**Grant Watts Parent Organization**

**November Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

**6 p.m. | Grant Watts Library**

**Welcome!**

**Attendees:**

Tia Rushing, Deanna Erhardt, Poppy Elshaug, Marcee Cousins, Ivy Freimuth, Chez Strachan, Jessica Townsend, Kimberly Schrader, Summer Hoag

**Call to Order:**

* Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m. by president Tia Rushing

**Guest Speaker:**

* Jen sterns presented on multiple issues. 1. conferences were on 11/8 &9 this year. There will no longer be report cards 4 times per year. We will now have 2 progress reports and then 2 report cards. They will have a counseling services table and a survey table set up in the lobby as you come in, as well as STEAM stations in the cafeteria. 2. 11/20/18 will be the STEAM night. It is Fairytale themed this year. Each teacher will have a costume and the activity will be themed after a famous fable. Titled Full STEAM ahead to Fantasyland. It will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 3. The author night follows the GWPO meeting. Kids were very excited by his presentation this afternoon, and hoes to see lots of families tonight.

**President’s Report: Tia Rushing**

* **Fall Harvest** – A big thank you to Jessica Townsend for heading a successful event.
* **Auction updates** –
  + Procurement emails have been sent and paper letters have been started for those who do not have email available.
  + As decided Poppy will be the main point for contact for everything except for procurement in which Tia will be heading.
  + Location has been secured, high school.
  + We have got the graphics designed.
  + Megon Moon will be heading up decorations.
  + We are ahead of schedule.

**Treasurer’s Report: Deanna Erhardt**

* **Account Balances** – We have $247.97 in the savings account; $18,142.68 in the operating account (non-profit); and $52,174.08 in the money market account.
* **Fall Harvest Festival** – We are within budget, janitor fees have not been submitted yet.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

* Executive Board – financial review:
  + We are looking for a 2 people to look over the finances and complete a review. do this. Contact Tia Rushing if you are interested or know someone that is.
* Teacher Conference Dinner- Setup and cleanup:
  + We are still looking for a couple people to help with set up and clean up. Summer, Ivy, and Deanna stated they would be able to help w/ this. Went over instructions for set up and tear down, as well as were the list is for donations.

**Open Lead Positions Needed:**

* **Annual Spring Auction** - We are looking for a lead shadow for this for next year.

**Lead Reports:**

* Turkey Trot – Marcee Cousins
  + T-shirt orders are due 11/13. Still in need for a 2 more volunteers for this event as well. They can call Marcee Cousins for this.

**School District Updates: Ivy Freimuth**

* School Board met with staff to discuss current school superintendent.
* An executive meeting will be happening at 7:30 tonight. Will open to public as well.
* There has been no movement on the issue of a dress code at the high school or a consistent one school district wide.
* Board has changed the verbiage that was proposed for the health checks.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:57**

**Upcoming District Meetings:**

Scappoose School District Board Meeting- Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. District office

**Upcoming Grant Watts Events:**

* STEAM night Nov. 20, 6:30 pm
* Turkey Trot, Nov. 22, 9 a.m.
* 3rd Grade Concert, Dec. 5, 6:45pm

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 6, 2018 | 7 p.m. (mentioned that this is a Thursday)**