**GWPO December Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, November 6th, 2017**

**7:00 pm @ Grant Watts Music Room**

**Welcome!**

**Note: Comments related to non-agenda items will be held until the Discussions/Questions section at the end of the agenda.**

**Call to Order: Introductions**

**Board contact information**

* President – Tia Rushing (678) 640-5281 therushings07@gmail.com
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* Treasurer – Tanya Francis (503)473-3664 tfrancis3662@gmail.com
* Secretary – Ivy Freimuth (360) 448-3290 ivy.freimuth@gmail.com

**Guest Speaker:**

***Guest speakers will be given 15 minutes to speak followed by a 5-minute question and answer time. This is to allow the meeting to stay timely.***

* Principal Jen Stearns
* Hattie Schrotzberger- Spending request presentation

**\*Motion Communion Assembly by OMSI, Hands on, Action/reaction. For all classes 1st-3rd grade. Cost-$445.00**

**\*Mobile assembly by OMSI. Earth and solar system. Portable planetarium. Lines with 1st grade standards. Cost- 495.00**

***At this time all teachers and Grant Watts staff who are not members of GWPO will be asked to leave per the organizations by-laws***

**Auction:**

* Open auction positions
* Procurement Sign-ups

-short visual training

**\*1st Auction meeting Dec 18th 7pm. at Bobbi-ann’s house, plan is to do a meeting the following Wednesday from GWPO meeting each month**

**President’s Report:**

* Purchase of special seating and PE equipment

**\*Opted to get some stand desks, petal desks, and roller ball floor mats, as well as PE equipment for PE classes and end of year fun day**

* Staff treat day and luncheon update

**\*Great turn out! Teachers and staff were very thankful**

* Open board positions

**\*All positions are open!!**

* Principle Stearns update

**\*Lots of fun family events during the 15th! Try to join us~ Join our school in helping the less fortunate by donating items. Check the Facebook page or website for more info.**

* Read appreciation notes

**\*Note from Mrs Nudo of appreciation! Thanking us for commitment and support to the school and staff. The support makes Scappoose a wonderful place to work! Thank you!**

**\*Note from Marje Lordos- Thank you to the group for all we do! She is so thankful for the GWPO parents. She loves this school~**

**Volunteer opportunities:**

* Auction

**\*Procurement sign ups**

**Open Lead Positions Needed:**

None at this time

**Shadowing:**

None at this time

**Lead Reports:**

Box Tops- Dawn Gardner

**School Board Updates:** Ivy Freimuth

**Treasurer’s Report:** Tanya Francis

**\*Expenses this month were seating $2,460.00, and PE, and two fieldtrips.**

**\*$4,000 in contingency.**

**Discussion/Questions:**

Notes:

**Special spending request vote:**

SPED dept. request- Boardmaker software

**\*Available to all school staff. Makes labels on walls for kids with learning challenges. Makes print offs for this use. $399.00**

**Motion to pay for software 1st- Summer Hoag, 2nd- Kimberly, passed, apposed- Tina**

Mrs. Schrotzberger request- Assembly

**\*1st grade Traveling fieldtrip Planetarium and 1st through 3rd Traveling fieldtrip hands on frieltrip.**

**Motion by Nikki Tetz to pay both, resended by Bobbi-Ann, new motion by Bobbi-ann to ask Jen to pay with fun run funds, second by Kimberly. Passed**

**\*Nikki motion to pay half, parents cover rest of planetarium fieldtrip. Jessica seconds.**

**Upcoming District Meetings:**

Regular SSD Board Meeting- Dec 11th, 6:30pm District office

**Upcoming Grant Watts Events:**

December 7th, 3rd Grade Performance, Scappoose High School, 6pm

December 9th, School wide fire drill

December 15th, Class Parties, Christmas around the World

December 15th, Christmas Sing Along, Grant Watts Gym, 2:35-2:55 (Families are welcome)

December 18th – January 1st, Winter Break

**Next Meeting: January 3rd @ 7:00pm!**

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