**GWPO**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7:00pm**

**GWPO Board Members**

 President………………………………..Summer Hoag

 Vice President………………………….Bree Jensvold-Vetsch

 Treasurer………………………………..Tina Olson

 Secretary………………………………..Dawn Gardner

**New Business**

**Box Tops:** Over 6600 Box Tops have been turned in so far in this collection period! Amazing!! The last day to turn in Box Tops for this collection period is Thursday, February 26th. *A new collection period starts on Monday, March 1st.*

**Budget update:** Tina Olson gave an update on the budget. We received a bill for $140 for additional janitorial for Harvest Festival. We also received a $400 cash donation for the Auction. Fred Meyer Rewards have brought in $403.14 so far this school year (41 families are signed up). Information on how to sign up are on the GWPO website or visit: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>.

**Spring Movie Program:** Tickets are on sale now through February 27th. Ten (10) movies for $9.00 per child and 2 parents/grandparents are free. Movies begin 2/28.

**Winterhawks Fundraiser:** Our goal was to sell 25 tickets and we actually sold 85!!

**Art Literacy Program:** *Our school district does not fund Art Classes for our students. Art Literacy is a program funded by the GWPO and run solely by parent volunteers.* Betsy is still looking for parents to help out on the 2nd of three (3) lessons this year.

**Yearbook:** Courtney Amick is head of yearbook this year. Please send pictures to Courtney (kcamick@gmail.com) or Summer (sdstutsman@hotmail.com), so they can keep up throughout the year’s activities that happen at the school.

**Family Fun Night:**  Movie night was a success! Thank you to Courtney Amick for organizing! It was amazing to see how many kids we could fit into the gym and how much popcorn they could eat!

**Auction:** Is April 18th, so mark your calendars! It is coming along well and we are already receiving donations. We still need of someone to make catalog ads for our donors and someone to collect beer and wine for the Beer & Wine Grab. All class projects are underway and going well.

Donations needed for Grad-Level Baskets:

**Preschool: “Crafts”**

**1st: “That’s a Wrap” (wrapping paper, ribbon, gift bags/boxes, cards, tape, etc.)**

**2nd: “Family Fun on the Run” (anything for a car ride, like games/activities, snacks, wipes, etc.)**

**3rd: “Scappoose Pep Rally” (fun orange & black items to support Scappoose schools)**

**Welcome our 2015-16 GWPO Officers. Thank you, Ladies!** President – Nikki Tetz, Vice-President – Tia Rushing, Treasurer – Bobbi Wasch, Secretary (returning) – Dawn Gardner

**Requests:** Mrs. Backus requested busing cost for OMSI.

**Questions and Comments:** Discussed emergency procedures at Grant Watts, in response to the incident at Scappoose High School on Wednesday, February 18, 2015. GWPO will be drafting a letter of concern on behalf of parents. In addition, parents are encouraged to write their own letters to the Scappoose school district office. More information to come.

**Next Meeting is March 18th**

GWPO Meeting – Wednesday, March 18th @ 7:00pm

Auction Meeting – Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:00pm

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