**GWPO**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 6:30pm**

**GWPO Board Members**

President………………………………..Summer Hoag

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

Treasurer………………………………..Tina Olson

Secretary………………………………..Dawn Gardner

**Welcome**: A huge Thank You to Tia Rushing and all bakers for making Staff Appreciation treat day a success!

**Auction:** We earned over $32,500—a record! Nikki Tetz will be running our 20th Annual Auction next year and is looking for a Co-Chair. Possible dates are April 16 or 23, 2016. Discussed streamlining auction check-out and pick-up. More discussion and planning will take place in the Fall.

**Box Tops:** Mrs. Cordell’s class is now in the lead with 587, Mrs. Lordos’ has 489 and Mrs. Neilson’s has 216. *We will collect again on Wednesday, May 20th and* ***final collection is on Friday, May 29th****!*

**New Business**

**Guest Speaker:** Blaire Cooper from Otto Peterson Parent Organization (OPPO) encouraged GWPO members to get involved when their children transition to Otto Peterson Elementary. Attend the final OPPO meeting at Fultano’s on Tuesday, May 19th@ 7:00pm. Email [blaire.cooper321@gmail.com](mailto:blaire.cooper321@gmail.com) to sign up for their events email list and volunteer list.

**Fred Meyer Rewards:** We have earned $570 for the most recent period! Make sure you are signed up—it’s so easy!

**Amazon Smiles:** Select Grant Watts Parent Organization on [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). GWPO earns .5% on eligible purchases. You still get all your Prime benefits!

**Spring Music Concert DVD’s:** We have already made $580 from Tuesday night’s performances. Let Summer Hoag know if you still want a DVD.

**Teacher Retirement Gifts:** Dr. Fuller, Mrs. Von Poppenheim and Mrs. Worley will be retiring in June. We discussed ideas for retirement gifts from GWPO.

**2015-16 GWPO Officers:**

President – Nikki Tetz (2 year term)

Vice President – Tia Rushing (1 year term)

Treasurer – Bobbi Wasch (2 year term)

Secretary – Dawn Gardner (last year)

**Coordinators/OPEN Positions:**

Walks-a-Lot & Turkey Trot – Tia Rushing & Jessica Townsend

Bingo – Stefani Sheldon

Art Literacy – Laura McCoy

Junior Great Books – **OPEN**

Bulletin Board – Chrissy Johnston

Musical DVD Production – **OPEN**

Read-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon (Spring) – **OPEN** [possibly work with Mrs. Johnson (PE)]

Auction – Nikki Tetz + **OPEN** position for Co-Chair

Fall Harvest Festival – Hattie Schrotzberger

St. Helens Movie Ticket Sales – Dawn Gardner (Secretary)

Oversight Committee – Courtney Amick & Stefani Sheldon

Yearbook – Courtney Amick

Courtney Amick nominated Stefani Sheldon for the second Oversight Committee position. Seconded by Kevin Freimuth and passed by unanimous vote.

**Budget Overview:** Presented by Tina Olson. Spending requests were reviewed and approved or denied by majority vote. Estimated bussing charges are still needed for some field trips.

Nikki Tetz motioned to upgrade the Auction! software to the current version, seconded by Ann Layton and passed by unanimous vote.

Tia Rushing motioned to upgrade our QuickBooks program to the current version, seconded by Ann Layton and passed by unanimous vote.

Tina Olson motioned to approve the budget, seconded by Chrissy Johnston and passed by unanimous vote.

**Thank You for a Great Year! See You in the Fall!**

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