

Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2020 | 7 p.m.
Via Zoom

Attendees: Poppy Elshaug, Mary Ann Triska, Stephenie West, Rachael Rodrigue, Virginia Fenstermaker, Megan Greisen, Erica Smith, Kimberly Schrader

I. Call to Order:

- Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Virginia Fenstermaker.

II. Guest Speaker:

- None

III. President's Report: Virginia Fenstermaker

- Upcoming family December hot cocoa and scavenger hunt for families starting Dec. 18-24th. Pick up packets at the Grant Watts front doors.
- January family movie night popcorn. Unpopped bags for pickup, possible zoom streamed movie
- Wolves Den and Library book checkout returning Dec 11 per The Howler.
- Recap of 2020 Auction summary
 - \$12,883 proceeds
 - 80 bidders; 172 baskets sold
 - 2021 fundraising ideas for spring include:
 - Wine + dessert auction in February possibly
 - Class projects auction in May possibly
 - Raffle (one item) in May possibly

IV. Vice President's Report: Megan Greisen

- GWPO would like to move forward with a holiday staff appreciation gift in lieu of our typical cookie/treat day which is not possible this year.
 - a. GWPO proposes a candle and theme "lighting our world". The gift will go home before Winter Break.
- GWPO moved forward with purchasing a conference table of snacks to support the staff, in lieu of our typical lunch buffet. We received lots of appreciation for the gesture.
- The Monthly teacher appreciation for December includes:
 - a. Jen Stearns
 - b. Amanda Small
 - c. Marjie Lordos
 - d. Tami McDonald

V. Spending Requests:

- GWPO: \$250 for staff holiday gifts of appreciation using local homemade candle maker Hannah Ra.

- Poppy Elshaug motioned to approve up to \$300, as needed, to support staff holiday appreciation gifts. Rachel Rodrigue seconded motion. Motion passed.

VI. Treasurer's Report: Stephenie West

- The GWPO board approved a special spending vote for \$50 for staff conference supplies.
- Account balances [as of 11/30/20]
 - Checking : \$12,426.60
 - Boost Savings: \$32,536.30
 - Savings: \$298.08
 - Money Market: \$7,808.26
 - Certificate: \$19,502.38
- Reminder to Link your Fred Meyers Shoppers card and to sign up for Amazon Smiles.
- Tax filings were mailed last week for \$27.00 plus \$4.10 to certify mail.

VII. Other school business: Erica Smith

- Yearbook Picture Request
 - Requesting pictures of distance learning while your child engages in Music, PE, "field trips", art work, projects, etc., to be sent to the yearbook email (Grantwattsphotos@gmail.com) for a chance to be included in this year's yearbook.
 - Rachael Rodrigue offered to make a special link in Seesaw for teachers/kids to be able to submit pictures for the yearbook.
 - Ideas included a raffle for a razor scooter for pictures submitted during our Christmas light scavenger hunt.

VIII. Additional Discussion:

- Winner of our random attendee drawing: Poppy Elshaug

IX. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. by Virginia Fenstermaker.