**GWPO November Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

**7:00 pm @ Grant Watts Library**

**Welcome!**

**Call to Order: Introductions**

* **Board**
  + President – Nikki Tetz
  + Vice President – Tia Rushing
  + Treasurer – Bobbi Wasch
  + Secretary – Ivy Freimuth

**President’s Report:**

* Updates from Mrs. Stearns

**\*RTI has been started for the year, and is off to a great start.**

**\*The school will send out a weekly email. School wide emails must be limited.**

**\*Fund an item that will be presented during Auction this year is, A READER BOARD!**

**\*Reading night was canceled due to learning more rules regarding teacher union contracts. Teachers not allowed to volunteer to work at school events after school hours.**

**\*Ned Show coming up Monday Nov. 7th. If you are interested in helping sell yoyos 2:45-3:15 any day that week, please contact Nikki Tetz.**

**\*Conference week- GWPO members will cover a lunch and dinner for the staff on Tuesday Nov 22. If you are interested in providing something for one or both meals look for a link on our facebook page for sign ups.**

**\*Totem store is still looking for someone to cover the shift Thursday afternoons from 12:45-2:05**

* Feedback from October meeting

**Treasurer’s Report:** Bobbi Wasch

**Committee Reports:**

**Old Business**

**Open Positions**

**\*Will be taking nominations for the following positions-**

**President- Tia Rushing, Megan Dewey**

**Treasurer- Tina Olson**

**\*Votes will be don’t at the next meeting, November 30th, 7pm**

**Events- Positions have been filled**

**Fundraisers-**

**Bingo Night –** Recap on event held October 13th

**\*Stephani Sheldon discussed the event and felt it was a great event with a great turn out.**

**\*Looking for ideas on how to reach more families next year**

**\*A comment was made that parents really enjoyed the adult raffle prizes**

**\*Keeping the time 6-8 next year works**

**Fall Harvest Festival –** Recap on event held October 29th

**\*Jessica Townsend discussed the event. Great turnout! Profit on this event was $1,622.25**

**Movie Ticket Sales –** Update from Ivy

* **All tickets sold making us $582.00**

**Totem Store**- Looking for volunteers to run the store Thursday 12:45-2:15

**T-shirt Sales –** Orders closed on October 7th. Total profit numbers.

**\*Profit on this order totaled $490.00**

**Box Tops –** Final numbers

**\*This round we made 414.00**

**New Business**

**Jr Great Books-**

Tanya Francis is lead. Looking for volunteers.

**Spring Auction –**

We have two leads for that have stepped up to take on auction for 2017. Thank you Tina and Lacey!

-Update

-Sign up for committees

**\*All but a few positions have been filled. If you are interested in leading a area of auction, please contact Lacey or Tina.**

- First Auction meeting

**\*First meeting will be held this Sunday November 6, 3pm at Ixtapa**

**Art Literacy-** Sign Up to be a lead or helper in your child’s class. Dates can be chosen at a later time. Discuss scheduled training**.**

**Special Spending Requests**

* Reading Rainbow reading program-Requested by Mrs. Owens

**\*Asking for 49.99**

**-Poppy motions to ask Mrs Owens to first try to have this covered from the fund created by the fun run. If it cannot be covered, we will then cover the full amount. Second- Ann Layton, Approved**

* Scootpad online math program-Requested by Mrs. Owens

**\*159.99 for remainder of school year**

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**Discussion/Questions**

**\*Tina Olson made a motion to approve a change to the GWPO Bi-laws to make the Board terms only one year starting July 2017. Also that board member do not all have a child in the same class grade, Approved**

**Next Meeting: November 30th @ 7:00pm!**

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