**GWPO October Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 4, 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
* Vice President – Poppy Elshaug (414) 217-4520 dcepoppy@yahoo.com
* 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

**\*Walk to school- great turn out and a fun chance to start a new tradition, Mrs Neilsons class helped plan this event**

**\*Super hero fun run coming up! This helps pay for enrichment activities, field trips, technology, and even the chrome books~ Class who raises the most money gets a pizza party.**

**\* Reading night first week in November. Come in your PJ’s with a flashlight. Classes for parents while the kids play games. November 3rd.**

**\*Totem Times- will be 4 times yearly. Possibly to be sent home.**

***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***

**President’s Report:**

* Auction volunteers-

\***Kimberly S @ Nov meeting we will choose other leads**

* Art Lit Changes

\***art is in a 4 wk block for each teacher. Reach out to teachers if you are wanting to help**

* Clip Boards

**\*We will be attaching a event form to clipboards for meetings. Check your contact info.**

* Yearbook Photos

**\*Send photos in now!**

**Volunteer opportunities:**

* Bingo Night- Friday, October 6th, 6:00-8:00pm. Sign-up sheet available tonight.
* Walks A Lot- Throughout the year during recess. Contact Marcee Cousins 971-444-5160
* Fall Harvest Festival- Saturday, October 28th 4:45-9pm and setup Friday, October 27th 3-7pm. Sign up for a time slots to help! There is a sign-up genus posted to our Facebook or contact Jessica Townsend, 503-410-1102
* Wolves Den/Token store- Thursdays 10:45-12:30. Contact Cassie Witfield [cassmorgan88@yahoo.com](mailto:cassmorgan88@yahoo.com)
* Library- Looking for helpers Thursdays and Fridays. Contact Mrs Moore at [cmoore@scappoose.k12.or.us](mailto:cmoore@scappoose.k12.or.us)
* Fun Run- Looking for packet collectors October 18-20 7:50-8:20. Contact Tia for more details. Therushings07@gmail.com

**Open Lead Positions Needed:**

None at this time

**Shadowing:**

Box Tops- \_\_Dena Eirheart\_\_

JR Great Books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BINGO- Ivy Freimuth

**Lead Reports:**

Bingo Night- Stephani Sheldon

Walks-a-lot- Marcee Cousins

**\*Need volunteers. 8:30-11:15 Also, need pop up tents**

Fall Harvest- Jessica Townsend

**\*Need volunteers, sign up genius**

Apparel Sales- Poppy Elshaug

Box Tops- Dawn Gardner

Movie Ticket Sales- Ivy Freimuth

**School Board Updates:** Ivy Freimuth

**\*Debit cards. Get a Scappoose card from St Helens Credit Union. 5 cents from every transaction goes to the district**

**Treasurer’s Report:** Tanya Francis

**\*Expenses $3000**

**Left in contingency- $4914.00 (expense so far from the t-shirt reprint)**

**Discussion/Questions:**

* Lacey- Signs were ordered and here just waiting for them to be installed by district maintenance item. Needing some help from GWPO to help get it completed
* Sign up- Fred Meyer Community and Amazon Smiles
* Movie night/Family Fun Night- Ran by Trista March 2nd
* Poppy- Teacher recognition for GWPO for Field trips/activity paid by GWPO. Can we request that from the teachers again? Can we have a premade label for all the teachers to add to the letters home. Better communication on the permission slip?

Notes:

**Special spending request vote:**

Planter Box Project- Samantha Howarth

**\*What type of plants?**

**\*Water source?**

**\*Who will use it?**

**\*Maintenance?**

**\*Summer plans?**

**\*Harvest?**

**\*Willing to trade volunteer hours?**

**\*Ask for Mrs Stearns further questions**

**\*Motion to receive more info and ask for presentation Jessica Townsend, 2nd Nikki Tetz**

**Upcoming District Meetings:**

Regular SSD Board Meeting- Oct 9, 6:30pm District office

**Upcoming Grant Watts Events:**

BINGO Night, October 6th 5pm

Fun Run, October 12th Morning

FABO Friday, October 27th

Fall Harvest, October 28th

**Next Meeting: November 1 @ 7:00pm!**

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