**GWPO September Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

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

**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.***

* Coach Cole- Special spending request

**-3rd grade basketball program (Howling hoopsters)**

* Principal Jen Stearns

**Thank you for GWPO**

**The Ash was a challenge for the start of the year, but kids handled it well**

**Meet the teacher night tomorrow Sept 14th. Childcare offered (donation)**

**Ambassador program talked about during presentation**

**PA’WS program up and coming Pizza feast Sept 22 7-8pm**

***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:**

* Save the date flyer
* Background checks

**Good for 2 years, get a new one in if needed**

* Bi-law review committee

**Looking to create a committee to review and update the By-laws**

**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 5-9pm 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- Throughout the year during recess. Contact Cassie Witfield

**Open Lead Positions Needed:**

* Auction lead and co-lead
* Family movie night lead- **Trista will lead**

**Lead Reports:**

Bingo Night- Stephani Sheldon

Walks-a-lot- Marcee Cousins

Fall Harvest- Jessica Townsend

Apparel Sales- Poppy Elshaug

Box Tops- Dawn Gardner

**-Looking for a shadow this year.**

JR Great Books- Tanya Francis

**-Purchasing new curriculum for 1st grade**

**-Need a shadow as this is her last year**

Movie Ticket Sales- Ivy Freimuth

**School Board Updates:** Ivy Freimuth

**Treasurer’s Report:** Tanya Francis

**Discussion/Questions:**

Notes:

**-Time spent on one meeting be limited stated in the by-laws**

**Special spending request vote:**

**Coach Cole**

**-Howling hoopsters**

**hoping GWPO will purchase 75-100 shirts for this program**

**$6-8 dollars per kid for a shirt plus a ball.**

**Little to no cost for GWPO, just money handled**

**-Motion- Jessica Townsend, in full, Second- Nikki Tetz, Passes**

**Upcoming District Meetings:**

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

**Upcoming Grant Watts Events:**

Meet the teacher night, September 14th, 6-8:30pm

Dibels & Star Testing, September 11th-21st (during day)

Picture day, September 21st (during day)

Hearing Screening, September 29th (during day)

**Next Meeting: October 4th @ 7:00pm!**

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