



**Virtual Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 6th, 2022 | 7 p.m.**

Attendance: Mary Ann T., Megan G., Stephenie W., Christina A., Emily A., Dawn P., Beth R.

**I. Call to Order: Welcome 7:06pm**

- **Approve December minutes** Christina A motioned . seconded Mary Ann. Overall Approval.

Please email [GWPOScappoose@gmail.com](mailto:GWPOScappoose@gmail.com) to reach all officers.

**II. Guest Speakers:**

*Guest speakers will be given 10 minutes to speak followed by a 5-minute question and answer time. This is to allow the meeting to stay timely.*

No guest speakers at this time.

***At this time, all teachers and Grant Watts staff who are not members of GWPO will be asked to leave per the organization's bylaws.***

*The membership of this organization will be open to any interested parents, guardians or persons directly affiliated with a Grant Watts student. Educators will be allowed to attend the full duration of meetings, as long as they have a child at Grant Watts. They will be expected to recuse themselves from any vote that may present a conflict of interest. Board officers are also eligible to vote, with the exception of the president who only votes when a tie takes place. Board officers are asked to abstain from voting that may include a conflict of interest and will state as such.*

**III. Public Comment:**

A moment to discuss anything pertaining to Grant Watts that is not on today's agenda. Each comment is limited in time, i.e. five minutes per subject.

**IV. President's Report: Stephenie West**

- Auction discussion end of this meeting - procurement starts usually this time
  - Quality versus quantity for auction items. Dawn has volunteered to assist.
  - Virtual
  - More discussion at the end of the meeting.
- Calendar Events
  - Fast Bridge (Literacy and math assessment) Jan 10-21st
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Day- NO school Jan . 17th
  - Teacher grading- NO school Jan. 28th
- Hearts & Arrows Dance alternative

- Small Fundraiser: Candy Gram, lollipop with a card. Table at pick up. Help sort, coordinate, volunteer to be at table, Emily offered to help assemble. Dawn offered to help. Christina offered to help too.  
Overall thumbs up vote to move forward with this small fundraiser project.
- 2022-2023 Elections
  - Shadow Opportunities  
If there is interest in the role, please reach out.

#### **V. Vice President's Report: Megan Greisen**

- Profile of a Graduate character trait: Communicators
  - Forego outside Storybook Walk for next couple months  
Due to weather, the signs aren't holding up, so we are going virtual within the classrooms. We will still support students through the classrooms with character trait lessons, with several books. There are going to be lessons and youtube links to connect with the students.
  - Continue to provide digital text link and lesson ideas
- Recap: 12 Days of Treat Giving: Cookies and holiday treats in staff room  
Volunteers enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to the treats, and staff really appreciated all of the goodies that were brought in. Thank you to all that participated!
- November/December Caring Tree  
Great sight to see the connections between home and students. A great project to highlight the profile of a graduate
- 1st Staff Spotlight to begin 1/10: Special Ed Team: Title, Supervision, ELD teams
  - Social media spotlight
  - Treats with recognition in the staff room will be contributed with funds donated by Grocery Outlet

#### **VI. Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann Triska**

- Account balances
  - Checking: \$1,122.85 ( \$535.10 when outstanding checks clear)  
-Scholastic books are backordered, over 8 weeks delayed
  - Boost Savings: \$40,277.65
  - Savings: \$298.08
  - Money Market: \$13,016.10
  - Certificate: \$19,595.20
- Fiscal year closes June 30, 2022
- Scholastic Books: order in advance if possible in May, other options if needed i.e: Book Outlet

#### **VII. Secretary Report: Beth Rajski**

- Volunteer Schedules
  - The January calendar is available for volunteer times. Thank you to all of those that sign up! If you have any questions about volunteering, please reach out.

- Yearbook: Send in your photos!
- Howler - Watch for updates each week. If you have anything to add, please reach out early.

**VIII. 2021-2022 Budget**

- Contingency \$4,852.00
- Contingency Spending Request: None

**IX. Other school business:**

- None at this time

**Upcoming District Meetings:**

- Scappoose School District Board Meeting: Monday, January 10th 6:30pm

**Upcoming Grant Watts Events:**

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**GWPO Next Meeting:**

- Thursday, February 3rd, 2022

**X. Adjournment: Stephenie West adjourned at 7:55pm.**