

Online Meeting Minutes Zoom Thursday, March 2, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Megan G., Mary Ann T., Christina A., Lianne P., Emily A., and Emily M.

I. Call to Order: Welcome 7:04

Approve February 2023 Minutes

Lianne moved to approve and Christina Seconded

II. Guest Speakers: None

III. Public Comment: None

IV. President's Report: Megan Greisen

- Hearts and Arrows Dance:
 - Big thanks to all our volunteers!
 - Thank you to all the volunteers who made the festival so special. If anyone would like to give feedback we would love to hear what you'd have to say.
 - Emily M. We were there. We had a great time! We loved the backdrops and all the decorations.
 - Megan Some of the balloons were run over to Brookdale Rose Valley Senior Living and were used for their Valentines Celebration. They we enjoyed for the week.
 - Note that the budget should remain \$500 next year despite not all receipts being submitted.
- <u>Annual Spring Auction</u>: ready to make a post. It will be in person and off campus. It will be the first one off campus.
 - Website overview
 - As Megan shares the website, she reviewed that there will be childcare (with a licensed childcare provider), that tickets can be purchased through the website, and everyone needs a ticket.
 - Megan practiced reserving a table. If you want to reserve a table and don't know everyone that will be there, you don't need to know everyone that will be at your table. You can put in random names and still reserve a table.
 - Staff tickets are sponsored by GWPO
 - There are sponsor tickets as well. Someone can purchase a

- sponsorship to support GWPO, receiving advertising acknowledgements, and tickets are included.
- There is also an option to donate or sponsor and remain anonymous.
- Ready for procurement outreach to begin
 - If you want to donate an item you can go to the donate page and put in your information.
 - Reviewing donation request letter We will be asking parents and people in the community to share with people they know. The letter can be a guide, and you can take the letter to places you frequent. No need for a spreadsheet to keep track of repeat donation requests.

Class books

Megan reviewed one from previous years and said these are being worked on.

Staff experiences

- There are a few tabs that are still being worked on because teachers are creating class projects and staff experiences.
- Solidifying specifics of paddle raise with Principal Small
 - There will also be a silent auction and live auction as well as a paddle raise, which is still being determined with Principal small.

o Loom

Megan noted that she will be using a website app called Loom. She will be able to create 'how to' videos and updates for the auction. More handouts and information will be coming out soon.

Classified Staff Appreciation Pastry Signup :

- We will be honoring nonteachers (Classified Staff) next week. The certified staff has helped come up with a different game for each day of the week.
- Wednesday, March 8
 - For GWPO we are assigned Trouble on Wednesday, March 8. We will be purchasing \$5 gift cards with donation help from Starbucks to give to the Classified Staff.

Signup is out

We are asking the community to bring in a homemade or store bought pastry Wednesday morning for the Classified Staff as well, and we have a sign up for people to bring in pastries.

• Second Grade Music Treats:

- Monday, March 13 2nd grade will be having a music concert and we felt it would be nice to have treats so families can come together to chat after the concert.
- Signup is out for parents to sign- up to bring cookies
- Open Board Seats 23-24 School Year:

- Two board positions will be open next year.
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- o In order to be president one needs to be on the board for a year prior.
- If you are interested in being a part of the board, or know someone that is, please let us know. There is a vote and usually there is just one person running for each position, but there can be more than one person running.

V. Vice President's Report: Beth Rajski *traveling and unable to report. Megan read the Vice President's Report.

- Staff Spotlight
 - Kindness Buckets: Going great! Staff are participating and sharing little notes. Engage community to add comments via email/social media.
 - This is the staff room and on facebook for two weeks. There are raindrop notes behind the buckets for other staff members to put into the buckets. They have been filling up and it has been special.

VI. Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann Triska

- Account balances as of Feb. 28, 2023
 - Checking: \$ 5,895.46 (\$ 4,972.13 when outstanding checks clear)
 - Boost Savings: \$40,323.51Savings: \$298.08Money Market: \$10,957.90
 - o Certificate: \$ 19,616.71 (Renews 5/16/2023)
- Contingency Discussion a short report this week, no contingencies to report.
 - Remaining Contingency \$1,348.65
 - None.
 - Contingency Spending Request:
 - None.

VII. Secretary Report: Christy Anderson

- Yearbook
 - o I will be going around the classrooms taking pictures each week.
 - Please still send in pictures from GWPO events, classroom parties, and field trips.
 - Link sent to staff to drop in photos on the Drive -
 - Megan noted that we have a designated folder for teachers and staff to send pictures to for the yearbook.

Upcoming District Meetings:

• Scappoose School District Board Meeting: March 13, 2023 at 6:30pm

Upcoming Grant Watts Events:

- Read Across America Day, Thursday, March 2nd
- Classified Employees Appreciation Week, March 6-10th
- Daylight Savings Time, set your clocks forward 1 hour, Sunday, March 12th
- 2nd Grade Music Concert, Scappoose High School Auditorium at 6:30, Monday, March 13th
- Spring Break, No School, March 27-31

GWPO Next Meeting:

• Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 7:00pm

Final Questions or comments:

Emily M. would love to get more involved. She filled out the form at the beginning of the year but has not been getting the GWPO emails. Megan apologized and asked Emily to put her email in the comments. Emily did put her email in the comments and we will be sure to update her information.

X. Adjournment: 7:32