



Online Meeting Minutes
Zoom
Thursday, November 3, 2022 | 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Megan G., Mary Ann T., Christina A., Emily A., Rachael R., Stacy H., Alex S., Jennifer B.

I. Call to Order: Welcome

- Approve October 2022 Minutes
 - Stacy makes a motion and it is seconded by Rachael

Please email GWPOScappoose@gmail.com to reach all officers.

II. Guest Speakers:

- *No guest speakers*

III. Public Comment:

- No public comment

IV. President's Report: Megan Greisen

- Harvest Festival
 - 560 in attendance, and it was profitable.
 - Thanks to Christina and the entire group of volunteers, there were many positive comments and feedback.
 - Megan commends the amazing event and that volunteers really stepped up.
 - There was a lot of positive feedback when families were leaving the event.
 - Thank you to everyone that helped and came!
- Third Grade Music Concert - (December 6th)
 - We would like to have a table there for socializing and/or a treat. Board members for that grade will help set up a table, but we need to figure out who can acquire them.
 - MA suggests a sign-up genius for 3rd grade and tell them an approximate number of people to attend, so they can try to bring enough for everyone.
 - Teresa can send out the sign-up genius stating specifically store bought items and ask her what other things she might need.

- Jennifer suggests water bottles - there are water fountains outside the auditorium and Mary Ann suggests that we likely can't have food in the auditorium.
- Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt -
 - Changing to Holiday scavenger hunt.
 - Started during covid to give families an opportunity to participate and share pictures for the yearbook.
 - We do have a small budget for this to get candy canes.
 - Megan would like feedback, is the list user friendly or are there changes that need to be made.
 - Jennifer said her daughter is looking forward to it and enjoyed it.
- Staff Holiday Treat Box - (Monday, December 19th)
 - Megan would like to get this started and describes that parents bring in homemade goods and then volunteers can put the treats into boxes for the teachers and staff.
 - No budget for this. We need boxes or containers to put goodies in, and there are about 50 staff members and teachers.
 - Stacy suggests that Joann's sometimes has plates or containers and says she will contribute along with Rachael, Emily, and Christina. Stacy said she will find and get boxes.
 - A Sign-Up Genius will be needed.
- Bingo Night - (January 26th)
 - No budget. We have popcorn, we have the boards, Usually a digital calling screen for the Bingo numbers. In the past, there have been big prizes, but we are trying to keep it simple. We have large bubbles and large candy bars.
 - We want it to be something people can come to for free and not have to worry about buying stuff. Bingo night is a requirement for teachers to help at Bingo night.
 - Mary Ann suggests that we could make it a board game night and maybe teachers can open their classroom with games and more about having fun than getting prizes.
 - Megan mentions that it would be hard for teachers to have to set up and clean their classrooms.
 - Megan suggests maybe make it more about teachers being there and participating, and Christina agrees.
 - Megan - how do we feel about charging for this event? Should we charge for popcorn?
 - MA says free admission would be easier.
 - MA says popcorn could be free as well because we may need to use the popcorn by then.
 - Rachael suggests making the whole event free then set out a donations welcome bin.
 - Christina definitely agrees with Rachael, but hoping we

will have enough popcorn.

- Megan, we also have to keep in mind insurance
- To acquire prizes, Christina suggests putting a note in the Howler asking for donations for prizes.
- Parent Teacher Conferences - (November 9th and 10th)
 - Megan mentions that teachers will be at the school for 12 hours for two days for conferences and she would like to provide teachers with a meal. She would like to ask volunteers to bring something in.
 - Jennifer - definitely worth an email to ask people to bring something and Stacy agrees as well.
- Annual Spring Auction: Prep timeline
 - We have people who have specifically said they are willing to help and we want to start soon, but we also don't want to bother companies too soon or too late.
 - Megan asks the group, should we have a zoom meeting before christmas or wait until after christmas?
 - Megan has started pricing stuff and Jennifer says we can wait and call a meeting in January

V. Vice President's Report: Beth Rajski - Mary Ann speaking for Beth

- Apparel Sale
 - Additional transfers (print) available. If interested in still ordering, please email GWPO.
- Garden
 - Foyer full of pumpkins! Great planting by Mrs. McDonald. Student's loved harvesting them.
 - Clean out! Working on cleaning out the boxes, planting cover crops and tidying the space up this winter
 - Follow us on social media, email GWPO, if you are interested in helping!

VI. Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann Triska

- Account balances as of Nov. 1, 2022
 - Checking: \$ 6,422.06 (\$ 5,799.29 when outstanding checks clear)
 - Boost Savings: \$ 50,311.88
 - Savings: \$ 298.08
 - Money Market: \$ 10,956.49
 - Certificate: \$ 19,614.24 (Renews 5/16/2023)
- Revenue for October Over 22,000 after counting the last couple days.
 - Fun Run: \$ 21,755.17
 - Fall Harvest: \$ 1,316.00 (covered expenses, plus a little)
 - Fred Meyer Rewards: \$ 343.35
 - Apparel Sales: \$ 767.00 (total apparel profit for year = \$ 1,620.72)
- Contingency Discussion
 - Remaining Contingency \$1,264.01

- Extra “No Drama Llama” funds returned (\$40.01) Asked to be returned to the contingency fund.
 - Megan asks if we could use that for treat boxes. And Rachael suggested buying popcorn for bingo. The board did decide we don’t want budget items spent on food.
- Contingency Spending Request:
 - None.
- Family Movie Night: Clifford
 - Volunteers needed: packaging candy, making popcorn, cleanup
 - Christina- we will need help with handing out snack items and Jason can make popcorn.
 - Mary Ann said her and her husband can bag candy.
 - Megan and Stacy say they will stay after and help clean up and that their families will help as well.

VII. Secretary Report: Christy Anderson

- Fall Harvest Festival - Thank you!!!
 - There were so many people that made it such a huge success and I cannot thank you all enough. I saw and know what each and everyone of you did and truly appreciate your help!
- Yearbook-
 - We are getting some great pictures!
 - I will be starting on the yearbook soon, so please keep sending in your pictures.
 - Pictures from classroom parties and field trips could make it into the yearbook.

Upcoming District Meetings:

- Scappoose School District Board Meeting: November 14, 2022 at 6:30pm
 - Note from Megan - School board members have artwork behind them that is from Grant Watts students.

Upcoming Grant Watts Events:

- Daylight Savings Time! Set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 6th
- Family Movie Night - Tuesday, November 8th @ 6:30pm, Grant Watts Cafeteria
- Fall Parent Conferences - no school Wed-Thurs, November 9-10
- Veterans Day - no school Friday, November 11th
- Superhero Day - Friday, November 18th
- Thanksgiving Holiday - no school Mon-Fri, November 21st-25th

GWPO Next Meeting:

- Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:00pm

Last questions or concerns

- Stacy found that there are bags for 50 people for 20 dollars and that the total cost would be 30 dollars. Christina says we have stuff in the storage unit for bows and such to help decorate treat boxes.

X. Adjournment: 8:07pm