

Minutes - Willamette FSO General Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024	Location: Willamette A & C House
Called by: Demi Richards	Time: 6:07-7:07 PM
Attendance: Demi, Alex + Rich B, Alison, Chelsea, Jennie, Lucie, Carly K, Rose, Brenna, Allison F, Nicole M, Isabelle	

Call to Order

- Welcome & Introductions
- Consent agenda approved: 09/26/2024 minutes, Motion: Lucie H. Second: Isabelle H.

Reports

Principal - Ms. Nicole Minor

- Shared appreciation for catered dinner for teachers during conferences, Norton's in Wilsonville
- Reported successful Fall Fest + appreciation for WFSO support
- October
 - professional dev. day focused on staff analyzing fall assessment data with literacy coach
 - 30th - School Board member Kelly Sloop visited WP
- December assembly for core value of Perseverance
- New group formed Student Leadership Team for 4/5 graders, 3 teams
 - Student Leaders will survey 4/5 students to encourage participation on 3 teams (Green Team, Assembly Team, Messaging Team)
 - They will help with Movie Night

Treasurer

- \$81K in bank account, approximately \$40K left in expenses for the year, goal of raising \$20K this year
- Dino Dash raised \$32K, costs were about \$5K (T-shirts + rewards)

Old Business - Unfinished

Upcoming events

- Next Tuesday-Thursday, Scholastic Book Fair in library
- Donuts with Douglasaurus at the Book Fair in 11/20 at 6:30 AM
- 11/14-12/1 - Bottle Drop, blue bag fundraiser
- 11/27 - Lark Cafe - Dine Out Day fundraiser
- Wednesdays in December - J. Willy's Dine Out Night fundraiser
- December 13 - Day of Giving

Dino Dash

- Rewards wrapped up last week - pizza, cookies, popsicles + Silly Staff Assembly is tomorrow
- Feedback
 - Platform concerns

- It's not user friendly - hard to find students
- Try another platform?
- People may be willing to have lower cost rewards, to pay for a higher quality platform
 - Is the cost of pizza too much for a fundraiser?
- Consider moving away from food rewards

Fall Event - no feedback

Staff Appreciation updates

- Need updated teacher's favorites lists to share online + binder in school entry

School Supplies

- WFSO is registered for next year
- Teacher supply list due in March/April
- Suggestion that WFSO collect packaging from supplies for sustainability purposes

Sustainability

- Ms. Minor reported that WP will be designated a Certified Habitat, level Silver. Currently the only school in the district with that distinction, due to the planting effort supported by WFSO
- Alison K shared that school clean-ups will be organized to help reduce weed spraying

Artist in Residence

- Allison Fox will work with most grades
 - Preschool + 1st grade work with clay
 - Kinder + 2nd will work with silk
 - 4th will work on tin print + silk panels
 - 5th will create a mural inside the school + a silk panel
- Isabelle H will work with 3rd grade on punch needle in the spring

Volunteers Needed for Parent/Family Socials

OBOB updates

- Website was updated with resources and dates
- Parent volunteers will be needed to help with battles (scoring, keeping time, asking questions)
- Some parents in attendance weren't sure how they can help

Small Schools Task Force Update

- Community engagement meetings have concluded
 - Input from these meetings will be synthesized and shared with long-range planning committee
 - Decisions should be made regarding necessary school building updates by spring in order to plan for bond request in Nov. 2025
 - FAQ page will have reliable answers, not social media

New Business

Season of Giving & Day of Service

- 17 families will be supported
- Explained how SignUpGenius will work for individual families to donate specific items to WP families in need
- SignUpGenius will ask for Safeway gift cards to provide prepared dinners for families

- Bloomin' Boutique will be the recipient of grade level collection drive for toiletries, we will not make bags this year

Art Festival

- Due to time constraints, Demi will email a survey out to families regarding fundraising and the art festival.

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