

# Minutes - Willamette FSO General Meeting

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| <b>Date:</b> Thursday, January 11, 2024                                                                                                       | <b>Location:</b> WPS Library |
| <b>Called by:</b> Demi Richards                                                                                                               | <b>Time:</b> 2:25-3:08 PM    |
| <b>Attendance:</b> Demi R, Elliott G, Nicole M, Ashley J, Yarrow C, Erin P, Misten D, Chelsea W, Carly B, online: Jennie M, Helen L, & Sami F |                              |

## Call to Order

- Welcome & Introductions
- Consent agenda approved: 09/21/2023 minutes
  - Motion: Misten Daniels Second: Elliott Gates

## Reports

### Principal

- Ms. Minor shared that WPS will have a literacy night in the library, February 1, 5:30-6:30 PM

### Treasurer

- The treasurer shared that there is approximately \$83K in the account.
- J Willy's and Lark Cafe dine out nights raised \$750
- \$4,500 paid for LEGO robotics for grade 2

### Sustainability

- District's Eco Network offering free training. Reach out to Misten for more information.
- In late-April, Misten will be looking for Earth Week volunteers.

### Arts & Culture

- Clay unit art residency finished in all grades.
- Sensory path paint test ongoing. Seems to be holding up. Will be moving forward with the permanent project in the spring. More info will be shared.

## Art Festival Fundraiser

- May 18, 4-7:30 PM
- There will be Willamette market vendors (free, but asking for a donation of % of profits), art displayed, student talent show, raffles, and more.
- Let an WFSO member know if you'd like to help.
- Looking for gift cards/certificates to be donated.

## Old Business

- Feedback: Kids Kreations + Winter Event + Season of Giving
  - Kids Kreations is a lot of work for teachers and only earned \$1,200. A parent asked if there is another company to go through to make more money from it. Maybe don't rush to do this fundraiser at the beginning of the year. If it is done later in the year, it can be gifts for Mothers and Fathers Day. It could be incorporated with the art festival.
- Winter Event

- People enjoyed it.
- One parent felt it was too close to the fall event, despite being scheduled over a month apart.
- Season of Giving
  - It's a lot of work, but worth it.
  - There was not enough time for kids to do activities. Maybe do two crafts instead of three.
- Fundraising: Dine-out Nights + Bottle Drop
  - February's dine out night will be announced later.
  - Fall Bottle Drop drive successful. There will be another in spring.
- Support Request
  - Contact Demi if you are interested in any of the 2024-2025 Board Positions: Vice President, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, Arts & Culture, and Volunteer Coordinator
  - Thanked new volunteers that have stepped up to support WFSO.
- OBOB
  - Battles Begin Jan 29th & Volunteers Needed
- School Supplies
  - Conversation is still happening and will have more info soon. Possible boxed supply option
- Literacy Discussion
  - Parents were asked what they would like to know about curriculum, standards, etc.
  - A parent stated they would like information on which level their child is and access to testing results if possible.
  - Another wanted more information on adoption of the new curriculum. Ms. Minor answered.
  - Can there be a demonstration of activities to do with students at home?
- Ms. Minor is interested in Willamette hosting a cultural night like other schools do.
  - There was talk of sending a survey out to families. What would families like to see?
  - Possible collaboration with other schools? Sunset was scheduled to have theirs at the end of Jan but only one family signed up to host so they won't be holding their event.
- Other
  - Parent brought up continuing to share the Teacher Favorites in newsletters

Next General Meeting: Thursday, April 11, 2024 - 2:15 WPS Library

Next Board Meeting: Friday, February 2, 2024 - 8-8:30 AM - WPS Preschool Room