



Discovery VPO April Meeting Minutes

Agenda Items		
Item	Time	Topic
1	9:15	Welcome! Roll Call (Erin, Tia, Preeti, Chayla, Lisa, Rebecca)
2	2	Book Fair Update - Lynne Wilson- in the fall after tax was over \$7000 in sales, in the spring our after tax sales was over \$8000. The fall was in conjunction with conferences. In the Spring, it was in conjunction with the spring music night. The money is divided and used for the library and other projects for the library.
3	5	Goodman VPO - Marcy Trott- Need lots of people to fill the board. Many board members are upperclassmen that are leaving. Definitely need a president and co-secretary. It is harder to be involved in middle school. This is a great opportunity to be in the school. Next meeting is 4/21 typically on the first Friday of the month. Contact Erin for more information.
4	5 5	School Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal's Time - Mrs. Halliday- Volunteer appreciation is coming. If you have time please come in and read during recess or lunch. Out of 277 schools in pierce county we are #13. We are #1 in PSD. This is based on SBA testing. Mrs. Jones' class had 180% growth this year so far. 4th grade is tracking to post the same growth. Pace open house was 4/19 50 families showed up. Kindergarten registration is happening now. Don't expect any staff changes for next year. Fifth Ave theater came 4/19 and they raved about how great our student body was amazing. ● Communities in School - Mr. Alex- End of March updated the Rotary on Discovery stuff, They donated \$1,000 to Discovery. Tier 1 school wide 281 have been impacted (330 Total) 162 parent engagement. Tutor with tails coming soon. Invitation book store did an additional book fair for select kids. H2O is working with 3,4&5 to choreograph a dance. The 5 grader podcast Explorer Corner is really taking off. 300 downloads. Look for more episodes about the kids gig and the VPO. Hoping to have 20 episodes by the end of the year. Alex works through the summer to support families.
5	2	Treasurer's Report - Preeti- Uploaded to facebook files
6	2	2023-24 VPO Board Nominees - Will vote at the May VPO Meeting (May 11th @ 5:30pm) President - Tia Weniger; VP - Erin McAllister; Secretary - Chayla Ragulsky; Treasurer - Preeti Sandhu; Co-Volunteer Coordinators - Kira Miller and Laura All
7		Recent Event Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read and Lead - Evie Jensen- Hawkins and Papenburg were the top reading classes. 111 students reached the goal and will receive medals in the next couple of weeks. ● DES Movie Night @ Galaxy Theatre - Mario big success we sold out 2 theaters
8		Future Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring Fundraiser! Kicks off NOW - Woohoo! Jog-a-thon (May 11th) & Color Run (June 8) Look for more information in the Thursday folders. We will need more volunteers this year. ● Movie Night @ DES - 5th Grade - TBD (Late April / Early May) ● Staff Appreciation Week - May 8--12th a flier will be sent out closer to the date. ● Celebration of Learning - June 1 5-6:30. ● Maritime Parade - June 3- Contact Bethany for more information ● Field Day - Fri, June 16 ● 4th Grade Rockets on - June 13th ● 5th Grade Miracle Ranch - June 14th

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9		<p>Committees: 2023-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apparel - Angela Green ● Boohoo Yahoo - Bethany McNelis ● Book Fair - Tansy Mitchell ● Bulletin Board - Chayla Ragulsky / Angela Green ● Bus Driver Appreciation Week ● Cookbook ● Craft Fair @ COL - Nikki Gaffaney ● Fifth Grade Events ● Fundraising - Fall Spell-a-thon - Chayla Ragulsky ● Fundraising - Spring Jog-a-thon - Erin McAllister & Carrie Conway ● Hands on Art ● Movie Night - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ @ DES ○ @ Galaxy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outreach & Parent District Council - Jennifer Beachler ● Popcorn Fridays - Evie Jensen ● Read & Lead - Evie Jensen ● Reader Board - Amy Wright ● Room Parents - Erin McAllister ● Special Project: Doors - Rory Davis ● Special Project: Playground - Rory Davis ● Staff Treats ● Teacher Appreciation Week - ● Website - Aria Messer ● Winter / Spring Events - Family Fun Night, Poetry Night, Donuts with Grownups, Family Fitness Night, Home Depot Kids, etc. - TBD ● Yearbook - Jennifer Beachler
10	3	<p>Last Hands on Art Training - TONIGHT @ 7pm at Swiftwater Next VPO Meeting - Thu, 5/11 @ 5:30pm</p>	
9	6:30	<p>Conclusion - Thanks for coming!! - Erin</p>	

Concluded at 10:25