



Discovery VPO September Meeting Minutes Unofficial

Agenda Items		
Item	Time	Topic
1	9:15am	Welcome! Roll Call (Tia, Erin, Chayla, Preeti, Laura, and Kira) 9:20
2	5	2023-24 VPO Board Introduction: President - Tia Weniger; VP - Erin McAllister; Secretary - Chayla Ragulsky; Treasurer - Preeti Sandhu; Co-Volunteer Coordinators - Kira Miller and Laura All
3	5	Principal's Update: The new shirts are wonderful and they help create the sense of belonging. Parents being in the school helps the students know they belong here. Call or text 253-530-1201 Please reach out with any questions. Doors: feels like a new building, blinds are coming they will allow the teachers to see out but others will not be able to see in. The doors have made a huge difference in the noise level in the building. We are always looking for others to help out at the school ie... recess help, Thursday folders, knitting club ect.
4	5	Communities in School Update: Alex: we donated 150 pounds of food last year at our celebration of learning. To kick off literacy we are doing one book one school. The book the school will be reading is The Mouse and the Motorcycle. Alex will be creating a chapter by chapter podcast. 12 leaders from the community will be surprise readers on the podcast. Mrs. Halliday and Alex are working on going to the classroom and doing introductions and talking about what we do. Over the summer CIS founder came to a donor event, he felt that Discovery was a model for the program. Sept 13th is CIS volunteer information meeting at the school board offices from 5:30-6:30. Nov 4th fall fundraiser at the airport. CIS now has 2 rooms in the school. CIS gives extra support to students that may need it throughout the year. Some support will be case by case support or school wide support. Alex hopes to do more positive parenting nights in the future.
5	5	Treasurer's Report - Preeti: The budget was voted in August. We wrote the check for one book, one school and for sound adventures for 5th grade. See Facebook for up to date budget reports
6		<p>Current / Future Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Restaurant Take-Over - One each month, September- Round Table 9-19 5-8pm 20% of sales comes back to the VPO. Flyers will be going out in Thursday folders. ● One Book One School- Coming soon (The mouse and the motorcycle) ● HOA training, September 28, @Swiftwater 7-9pm Please no kids during the training. We are also looking for more docents to lead the projects in each class. Everything is already set up and all you need to do is follow along with the video. ● Book Fair: Oct. 23-27 during conference week more information to come ● Galaxy Movie Night: November 28 6pm we are taking over 2 theaters. Movie yet to be determined. ● Spell-a-thon- more information to come ● Fall Movie Night- More information to come (the mouse and the motorcycle is the movie) ● Camp Seymore 5th graders are going sept. 25th- 26th ● 5th grade Sound Adventures will be later in the spring <p>Recent Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Day of School September 5th, 2023 : Success! VPO paid for the sign in the front. ● BooHoo Yahoo - September 8th: Approx 30 in attendance. Thank you Evie! ● First Friday - Treat the teachers. Thank you Evie filled the lounge with snacks. In the future visit the teacher Amazon wish list or feel free to drop off snacks at the office and let them know it's for the lounge. Teacher "likes" should be sent out within the week. ● Apparel: Design and ordered: Thank you Kira
7		<p>Committees: 2023-24 Anything in bold we are looking for someone to lead it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent District Council - Jennifer Beachler

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8		VPO Meeting Dates: 9:15 meetings 12/12 1/9 3/12 6/11 5:30pm meetings 11/14 2/13 5/14	
9		Next VPO Meeting - Tuesday 10/10 @ 9:15 am	
10	10:00	Conclusion - Thanks for coming!! - Meeting concluded at 10:12	