

Discovery VPO Meeting – 13th October 2022-Minutes (unofficial until board approves)

1. Welcome!
2. Roll Call (Erin, Lisa, Tia, Rebecca, Chayla)
3. Principal's time
 - a. Discovery received 2 grants for Arts Impact Training for any staff to use.
 - b. Focus this year is Drama arts
 - c. 17 of our staff went to training for this program
 - d. Doors are coming
 - e. Coming soon, SSRI screener will look at student that may need social emotional help
 - f. School improvement plan is coming/ K-3 will focus on Phonics 4-5 fundamental math
 - g. May need volunteers to help read to students as the reading program kicks off.
 - h. Food drive and student council coming next month
 - i. We want students to feel belonged.
 - j. Fire drill 10/11 cleared in 30sec
 - k. Looking for a few kids to act with Gig Harbor High students in their play.
4. Communities in the school: Separate Organization
 - a. Tier 1: every kid is welcome to hang out or get support at school
 - b. Tier 2&3: Referred students may receive food/ clothing support.
 - c. Nov 5 fundraiser at Oceans 5
5. Treasure Report: documents are attached
6. Exec Board Updates
 - a. VP: 2 Docents needed Awes/Trinh
 - b. VC: Grab and go snacks needed for the teacher lounge. Mr. Witter is looking for male chaperones for their overnight trip Nov 1st and 2nd. Restaurant take over fondi's 10/18
7. Committee Chair Reports
 - a. Apparel: was ordered and should be delivered 10/24
 - b. Bookfair: will be during the week of conferences
 - c. Bus Driver Appreciation: 10/19 giving goodie bags with gift cards and snacks
 - d. Cookbook: Sneak peek Coming soon
 - e. Playground: Kid's gig needs help. Rory has offered to help preserve it. Cookbooks may help fund this project.
 - f. Fall fundraiser: Spell a thon, test will be on 11/17
 - g. Fifth Grade: going to camp Seymour
 - h. Movie Night: Nov 4th needs volunteers. Student council picked the movie
 - i. Outreach: welcomes new Discovery families. Started this year. How do we

get the word out to more families? Looking for feedback on how to connect with families.

- j. Parent District Council: notes are attached
- k. Popcorn Days: Popcorn will be sold to students during lunch recess on a random Friday once a month. 10/21 will be our first one. Mrs. Kingsbury has offered to sponsor the first one for all kids to get one free.
- l. Room Parents: every teacher has been partnered with a parent.
- m. Yearbook: 70 have already been preordered. Mr. Winter is now on the yearbook team. Need picture takers. Will be hosting a covered art contest in the future. Email photos to yearbook@discoveryvpo.org

8. Upcoming events

- a. Hearing / Vision Screening - October 17th
- b. Discovery Family Night @ Fondi's - October 18th
- c. Spell-a-thon - Info coming out next week
- d. Popcorn Friday - October 21st
- e. Storybook Pumpkins - turn in by 10/21
- f. Book Fair - October 24-28
- g. Conferences / Half Days - October 24-28 Students will be released at 12:15 No late start that week.
- h. Room Parties - October 31st (Room Parents)
- i. Next VPO Meeting - **CHANGE IN DATE**: Wed 11/9
- j. Veteran's Day Performance - 11/10 @ 5:30pm

Erin adjourned the meeting at 10:32

Next VPO meeting 11/9 at 5:30 in the Library.