



Discovery VPO October 2024 Meeting

Agenda Items		
Item	Time	Topic
1	9:16am	<p>Welcome! Roll Call</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board Update: Tia Weniger has stepped down from roll of Co-President. Laura All will continue as President. <p>Laura All, President; Jennifer Beachler, Vice President; Co-Treasurer, Preeti Sandhi; Co-Treasurer, Kate Kelley; Secretary, Erin Young</p>
2	5 min	<p>Principal's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you for patience at pick up and drop off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dismissal bell at 3:25 ○ TK students make it slower ○ Buses have been a mess ○ Come at 855ish and 335ish for best time ● Thank you for 13 scholarships for 5th grade camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VPO did 5, Kiwanis did 4 and school did the rest ○ Do we need to do fundraising for this? ○ 5th grade volunteer service project - can it help the following 5th grade class? ● American Heart Association in Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hands only CPR/Signs of a stroke - teach the older kids ○ There is a fundraising component ○ Need someone to help pass out keychains ○ Let Delonna know if you are very interested in this ● Question: Do we have a spirit week? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Often planned by student council
3	3 min	<p>Communities in Schools Update (on behalf of Alex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading group is coming back Oct 17. Volunteers needed Thursdays 3:45-4:45. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids who need intensive or strategic help with reading ○ LAP teacher will nominate your child ○ More volunteers = more kids who can be involved ○ There will be childcare ● Food Backpacks 4 Kids donation drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Missed donation opportunities earlier this year, so they are really in need! ○ Look for notice coming
4	3 min	<p>Treasurer's Report (Preeti & Kate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$57 from Fred Meyer ● Donation match of \$400 for jogathon ● Paid for Sound Adventure - 5th grade field trip \$1700 deposit ● Credit card fees for reader board \$360 ● Paid for AR (Accelerated Reader) program 3rd-5th grade \$2500 ● About \$36,000 in checking account right now

5	30 min	<p>Current / Future Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bus Driver Appreciation Week: Oct 21-25. Give your bus drivers a thank-you note or artwork! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jessica Whitworth ○ Megan McConnell will help ○ Kids can bring a card or something for their bus driver this week! ○ Custodial Appreciation Day: gift bags with gift cards and coupons, snacks and goodies ● Restaurant Takeover: Fondi Pizzeria, Oct 22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future Takeovers: Moctezuma, Nov. 19; BBQ2U: Dec 2-8. ○ Jessica and Megan ● Fall Conferences / Half Days: Nov. 4-8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 12:15 dismissal. conferences until 6:30 on T/Th. ○ Stop by the Book Fair if you can! ○ VPO will provide an evening meal for staff on 11/7. Contributions appreciated: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Looking into having a taco bar catered; drinks and toppings donated by parents ■ Delonna does soup bar; staff also likes Costco pizza; ● Book Fair: Nov 4-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many volunteers needed for one-hour shifts to help kids check out at the register. ○ Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/Discovery-Book-Fair ○ Will promote on social media ○ High school students are free to volunteer for volunteer hours ○ Tansy is in charge for one more year - looking for someone to shadow her and take on next year - Liz Hajduk is interested! ● Discovery Apparel: next order in October. Order forms coming soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cheddar Up - does have a size option ○ Looking at an online order option for next year ○ Encourage kids to wear their Discovery swag at Art of Reading ● Oct/Nov. Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adventuress Sailing Trip (5th grade): Oct 14 & 15. Gift from VPO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sound Adventures ■ Parents only pay \$6 (for transportation) ○ The Great Shakeout: Oct 17. Worldwide earthquake drill, 10:17 am. ○ Pleasant Movement experience for TK-1 in November for Art of Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ VPO funded - already have a budget for Mr. Pleasant ○ Art of Reading event: Nov. 14 ○ Fall Family Night: too busy! Going to roll funds to Spring Family Night ● Spell-a-thon Fundraiser: Nov. 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Info packets coming in late October: 99pledges pages ○ Volunteers needed to grade tests Nov. 21. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Will put something out for volunteers ○ One of two fundraisers for the year ○ Pie in the Face or Principal in the Ship Day as school prizes ● Galaxy Movie Takeover: Dec. 10. Showing <i>Moana 2</i>. Tickets \$7. Look for more info soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jessica has coordinated ○ Maybe a raffle basket? ● Kids' Gig Repair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteers needed to assemble information about possible repairs ○ Do you know anyone with knowledge of construction, building codes, woodworking, lumberyards, or local businesses who might donate materials? ○ We have a list of issues/zones/areas that need repair - Rory Davis has this
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6	5 min	<p>Parent District Council Report (Jennifer Beachler)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communities in School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donation based - some districts to support (not Peninsula) ○ Anti-dropout program ○ Holistically supporting student and family ○ Mackenzie Scott provided grant for Discovery CIS ○ Fundraiser on April 5th ● 90 Second Newbery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Film festival for children ○ Take a Newbery book and give it a twist ○ Reviews are written for every submission ○ Nationwide program ○ Disco has a partnership with the program ○ Delonna will get us more information ○ Feb 1 or 2nd for the screening ● Local Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read to a dog ○ Slime program
7	5 min	<p>Communications (Erin Young):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Instagram! @discoveryvpo. Monthly VPO post on ParentSquare. ● Reader Board: please remember to pay \$20 for your message when you reserve a spot. ● Monthly VPO Parentsquare or weekly Thursday Parentsquare ● Add volunteer opportunities on monthly calendar
8		Next VPO Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 5:30 pm in the Discovery library. YMCA childcare provided!
9	10:15	Thank you for coming, everyone! Questions/Comments? Email us at board@discoveryvpo.org