



Discovery VPO

September 2024 Meeting

Agenda Items		
Item	Time	Topic
1	9:22am	Welcome! Roll Call
2	5 min	2023-24 VPO Board Introduction: Co-Presidents - Laura All & Tia Weniger; VP - Jennifer Beachler; Secretary - Erin Young; Co-Treasurers - Preeti Sandhu & Kate Kelley.
3	5 min	Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you for involvement in VPO - Art of Reading: Arts infusion in instruction; focus this year is dance (movement); Charlotte's Web is schoolwide book this year; mastery based learning grant; core content involved in all art; Art of Reading night - November 14; September 23/24 will start reading book
4	5 min	Communities in School Update (Alex) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District affiliate - come into buildings and help provide services to students and families - New student lunches (1-5 grades) - Counselors Rodeo - introduce themselves to each class and make connections with students - Art of Reading coming - Mystery Reader Podcast coming
5	5 min	Treasurer's Report (Preeti): Review and approve 2024-25 budget proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erin Young motion to approve; Jessica Whitworth seconded; all approved - Two fundraisers a year - spellathon and jogathon - about \$21,000 a year income - Expenses similar to last year - about half budget on events and a quarter on grade level experiences - net negative \$14,000 - Explanation of why we spend on Boohoo Yahoo and apparel before budget has been approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funding request: Sponsor 5 or 6 5th-graders to attend Camp Seymour @\$140/ea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laura All motion to vote; Kira Miller second; all in favor ● Choir request: Fund tickets and tshirts and then be paid back - net zero <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lauren Gilbert motions; Megan Mcconell seconds; all in favor ● Reader Board: \$20 to have a message on the board; maybe include in Parentsquare VPO update and on FB so people know how to do it; can a student request a joke?

6	20 min	<p>Current / Future Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spell-a-thon: October, to coordinate with Art of Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First of two yearly fundraisers. \$10,000 typically raised. ○ Needed: 1-2+ people to coordinate 99pledges, distribution, grading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Erin Young will oversee ■ Lauren Gilbert will help ● Discovery T Shirt - maybe sweatshirt order - Look for flier in October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After that order you can order directly from website ● Fall Family Night: no date yet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After school family event with educational entertainers ○ VPO plans event & serves pizza ○ Needed: planning committee to find entertainers; event volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jessica Whitworth, Megan McConnell, Lauren Gilbert ● Fall Conferences / Half Days Nov. 4-8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VPO will provide an evening meal for staff on 11/7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hoping to do a potluck taco bar with donations ● Book Fair - During Conference week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call for volunteers coming soon! 	
7	20 min	<p>Committees: 2023-24 MOST NEEDED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spell-a-thon - Erin Young + 1-2 ● Fall/Winter Family Night - ● Restaurant Takeovers (monthly) - Megan McConnell, Jessica Whitworth ● Galaxy Movie Nights - Jessica Whitworth ● Staff Treats (monthly) - Preeti Sandhu + 1-2; Nikki Crowder, Megan McConnell ● Hands on Art - Carrie Conway ● Room Parents - Jennifer Beachler ● Staff Recognition Days - ● Bulletin Board coordinator - Megan Girard: Fall Holiday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apparel - Tia Weniger, Erin Young ● Website - Aria Messer ● Book Fair - Tansy Mitchell ● Reader Board - Amy Wright ● Parent District Council - Jennifer Beachler ● Read & Lead - Tia Weniger & Erin Young ● Staff Appreciation Week - Preeti Sandhu ● Jog-a-thon - Jennifer Beachler
8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish class: email information to the board and we can help share - Can we use part of the bulletin board for VPO updates? - YMCA has a bulletin board that can have fliers posted - Mrs. Mills wants to start book club starting in January to read The Anxious Generation - Instagram for VPO - Next VPO Meeting Date: 9:15am meeting on 10/8 	
9	10:15	<p>Thank you for coming, everyone! Questions/Comments? Email us at board@discoveryvpo.org</p>	