

September 18, 2024 - In Person

VWES PTO Meeting Agenda

Start: 7:02pm / Stop: 8:01pm

Officers		Committee Chairs	
President/ Social Media	Erin Lospenuso	Community Business Partner	Mary Elizabeth Gregory
Vice President/ Fundraising	Beth Harwell	Student Events	Brittany Harmon
Treasurer/ Spirit Rock	Danielle Giudice	Membership	Josie Bashford
Secretary	Ashley Dwyer	Dine Out Nights	Missy Coulter
Hospitality	Nicole Novack	Spirit Wear	Lorena Hurst/ Liz Coburn
		Room Parent	Ashley Warner
		Nominating	Tylee Anderson
Teacher Representative	Sydney Cauthen	Boosterthon	Julie Jaeger

Meeting Opened:

President/Social Media Committee- Erin Lospenuso

Upcoming 30 Days- Sept

- School Store - Sept 6
 - Spirit Day - Every Wednesday
- 1st round of birthday bundt cakes were delivered
- Lunch Take-Over Sept 13 and 23
- Dine-out Night - Sept 25, 4-8: Shomars
- Boosterthon- Supply Closet - finalize and order, deliver
- Car Rider Signs- hang new ones
- Fall Picture Day - September 9 - success
- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser - Sept 11-27
- Fall Conference Meal- Sept 24
- PTO Iced Coffee Cart - Sept 27
- Book Fair - Sept 30 - Oct 4th

Upcoming 60 Days- Oct

- Fall Festival- October 5
- School Store - October 5
- Lunch Take-Over- Oct 9 and 25
- Dine Out Night at Chipotle- October 22

Upcoming 90 Days- Nov

- School Store - Nov -1
- Dine Out Night at Panera- November 13
- Lunch Take-Over Nov 11 and 22

Vice President/Fundraising Committee- Beth Harwell

- New Chair/Board shirts are ready to be picked up
- Working on finalizing and purchasing School Supply Closet Items
- Working on a Social Media Policy for Board and Chairs to sign

Fundraising

- Next Fundraisers
 - July- School Supply Kits- raised \$4,071.60
 - October- Charleston Wrap-
 - November- Pie's for Teachers
 - December- Police Officer Fundraiser
 - December- Frosty's Fair
 - January- Penny Wars
 - February- Valentine's Candy Grams
 - March- Boosterthon (Resigned at lowest service level (we take home 80% up to \$80,000 and 100% over \$80,000)
 - April- Kinder/4th Grade Yard Signs

Treasurer/Spirit Rock Committee- Danielle Giudice

- PNL

Secretary- Ashley Dwyer

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Community Business Partner Committee- Mary Elizabeth Gregory

- Corporate Sponsorship- Total ~\$9,150
 - Renewed-12
 - New- 5
 - Complimentary- 2
 - Not Renewing- 3
 - New signed ordered and put up- waiting on 5 more
- Event Sponsorship
 - Back to School
 - Yarde Graph, DSM Events
 - PTO Meeting Raffles
 - Lancaster Golf Club, Anne Springs Close Greenway, ISI Elite Training, Edward Jones, Top Honors
 - Fall Festival
 - Wilson's Nursery, Flour Power, High Seas, Custom Yard Cards, Noah's Art, Next Gen Design & Build, Gregory Miller Foundation, Paradise Coating, Dance U, Genelles, Pink Ribbon Gals, SpareTime, Adventure Air, Aerial Joy, Home Depot, Oriental Trading, Sam's Club, Tractor Supply, Stone Theaters, Barboza Law, Ariana Morris & Family, Roe Pro, Rose's Krafty Balloon Decor & More, Stars & Stripes, Debby Peppers & Family
 - Coffee Cart
 - Mystical Dream Travel, Coffee Mate, Califia Farms, International Delight, Silk, Stok

Student Events Committee- Brittany Harmon

- Family Fun Festival - October 5, 12-4
 - Petting zoo, inflatables, DJ, pumpkin contest, crafts
- Assemblies
 - None planned yet

Hospitality Committee- Nicole Novak

- Megan Brooks handling Nothing Bundt Cake pick-ups again
- Welcome Back Breakfast
- Back to School Lunch
- Staff Gift- Lanyards
- Fall Conference Meal- Sept 24
- Coffee Cart - Sept 27

*Teacher suggestion during meeting of King of Fire Pizza during SAW week

Membership Committee- Josie Bashford

- 136 Members (19 Staff)
- Raffle for Staff that joined the PTO on Sept 1 (VWES T-shirt, Edward Jones Items, Greek Grill Gift Cards, Top Honors Gift Cards)
- Paid for PTO membership at Supply Drop Off but not getting emails. Email membershipvweppto@gmail.com
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Lunch Shifts (Sign-up available now on Ptboard)
 - Sept 9- Fall Pictures (15 Volunteers attended)
 - Fall- Book Fair (Sign-up Available now on Ptboard)
 - Fall- Fall Festival (Sign-up Available now on Ptboard)
 - Nov- Pies for Teachers
 - Dec- Frosty Fair
 - Feb- Valentine's Candy Grams
 - Feb- Spring Pictures
 - March- Boosterthon
 - March 28- Kinder Grad Pics
 - April- Field Days
 - April- Student Night (STEAM, EAGLES, Wax Museum, Book Fair)
 - May- SAW Lunch Shifts
 - May- 4th Grade Celebration
 - May- Kinder Celebration

Dine Out Night Committee- Missy Coulter

- August 27, all day: Jersey Mike's (\$280-HUGE success, will repeat next year)
- September 25, 4-8: Shomars
- October 22, 4-9pm: Chipotle
- November 13, 4-8pm: Panera
- December 11, 5-9pm: Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
- Sky Zone Pineville
 - We would get paid back per jumper for ANYONE in your group, ie. family members, friends etc.
 - Submitted date; Monday Oct 21 for event, waiting for confirmation
- Looking ahead to 2025 (Possible restaurants)
 - Habit Burger
 - 521 BBQ

- Jersey Mike's
- Handel's Homemade Ice Cream
- The Greek Grill

*Parent suggestion during meeting of a morning dine-out (Dunkin or Starbucks)

Spirit Wear Committee Committee- Lorena Hurst/Liz Coburn

- Spirit Wear for Back to School Night ordered from Wami Swag
- Spirit Wear Store on Wami Swag open all year
- School Store
 - Ordered
 - Pop-It Eagle Keychains
 - Multi Color Pens
 - Stuffed Eagle Keychains
 - Color Changing Water Bottles
 - Schedule:
 - September 6th. 6:45- 7:30 am
 - October 5th. 12- 4 pm (Fall Fest)
 - November 1st. 6:45- 7:30 am
 - December 6. 6:45-7:30 am
 - January 3rd. 6:45 -7:30 am

Boosterthon- Julie Jaeger

- This is a new role and I'm thrilled to help lead this year's fundraising efforts to support our students, teachers, and school programs. Please reach out if you'd like to help plan!
- Connecting internally with the VWES PTO Board on the previous year and tentatively looking ahead to this year's calendar of events.
- Save the date for kick-off to begin March 19th, 2025!
 - Fun Run will occur on March 28th, 2025!
- Our new email is fundraisingvwepto@gmail.com
- We have begun receiving quotes for a DJ and are tentatively holding these spring dates
- I've inquired about meeting with the Indian Land Elementary School boosterthon chair member to learn and collaborate on best practices as we plan for March 2025!

Room Parent Committee- Ashley Warner

- Gathering names of room parents
- Welcome letter and upcoming events
- Class submissions for Pumpkin Contest

Nominating Committee- Tylee Anderson

Meeting Adjourned: