

January 12, 2026 - In Person, VWES Cafeteria

VWES PTO Meeting Minutes

Officers		Committee Chairs	
President	Mike Harmon	Student Events	Brittany Harmon
Vice President/ Fundraising	Beth Harwell	Comm Business Partner	Mary Elizabeth Gregory
Treasurer/ Spirit Rock	Danielle Giudice	Membership/Volunteers	Ana Bristow
Secretary	Ashley Dwyer	Room Parent	Ashley Warner
Hospitality	Nicole Novack	Boosterthon	Ashley Warner
		Hospitality Co-Chair	Meredith Greenway
		Dine Out Nights	Jenny Christensen
Teacher Representative	Sydney Cauthen	Nominating	Josie Bashford
		Spirit Wear	Lorena Hurst / Liz Coburn
		Social Media	Tiffany Finn
		Lunch Shifts	Tracy Crawford

Meeting Opened: 6:05

President- Mike Harmon

A Look Back

- School Store
- Lunch Shifts - Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec
- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
- Monthly Dine-out Nights
- Fall Conference Meal
- Fall Book Fair
- Fall Festival
- Fall Assembly
- Coffee Cart
- Pies for Staff
- Police Officers Gift
- Frosty Fair
- Staff Christmas Gift

Upcoming 30 Days- January

- School Store - Jan 9
- Dine-out Night - Jersey Mikes - Jan 27
- K/4th Yard Signs Open Ordering
- Lunch Shifts

Upcoming 60 Days- February

- School Store - Feb 6
- Spring Pictures
- Dine-out Night - Panera- Feb 17
- Lunch Shifts
- 4th Grade T-shirts (vote on design)
- Valentine Fundraiser - Bundt Cakes

Upcoming 90 Days and Beyond - March/April

- School Store - March 6
- Spring Assembly - March 3 and 4
- Boosterthon Pep Rally
- Boosterthon - March 27
- Kinder Grad Pics - March/April
- Dine-out Night - Showmars- March 24
- Lunch Shifts
- Spring Book Fair - April 13 -17
- Field Days - April 23 and 24
- SAW - April 27 - May 1

Vice President/Fundraising Committee- Beth Harwell

- Fundraising
 - School Supply Kits- \$3,021.28
 - Charleston Wrap - \$14,126
 - Frosty Fair - \$5,141.82
- Next Fundraisers
 - February - Valentine Bundt Cakes
 - March - Boosterthon

Treasurer/Spirit Rock Committee- Danielle Giudice

- PNL

Community Business Partner Committee- Mary Elizabeth Gregory

- Corporate Sponsorships - \$14,350
- \$950 donated towards Staff Meals/Coffee Cart

Student Events Committee- Brittany Harmon

- Past events: October Fall Festival & WOW Factor Science Show Assembly
- Spring Assembly: American History Traveling Museum with natural history stations to rotate (fossils, dinosaurs, oceans and waterways) on March 3 & 4
- Field Day: April 23 & 24, book inflatable & signups for volunteers
- K & 4 graduation parties: June 1, K inflatable & classroom parties, 4th photo booth & decorations, parent volunteers

Hospitality Committee- Nicole/Meredith

- Staff welcome back gifts - lunchboxes
- Staff Conference Night Dinner - Sept 30
- Coffee Cart - Oct 31
- Staff Christmas gift- long sleeve t-shirt
- SAW - April 27 - May 1

Membership/Volunteer Committee- Ana Bristow

- 270 Members (58 Staff)
 - Volunteers served from beginning of school until December: total: 270 [90 (frosty fair), 103 high school student & PTO volunteers (fall festival), 15 (picture day), 62 (book fair)
- Current Available Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Lunch Shifts - once approved
- Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Spring Pictures - Feb 7 (already started communicating about volunteers)
 - Boosterthon - March 27

- Kinder Grad Pics - March
- Field Days - April 23 & 24
- Spring Book Fair - April 13 -17
- SAW Lunch Shifts - April 27 - May 1
- 4th Grade Celebration - June
- Campus wide clean up - Spring
- Nature trail clean up - Spring

Dine Out Night Committee- Jenny Christensen

- **Total made thus far:** \$3,832.24
- Scheduled:
 - Jersey Mike's - Jan 27
 - Panera - Feb 17
 - Showmars March 24
- "Door Dash" - to school when available.
- Stickers sent home with students on Dine Out Days

Spirit Wear Committee Committee- Lorena Hurst/Liz Coburn

- Spirit Wear Store on Wami Swag open all year
- Need to Order more keychains
- School Store Dates:
 - Jan 9, Feb 6, March 6, May 1
- **Store suggestion - pull back and release cars**
- Spring Pop up in Neighborhoods

Boosterthon- Ashley Warner

- Dates: March 18 - March 27, 2026
- DJ booked for Pep Rally
- 4th grade classes shirts
- **Send email to room parents letting them know the teachers plan/coordinate Valentines Day Party and our next one will be Spring.**

Room Parent Committee- Ashley Warner

- Fall and Winter Class Parties - success
- Door decorating for Boosterthon
- Spring Class Parties

Lunch Shifts - Tracy Crawford

- Lunch shift dates will be released soon for Spring 2026 as well as for Staff Appreciation Week

Social Media - Tiffany Finn

- Instagram and Facebook posts
 - posted content promoting events, initiatives, and achievements
 - Worked to increase community engagement and ensure consistent messaging
- **Post about Wednesdays being spirit wear days for school.**

Additional Discussion

- Next in person meeting - May 11, 2026 - **Date to be changed due to conflict - see social media/email for updated date.**
- Raffle- **Mrs. James**
- Wacky Eagle- **Mrs. Gerdes**

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40