

**January 12, 2026 - In Person, VWES Cafeteria**

## **VWES PTO Meeting Minutes**

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

**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**