

September 2, 2026 - In Person, VWES Cafeteria

VWES PTO Meeting Agenda **Start 6:06 pm** **End time 7:14 PM**

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	Lorena Hurst	Room Parent	Lori Chichelnik
Hospitality	Meredith Greenway	Boosterthon	Ashley Warner
		Dine Out Nights	
Teacher Representative	Sydney Cauthen	Nominating	Josie Bashford
		Spirit Wear	Lorena Hurst/ Liz Coburn
		Social Media	Elizabeth Hunt
		Lunch Shifts	Tracy Crawford

Meeting Opened:

President- Mike Harmon

- Campus wide clean up
- Nature trail clean up

Vice President/Fundraising Committee- Beth Harwell

- Upcoming Fundraisers
 - September - Charleston Wrap- Starts Sept 8th
 - November- Pie's for Staff
 - December- Police Officer Fundraiser
 - December- Frosty Fair

Treasurer/Spirit Rock Committee- Danielle Giudice

- PNL

Community Business Partner Committee- Mary Elizabeth Gregory

- Corporate Sponsorships – 24 total corporate sponsorships for 2026/27
 - 6 platinum
 - 15 gold
 - 1 silver
 - 2 bronze
- Total for all new sponsorships and renewals: \$10,050

Student Events Committee- Brittany Harmon

- Fall Festival: Nov 14
- Fall Assembly: October - Exotic Encounters (6 animal presentation)

Hospitality Committee- Meredith

- Back to School Lunch **By Carolina Chiropractor**
- Staff Welcome Back Gift - Snack boxes
- Staff Conference Night Dinner - Sept 22
- Coffee Cart - Sept 29

Membership/Volunteer Committee- Ana Bristow

- Members #_258__ (#_69_ Staff)
- Current Available Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Lunch Shifts
 - Fall Book Fair -
 - Sept 24th will be the set up day
 - Oct 28th - 2nd
 - Will run like years passed
 - Sign up is drafted up, waiting for teacher schedule
- Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Fall Picture Day - October 23rd, already in communication with Cory.
 - Fall Festival - tbd
 - Pies for Staff - Nov
 - Frosty Fair - Dec

Dine Out Night Committee- Megan Thompson **Doordash when possible**

- Scheduled:
 - August: -----
 - September: Showmars Sept. 23
 - October: **20 The Greek Grill and Handel's Ice cream**
 - November:
 - December:
- New Ideas:
 - March has also been scheduled with Showmars & I'm currently waiting to hear back from Greek Grill, Handel's & Hacienda El Rey to schedule those for the upcoming months as well!

Spirit Wear Committee Committee- Lorena Hurst/Liz Coburn

- Spirit Wear Store on Wami Swag open all year
- Restock on Eagle keychains, New Lanyard Keychain & squishy cubes.
- School Store Dates:
 - Open House: Total Sales \$4,271
 - Next school store: September 11
October 02
November 14 - Fall Festival

Boosterthon- Ashley Warner

- Kickoff/Pep Rally March 10
- Fun Run March 19 **Funds suggestion by Ms. High: Rubber mulch / tiles for playground and sunshade for the turf.**
 - **Suggestion to look into Sun Shade grants if we do "Sun Lessons"**

Room Parent Committee- Lori Chichelnik

- Gathering names of room parents/working with Mrs. Legg on Volunteer Background Approval.
- Welcome letter and upcoming events
- Class submissions for Pumpkin Contest-**will be handled in school**

Lunch Shifts - Tracy Crawford

- Schedule
 - Sept 4th and 18th
 - We are taking a different approach this year, testing out splitting the lunch room into two different takeover days. Sept 4th will be Side A and Sept 18th will be Side B. We will plan future dates based on feedback from Admin after Sept shifts.

Social Media - Elizabeth Hunt

- Shout Outs Made for - Platinum Sponsors
- Posted - Fall Festival, Open House, Snackle Box gifts for Teachers
- Next up - Gold Sponsors, September Dine Out Night, **Charleston Wrap, Book Fair, Picture Day**, Fall Festival details, School Store

Additional Discussion

- Review by laws:
 - *1 of the 3 annual PTO meetings to be virtual
 - * Allow virtual voting for the budget, board members, etc
- Next in person meeting -**Virtual second week of January. DTBD**
- Raffle- **Stefanie Lichtman - Anne Springs greenway membership**
- Wacky Eagle- **Ms. High**

Meeting Adjourned:

- **By-laws have been approved with two motions.**
- **Meeting Attendants: 28 including board members.**
- **Rev. Johnson - Chili competition 10/24**
- **Christmas Parade- Dec 12**
- **LCSD Board Members Revery Johnson and Melvin Stroble attended, they recommended PTOs to participate in the IL Chilli Cook Off and Christmas Parade.**