

September 9 2022

Ordway PTO Meeting

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Ordway Library

Attendance: Grier James, Gunnar Gisel, Dr. Dunn, Frances Casamayor, Kathleen Goodman, Christopher Strawn, Ariana Mohit, Janet Duxbury, Sara Daubenberger, Jennifer ____, Erica Beyer, Sarah Dunstan, Cassidy ____, Becky Wallaman, Ignacio Cabezudo, Sydney ____, Jessica ____, Bob Black, Kristen Dafoe, Beau Ross, Micaela Ross, Robin Cimprich, Elisa Maglia, Elizabeth Allum, Alina Hurtado, Courtney Joint, Katrina Sabatini, Jodi Fischer, Alora Gale, Cat Weber

Agenda Items:

- 1) Call to order – Grier
 - a) Introduction of Officers for 2022-23
- 2) Principal's Report – Dr. Debra Dunn
 - a) Enrollment – 362 this year (bigger!)
 - b) New curriculum developments, emphases, and corresponding teacher trainings
- 3) Officers' Reports
 - a) President – Grier
 - i) Upcoming events
 - (1) Back to School Night – 9/22
 - (a) Intended for parents only
 - (b) Overview in the gym, teachers in all their classrooms
 - (c) To-Do: Alina and Alora – will be checking into childcare options during the event for parents requesting childcare support
 - (2) Otter Wear – will be available for ordering upcoming soon
 - (3) Fundraising kickoff/H'ween dance?
 - (a) 10/21 (inside the gym + spillover?)

- (b) DJ – Jordon(?)
- (c) To-Do: Alina – interested in karaoke
- (d) Budget – \$500

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(4) In-school H'ween parade on 10/31 – note that it's early dismissal
b) Treasurer – Bob

i) Will be hosting on site office hours several days/week

ii) Bob To-Do: Committee Formation

(1) Discussion topics – strategies for current surplus (\$107k)

(2) Reach out to Bob if you're interested in forming a committee

c) Secretary – Stefanie

i) Monthly minutes to be emailed within one business day of meetings, and posted to

website prior to the next month's meeting

d) Volunteer Coordinator – Micaela

i) Current needs:

(1) Gardening maintenance/oversight (ongoing)

(2) Volunteer for collection and planting of new plants (one-time/
weekend event)

ii) Erica To-Do: Committee formation

(1) Duties to include triage social media, volunteer opps, posting and updates

e) Enrichment Coordinator – Janet

i) Aiming to start after school in late October

ii) Alina To-Do: reach out to local arts organizations to see if there may be something

we can bring into the school

iii) Elizabeth To-Do: from Bainbridge Performing Arts, can look into a talent show or

performance

iv) Kristen Dafoe: volunteering for spring gardening project

v) Robin: display case management

vi) Janet To-Do: reach out to teachers to begin planning and ordering supplies for late

2022 enrichment activities

f) Communications – Erica

i) Goal this year: aiming for uptick in social media

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ii) Erica To-Do: Newsletter items: current and upcoming volunteer opportunities

(gardening, watering schedule, enrichment activities, picture day), reminder to fill out

volunteer survey, Otter Wear coming in soon, H'ween party committee

g) Site Council Rep. – Jeff – N/A

h) EV Rep. – Shelby – N/A

4) Unfinished/Old Business – N/A

5) New Business

a) BTS Night – 9/22 (see more above)

b) Volunteer Recruitment Initiatives – lots of survey responses!

Appreciate the willingness

to offer time and talents

c) 2022-23 PTO Meeting day/time

i) If evenings – request for childcare option

ii) Rotating schedule proposed – even months (Oct/Dec/Feb/April) will be evenings, odd

months will be during the day

iii) To-Do Alora: will reach out to B&GC for options for evening childcare

iv) October – evening meeting, Monday 10/3, 6-7:30 (Location TBD, Ordway library

proposed)

v) November – Monday 11/7, 11:30-12:45 timeframe

6) Announcements: Save The Dates

a) PNO Oct. – NO UPDATE

b) H'ween Dance – 10/21

7) Adjournment – Grier at 10:00