

# MINUTES

## Wood Gormley PTC Meeting

November 1, 2022 | *Meeting called to order by* Carrie Wood

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### In Attendance

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#### Board Members:

Carrie Wood, President;  
Ana Archuleta, Vice President;  
Mel Grover, Treasurer;  
Cozette Hansen Fall Events Chair;  
Melanie Boylan, Spring Events Co-Chair;  
Anita Babcock, Winter Events Chair;  
Desara Boehm, Spring Events Co-Chair;  
Andres Mercado, Secretary

#### WG Staff:

Karen Lindeen, Principal

#### Parents/Others:

None

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### Approval of Minutes

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Ana made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes which was seconded by Melanie and approved unanimously.

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### Principal's Report

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A new counselor has been selected for Wood Gormley. Counselor Rick is excited to be here and his positive attitude has been a welcome addition to the school. Rick will be at WG on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The PARCC Assessment results for last academic year have been released and WG is on top! Proficient percentages:

- 70% in math,
- 77% on language arts
- 70% science.

Individual reports to kids coming soon from the state... The State hasn't approached or been open to hearing what WG teachers are doing right that could maybe be scaled to the rest of the District. WG uses a different testing that maybe could help but it costs extra money that the District may not have budgeted.

Flu&Covid-19 Vaccine clinic tomorrow.

Native American Heritage Month. November 11<sup>th</sup>. Lighting Boy Foundation will perform. Native American Student Services at the District level. Also Tewa teacher to discuss language during two assemblies (k-2 and 3-6).

Art teacher. .... Art Night, have a theme? Previously had a theme to it which was nice... There is a secret and special stash of tape somewhere that we got from a grant to do really cool projects with tape. Parents are eager to help out. There was a person who helped take the logistics of parent volunteer coordination off the teacher. Things in art seem to be going very well.

Student Council is into doing sales to raise money! For what? Not clear! They want to do another movie night and are also into the idea of a winter event.

Ms. Lindeen is on Reimagining SFPS. At some point surveys will be coming out to get input on how the district should be run. It's a really interesting group. Get involved or ask Ms. Lindeen if you are interested.

Covid notifications are going out to the classrooms. There have been few and that's why you likely haven't seen them.

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## Treasurer's Report

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Fall Festival ~\$7,000 raised while everyone had fun!

Proposal from the librarians next week for making the library super cozy!

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## Fall Festival

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Great job!

Lessons learned:

- The volunteers who were the last to staff a station were told they were responsible for breaking down and taking the stuff into the basement. Cozette was also able to get parents who were standing around to help. Thank you to all the parents who helped out.
- Next year we will tell the last volunteers for a station they are responsible for breaking down. Need to order the wristbands EARLY because they were super last minute.
- Next year, more small (toddler) and medium (youth) and fewer large (adult) sized wristbands.
- Remind people that you don't need a bracelet to just be here!
- We need more drinks. Chips didn't sell very well. Popcorn sold well.
- We can advertise for people to come in a costume.
- We probably need more like 150 pumpkins.
- The haunted house was a hit. Could we do a bigger room next year?
- Thank you to the amazing crew of parents!
- Can we put it in the next budget to buy reusable banners that allow for a different date entry every year? Carrie said, yes.

Discussion about making sure that attending is possible for families with limited finances. Desara was doing bracelet sales as best as she could in some tricky situations. Could it be a sliding scale with a target price? Maybe something like "come participate and pay what you can." Get the word out better to the teachers to

identify kids that need wristbands. Maybe buy some wristbands to donate? Have an anonymous suggested donation ticketing (and get it out ahead of time)?

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## Next Events

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- Winter Event: maybe Bishop's Lodge, Anita. Donations will be needed for the Silent Auction. In the past, a bunch of parents have found donations for silent auction. Brian make them fire chief for the day as a donation? Anita will put a flyer together to advertise it. In the past, Ana thinks class reps sent out email asking for donations. Last year \$75/couple \$50/single no alcohol and then silent auction.
- Read-a-thon: Push it to January. It would be good to do a 3 week time period. Maybe the beginning of the year? This will give Carrie and others to get it put together. It's a great fundraiser! Melanie to share w Carrie a website possibility to organize the tracking.
- Snowflake Drive: It's a tree w snowflakes and each flake is a present and Ms. Lindeen matches families with gifts. Maybe do a hybrid w some gifts matched to the gift request written on the card and a GoFund Me with a monetary goal. Identify families (list from last year and ask teachers) and Ms. Lindeen to send remind for nominations/request/anonymous...send an email out like last years' and by 11/28 snowflake tree set up and GoFund Me. Can Student Council help w setting up (making snowflakes)?
- Spirit week: ss and ls t-shirts, hoodies, stickers, magnets, water bottles. Want to start selling stuff like after Thanksgiving, Can Student Council help?
- Anna, cozette unanimous to spend \$100 for Shannon

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## Next Meeting

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Adjourned 7:49 Carrie!

December 06, 2022 at 6pm, Wood Gormley