

WACHTER PAC

Meeting minutes – October 14, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

I. Attendees Principal Sharon Espeland, President Lindy Caro, Treasurer Heidi Grosz, Nicole Faul, Lacey Eiseman, Angela Sabot, Kristi Hulm, and Nicole Jonas

II. Secretary's report

- a. Minutes from the September 2024 meeting were presented, no changes or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes: Nicole Faul; second: Heidi Grosz – Motion passed.

III. Treasurer's report

- a. Delivered by the Treasurer Heidi Grosz
- b. As of October 14, 2024, the bank account had a balance of \$6094.41. Interest accrued \$2.43, Square Deposit (donations) \$19.12. Motion to approve Treasurer's report – Lacey Eiseman; second – Nicole Faul. Motion passed.

IV. Old business

- a. 2024/2025 PAC Vice President – nominate Lacey Eiseman. We will vote on this at the November PAC meeting.

V. Administration Report

- a. Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - i. Parent/Teacher conferences tonight and tomorrow. Sharon would like to hear feedback from parents post conferences.
 - ii. Listening sessions with Principal Espeland at conferences from 4:30pm-5:30 and 6pm-7pm both nights. She would like to hear from parents regarding family engagement, programs/services being used, etc.
- b. Central office is looking for 4-5 individuals interested in strategic planning. BPS current strategic plan ends in 2025.
 - i. 4 priorities: learning excellence; personal excellence; operational excellence; environmental excellence.
 - ii. Let Sharon know if you are interested in participating and she will send your name to central office.
- c. Transportation update
 - i. There have been a couple input sessions over the past couple months.
 - ii. Shortage of drivers – kids are on busses for long hours – bus kids are staying at Wachter 20-50 minutes after school waiting for busses.
 - iii. Most viable solution – bus drivers have 2 routes – elementary first and then secondary. The bell schedule would have to change.
- d. Erika created a one-pager to help parents navigate different apps used at Wachter.
- e. Congrats Kendall Bergrud on receiving ND Teacher of the Year!

VII. New Business

- a. Christmas Store
 - i. Store will run on December 16th and 17th from 9am-3pm. Set-up will be

Sunday, December 15th @ 6pm. You do not need to have a volunteer form to help with set-up – you DO need a volunteer form filled out to help out on the 16th and 17th.

1. Heidi will make a sign-up genius. Men's gifts and gift bags are always needed. Donations can be dropped off at the school anytime.
 2. There is a new volunteer form so anyone who wants to help will need to fill out the new form.
- b. Native American Heritage Month coming up.
- i. Nicole would like PAC to help gather items/decorations throughout the year to celebrate different cultures.
 - ii. There is a World Cultures elective class for 6th graders who study the cultures represented at Wachter. They could potentially help decorate and celebrate as well.

Next PAC meeting – November 18th (postponed one week due to Veteran's Day)

Meeting Adjourned – 12:33pm