

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

February 13, 2024 6pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance:

Rachel Edoho-Eket

Tiffany Tangen

Jennifer Bagdasarian

Amy Crouch

Ishwarya Raj

Vanessa Hong

Shari Haddaway

Benjamin Bach

Nordia Williams

Amber Taylor

Eugene Kotov

Eunice Cho

Zeshan Malik

Cathy He

Cheryl Santoni

Kelly Van Horn

Ashley Jolissaint Hopper

Jacqueline Casserly

Jill Ruppe

S Thomas

Svitlana Bach

Zeshan Malik

Denny D'Arbela

Meeting Agenda

6:00 pm Call to Order (President)

- Review meeting protocol

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Update from Dr. Edoho-Eket (Principal)

- Busy first half of the month
 - Awesome club day! Rewarding positive behaviors
 - Great parent teacher conferences, thank you to teachers and parents
 - Excited about the Valentine's Dance on Friday!

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

- 5th grade parents look out for email regarding testing in the next few months

Update from Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liason)

- Thankful for all of the efforts the PTA is making!
- Valentines party activities are here and ready
- Kindergarten registration is first week of March
 - April 16th is kindergarten orientation at 630, coinciding with bookfair
 - Will need PTA volunteers
- Kindergarten had a PJ party for the most donations during the fun run! Thank you for the partnership!

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Update from PTAHC Rep (Ben Bach)

- <https://www.ptahc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2-12-24-Legislative-Report.pdf>
- Budget talks are in full swing!
- How to get involved info is on PTAG website
- 15 – 17 billion dollars more needed so class size does not need to be increased
- More dedicated funding stream to make budget more sustainable going forward
- Proposed positions: proposed 132 prek teachers and positions but reducing as well for a total net loss of teaching and support positions
- Get involved and stay involved!

Minutes from January 2024

- Approved as written

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- Thankyou for the parent teacher conferences and all of the teachers hard work
- Thank you for a great wellness night!
- Winter Dance 2/16 6-7:30pm
 - PLEASE RSVP
 - Thank you volunteers, teachers for the raffle items, and to the planning committee for all of the hard work
 - Thank you for the donations!
- IA forms-google sheets
 - Teachers can update on this sheet what they want to purchase, a link would be helpful
 - PTA will order
 - Ship it to school directly
- PTA to purchase a new laminator and Microwave for school, light table for RECC
- March 4-8 Incoming Kindergarten registration
- Science Fair 3/14 6:30pm

- Contact Mr. George if you need a board
- Author visit in April
- Book Fair 4/11-4/18
 - Need additional volunteers to help plan!!!!
- TAW 5/6-5/10
 - Need additional volunteers as well!

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report
 - \$48,014.21 as of December 31 statement in checking
 - \$20,158.22 in Savings as of December 31 statement

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- Squisito night Feb 28th
- Yoga night (in restaurant night format)
 - Owner will charge \$10-15 per family
 - Part will be returned to PTA
- Thank you Jen for purchasing the Wildcat Mascot!!!!
- Raffles will be sold at Dance
 - Please bring cash
 - \$20- 25 tickets
 - \$5 for 5 tickets

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cultural Arts Committee

- Author visit
- Book Fair

Book Fair Committee

- Pre orders will start this week!

Yearbook Committee (Melissa Hoffman + Li Deng)

- Preorders starting now-email to go out this week
 - Will not be printed until the end of the year
- Look for the email

5th Grade Committee

- 5th grade party at NSJ this year will be a rising 6th grader celebration with other elementary schools again
- Waiting for proof for 5th grade shirts
 - PTA ordered 500 tshirts

Backpack Buddies

- K/1 items for Headstart
- Updated list posted in Facebook

New Business

- Jill Ruppe –
 - Thank you for mentioning back pack buddies
 - Girls on the run registration has opened!
 - Sign up and info will be at the Dance! Grades 3-5
 - Need another assistant coach
 - 4:10 – 5:10 twice a week after school
- Let us know if anyone is interested in Board positions!
 - 2 year term