

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

September 5, 2023 6pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance:

Jennifer Bagdasarian

Heather Depriest

Tiffany Tangen

Jennifer Michels

Madhura Tendulkar

Dr. Edoho-Eket

Michelle Laird

Amy Crouch

Amber Taylor

Mrs. Santoni

Yooku Bedu-Addo

Wenda Bedu-Addo

Atousa Fouladi

Mark Johnson

Kara Longo

Kelli Mayfield

Elizabeth S

Mandi Wiley

Uri Yoo

Nguhemen Tingir

Vanessa Hong

Nikeea Linder

Jin Wei Ni

Alex Liu

Cathy He

Jacqueline Casserly

Shari Haddaway

Kelly Van Horn

Benjamin Bach

Meeting Agenda

6:00 pm Call to Order (President)

- Review meeting protocol
 - Go through reports from various board members and committees
- Attendance in Chat for meeting (Tiffany to take attendance)

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Update from Dr. Edoho-Eket

- Great start to the school year!
- Building relationships right now, will kick content into gear soon!
- Thank you PTA for back to school picnic
- Watch the presentation for report cards a head of time! If you still have questions please attend information session on sept 11th, parking will be limited
- Sept 11th Back to school night for 2nd and 3rd grade 6:30pm
- Setp 12 4th and 5 BTS nights and GT parent info night (any parent K-5)
 - All info will be posted to school website

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

- New traffic pattern is going well
 - Walkers: stay on sidewalks and use crosswalks (do not cut through parking lots)
 - Drivers: remember to follow all regular driving rules, look behind and all around for pedestrian safety. Always look both ways
 - Pedestrians and busses have the right away
 - Please do not stop in front of neighborhood driveways

Update from Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liaison)

- Building a sense of community
- Thank you for PTA luncheon, it was a great time for teachers to be together as a staff

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Minutes from August meeting-posted online

Update from PTAHC Rep

- Monday nights once a month

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- Thank you again to the teachers, staff and administration as well as all the families who attended our Back to School Food Truck event! The event was a success, weather was beautiful and everyone looked like they had a great time!
- Please be on the lookout for a lot of communication regarding upcoming events and open positions
 - Save the dates:
 - Trunk or Treat 10/28 4-6pm (raindate 10/29)
- Approve Bylaws on new form
 - In April 2022 the previous exec board presented updated bylaws and filled out form for approval
 - Board submitted wrong template

- Will need to approve the new form, it's a very simple form which is standard across all PTAs
- All voted to approve, none against
- Look for sign-up genius to volunteer in the media center

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Budget approved in August
- Balances: \$53,000 in checking, \$20K in savings account
- Closing out last years books, turning it over to the accountant to do an audit and completing taxes
- Approved in budget IA funds for teachers
 - Please request if you want!
 - Please request by February

Update VP Membership

- 167 members so far-
 - Last year we had a few over 200
 - Room to increase membership
- We will be running a popsicle contest for the grade with the most parent and teacher members by September 15.
 - So far kindergarten is in the lead by 14 members

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- Yogi Castle-This Friday Sept 8th! 12noon-10pm
- Mention Waverly at purchase!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- We will be in need of committee chairs for this upcoming school year!
- Thank you to the following parents:
 - Benjamin Bach PTAHC Rep
 - Beth Cohen-Reflections
 - Sharon Peabody-school supply kits
 - Julia Zucco, Cathy He and Christina Frederick-Turkey Trot
 - Jaqueline Casserly-Spiritwear
 - Melissa Hokman and Li Zhou Yearbook
 - Erin Miller and Melissa Hokman School Dance
 - Jin Wei and Priya Abraham-International Day and Cultural Diversity
 - Sara Scott-Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Theresa Pickett-5th Grade Committee
- STILL NEED BOOKFAIR COMMITTEE

New Business

- Indoor recess tomorrow due to excessive heat 9/6/23

Next PTA General Meeting Oct. 10th, 6pm via Google Meet