

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

September 6, 2022 6:00pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance:

Yessica Calderon

Yaser Buttar

Teresa Oswald

Svitiana Bach

Rachel Edoho-Eket

Mona Swahney

Michelle Yun

Michelle Laird

Lindsay McKendry

Lamin Williams

Kojo Linder

Johnnie Watson

Jibu Abraham

Priya Abraham

Jianmel Zhu

Jessie Leiner

Jen Bagdasarian

Jacqueline Casserly

Heather DePriest

Hanna Mulugeta

Kelly Van Horn

Denis D'Arbela

Cheryl Santoni

Cathy He

Cameron Burkhalter

Brian Wasserman

Ayanna Baker

Avery Huntimer

Audrey Richardson

Ashley Melone

Amy Crouch

Tiffany Tangen

Jennifer B

Christina Frederick

Sutapa Goswami

Vijay Kumar

Rebekah McCoy

Chris Thomas

Vanessa Hong

Meeting Agenda

6:00pm Call to Order (President Jen Bagdasarian)

- Review meeting protocol
- Attendance in Chat for meeting (Tiffany to take attendance)

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Update from Dr. Edoho-Eket (Principal)

- Start of school has been positive thus far!

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

- Glad to be back in school!

Update from Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liason)

- Appreciative for the luncheon and coffee!

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Minutes from Voting Meeting Tiffany Tangen (Recording Secretary)

- Motion to approve, 2nd.
- Motion passed to place Aug 26th minutes into record.

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- Summer events
 - Thank you for an amazing turnout and participation!
- Back to School Picnic
 - September 9 6:30-8pm
 - Three food trucks confirmed
 - Bennett's Grill 301-325-3280
 - Antojitos Express 410-564-4536
 - AJs Hawaiian Ice
 - Voccelli's pizza for purchase as well (fundraiser)
- Fall Trunk or Treat
 - October 22 4-6pm
 - Food Trucks confirmed
 - Kona Ice
 - Cozy's Bakery (catering tent)
 - Need trunk volunteers
- Family Yoga
 - Idea from 3rd grade parents
 - Generous sponsorship
 - Held on blacktop
 - Covered by PTA insurance as "Green activity" (AIM Sheet)
- Guest speaker for PTA meeting
 - Author/Poet
- Parent volunteers in school this year
 - Need to fill out form prior to volunteering
 - No classroom parents

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report
 - Working diligently on figuring out accounts/mechanics and procedures
 - Numbers aren't currently updated but will be meeting with old treasurer in the next week to reconcile everything.
 - MemberHub has been helpful with organization

- Budget will have to be updated based on current membership turnout and spiritwear purchases

Update from Vanessa Hong (VP Membership)

- 163 Members (78 Faculty and 85 parents)! Up 26% from last year
 - Goal is 174 Members!
- Switched to MemberHub this year to streamline dues/remitting National dues/store etc.
 - Payment by credit card (Stripe)
 - Payment by Paypal still an option by request
 - Payment by cash available

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- Mabels Labels made \$100
 - Closed, but can resume if there is interest as our account stays active
- Restaurant nights
 - Crazy Mason
 - Coal Fire Pizza
- Spiritwear
 - \$900-1000 Profit thus far
- Additional spirit wear sales
 - Is online via Memberhub! We can deliver locally or send home with kids
- Fundraising goals this year
 - Spring Waverly walk/run

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WILL SHARE SIGN UP FOR COMMITTEES THAT NEED VOLUNTEERS

Hospitality Committee

- Parent-Teacher Conference Dinner (November 21, 2022 4:45pm-dinner served 5pm)
 - Taco night potluck style with community involvement
 - Will have sign up closer to date
 - Virtual options for parent conference upon request otherwise in person
- Needs committee members

Book Fair Committee (Lindsay McKendry- Lindsay.mckendry@gmail.com)

- Planning for May 2023
- Need committee members

Yearbook Committee (Melissa Hoffman + Li Deng)

- wavesyearbook@gmail.com
- Treering account
 - Is a fundraiser

- Parents can buy past year book just need to indicate when purchasing
- Committee members needed

5th Grade Committee (Nichole Hauswirth)

- Committee formed
- Nichole has binder

Family Enrichment Committee (need chair)

- Need volunteers! Reach out!
- Back to school picnic?
- Winter event for families?
- Spring event for families?

Cultural Arts Committee (Priya Abraham)

- Possible author visit this year
- Mrs. Bower reaching out to authors
- School wide and grade level assemblies

Reflections committee (need chair)

- Kelly Baumgartner + committee members (5th grade parents) would like to **recruit volunteers to train for next year**
- Sept-Dec commitment
- National PTA sponsored competition

Green School (need volunteer)

- Work with Mrs. Ruppe and Scarlett Goon
- Need one parent volunteer
- Recycling of school supplies

PTA howard county Representative NEEDED!

- Attend Monday meetings once a month
- Will be Waverlys representative
- In person @ Homewood School

New Business

Dr. Edoho-Eket: Family engagement committee

- Trying to bring back in person reading nights
- Math night
- Science fair

Question Posed: What was the general cost of assemblies pre covid?

- Authors visits can be expensive

- Conservancy came to school at no cost
- Teachers are looking into enrichments that will be cost effective
- Black History Month Assembly (Feb) cost a few hundred dollars

Adjourned 6:30

Next PTA General Meeting 10/11/22 6:00pm via Google Meet