

## Waverly PTA Meeting 3/15/2022

### Attendance:

- Dr. Rachel Edoho-Eket
- Mrs. Santoni
- Mrs. Haddaway
- Donna Trang
- Tina LeBaron
- Heather DePriest
- Jacqueline Casserly
- Nguhemen Tingir
- Kelly Van Horn
- Abhay Srivastava
- Mihret Debele
- Tim Cullison

### 7:00- Welcome/Overview of Meeting

Welcome everyone, remind them to share names in chat and norms for the meeting for asking questions etc. Introduce Principal, Mrs. Santoni, and Mrs. Haddaway to share any update.

### 7:05- 7:30- Summary from Executive Board

#### 1. Principal/Admin Update

##### Dr. Edoho-Eket

- Kindergarten registration started please contact the school if you need help. Thank you for re
- Highlight Read Across America was amazing. All wore pajamas and then they got to dress up as their favorite characters on Friday
- Thank you for your support for Employee Appreciation Week (Second Week in March)
- Congratulations to our reflections winners and young writer competition. Names will be in the Waverly Wire this Friday, so watch for that.
- Chorus and Band concerts will be back in person this spring
- Children and community are respecting mask optional, so thank you!

##### Mrs. Cheryl Santoni

- Continue to remind your children if your bus riders to stay seated while the bus is moving.
- Also, make sure parents are at the bus stop as much as possible to supervise everyone.
- Golden Paw Print - Will be in wire this week. Waverly is having a competition to reward students who are following the RAWR rules. Could we review these expectations, be respectful, responsible, include others (especially at recess and bus stop). Students

should be on the best behavior. Information will come from counselors and then be updated on the Waverly Wire.

- Each Day will have a theme, such as Monday is Manners Monday. Golden Pawprints will be in a raffle each day and they can win a prize.

## 2. PTACHC Updates (Deepshikha)

## 3. Budget Overview & Updates on any new Members (Donna)

- First, please that we need people for our executive board.
  - President
  - Vice President (2 positions, can be one)
  - Secretary (2 positions, can be one)
  - Treasurer - Donna cannot do because of bylaws. She's happy to help.
- We have 10 new memberships - primarily faculty and staff
- We have given to IAA \$2500
- We have spent \$1500 on Fifth Grade T Shirts
- We didn't have much more come in and so this will be updated soon.
  - We have about 20,000 in savings and 4,000 in Paypal

## 4. Current/Upcoming Activities (Tina)

1. Freestate PTA Update- We have filled and been accepted to have our Tax Exempt Status through Delaware's PTA. That will be until the Freestate (New MD PTA) gets approved for their own. We have begun to draft our new bylaws based on the new Freestate Guideline. Kristin will present them at the April meeting and we will vote to approve, then submit to Freestate PTA.

## 2. Upcoming Events-

### Backpack Buddies-

- One more day for K and 1st donations. They are due tomorrow, March 16th.
- Next group to donate will be 4th and 5th Grade, April 19th-27th. It is a week later than normal to account for Spring Break

### Spirit Day-

- Next one is Friday- March 18th. It is Rainbow Day.
- This is the last opportunity to submit spirit day photos for the Yearbook.
- They can be posted on Facebook or emailed to [photos@wavespta.com](mailto:photos@wavespta.com).

### April Restaurant Night

- Woodstock Inn, April 4th from 5:00-7:00
- Kelly Van Horn - Any Comments?

## 7:30-7:50- Committee Updates/Sharing

### 1. Update to Open Positions on Committees (Donna)

- We are still looking for key positions for next year-
  - President
  - Secretary
  - Members of Treasurer gCommittee.
  - Other committee openings will also be posted as we get closer to the end of the year.

### 2. Committee Updates from Chairs (Chairs)

If any of the below are on the call-

#### Teacher Appreciation- Heather DePriest

- Setting up Luncheon Now
- Gift Card Raffle is being discussed.
- Have a lot of interest in terms of help.

Bookfair- Scarlett Goon (May 16-20) More information will be coming soon!

- In person, but will not be in the daycare
- We are planning mystery event
- Will do popsicle or ice cream to end
- Students will make wish list
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### 3. New Business

## 7:50-8:00- Questions

Where do we get information on positions to join the PTA?

PTA site was shared, We said we'd follow up with an email to the families about The positions, where to find the information, and how to apply.

Ayanna Baker

Fundraiser suggestion! She says we should follow in the footsteps of the middle school and have an event where our principals get pied for pi Day. All administration on call was enthusiastic about this idea and agreed they would eventually be talked into doing it.

8:00- Conclusion