

## Waverly PTA Meeting 4/19/2022

### Attendance:

- Dr. Rachel Edoho-Eket
- Mrs. Cheryl Santoni
- Mrs. Shari Haddaway
- Mrs. Van Horn
- Kristin Jarrell
- Donna Trang
- Tina LeBaron
- Heather DePriest
- Deepshikha Antes
- Allie Brannan
- Young Yoon
- Lola Onabiyi
- Prithwiraj Bhattacharya
- Cathy He
- Denny D'Arbela
- Jacqueline Casserly
- Jibu Abraham
- Meghana Parikh
- Nana Ama Adom-Boakye
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### 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

- Math Day on the 27th, please wear a shirt with numbers
- Backpack Buddies Donations are 4th and 5th grade - Due the 27th
- Teacher Appreciation is the first week in May
  - Emails are going out tomorrow and next week for the schedule
- Kindergarten registration started please contact the school if you need help. Thank you

##### Mrs. Cheryl Santoni

- About Ready to Start MCAT testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade
  - Teachers will send more information about specific dates and times

- Link is out for outdoor dining. If you volunteer and it's not your child's date to eat out then your child can come outside.

## 2. PTACHC Updates (Deepshikha)

- One thing from the superintendent note is the Summer 2022 Teacher Externship Initiative. This is new and allows teachers to have additional professional development outside of school.
- A lot of information on the Bills and such, but nothing we need to highlight.
- Budget information is happening and it is in process, both in the Capital and Operational budget side. Stay in tune with the hearings in late April and May's working meetings.
- Jessup redistricting for High School 13, it will happen this summer and the impact could be broader than the immediate surrounding area.
- PTACHC Legislative Report:  
<https://www.ptachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/4-4-22-Legislative-Report-pp.pdf>
- Superintendent's Report:  
<https://www.ptachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/4-4-22-HCPSS-Superintendent-Report.pdf>

## 3. Budget Update (Donna)

- Typically we file our Maryland Sales and use tax quarterly and when Donna called this month we can switch to annual. **From today we'll only need to file on December 31 of every year. Do this and claim zero!**
- She has a few more IA checks to write out and if you don't get it by the end of next week please reach out to Donna
- Thank you for Mrs. Van Horn for organizing the April Restaurant Night. We earned 341.47.
- In checking we have \$48,000
- Savings \$20,000
- PayPal \$4000
- Please continue to use Harris Teeter and Amazon Smile
  - Treasurer report for 4/19/22
  - Maryland sales and use tax has been filed and instead of filing quarterly we have been approved to file annually. Please make note that it needs to be filed every year by December 31st.
  - Maryland's annual update of registration is being completed and will be filed soon.
  - I have a few more IA checks to issue. If anyone had not yet received their disbursement could contact me I would greatly appreciate it. Donnatrang74@gmail.com
  - Thank you Mrs. Van Horn for Restaurant Night
  - Bank balances
  - Checking 48k
  - Savings 20 k

- PayPal 4k

#### Kristin Jarrell

- We were supposed to redo our bylaws this year, but we all have to redo them as we switch from Maryland PTA to Freestate PTA.
- Bylaws will be posted online and then submitted to Freestate and National PTAs
- Completely the same. We need:
  - A president, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer to be a PTA
  - At least one general meeting a year, can be as early as September
  - 12 voting members.
  - Terms of Office - 2 years with an Optional third
  - We can have two delegates we send to County and State
  - We represent Waverly in Howard Count and in the State of Maryland.
  - This will then be signed by the Secretary (Tina) and then PTAHC will submit
  - They will look very similar.
  - Freestate has their own Bylaws so we can check that out.
- We have several positions and will need to get new people for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We have Someone interested for Treasurer

#### Ms. Shari Haddaway

- Kindergarten has begun. Reach out to help any kid get registered. It's ongoing and online
- May 17 is the Kindergarten Orientation
- June 7 4:30-5:15 there's a playdate on the playground.
- This week is Earth Week
- Friday is the official green day where kids can wear green or earthy colors

#### Heather DePriest

- Email will be going out and then will be more details
- May 2-6. On May 2nd there's no school so asking students to do a Chalk and Walk
- Tuesday - Donut and Coffee Bar
- Wednesday - Ice Cream Treats
- Thursday - School Supply Buffet
- Friday - Typical Luncheon, Apple Spice Box Lunch and High Five Friday
- [Amazon Wishlist](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UAC0NCR5ANMK) - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UAC0NCR5ANMK>

#### Kristen Jarrell

- Backpack Buddies is this week into next Wednesday for 4th and 5th
- The last will be May 16-25 for Second and Third Grade
- The Bookfair is coming May 16-20. We are hoping COVID restriction won't change and the temporary plan is to have some in person events and an ending popsicle night.

- Media staff is working with committee, thank you for Media Staff or else this wouldn't happen
- Waiting to do announcements until later when we have a better idea of restrictions, but it is coming
- Hope there are preview days.
- Reminder for volunteers in general:
  - Make sure you watch the presentation online and submit the certificate, send in with your child. <https://www.hcps.org/parents/volunteer-information/>
  - Yearbook is 99% finished and will go to print at the end of the month. They'll get an announcement on how to order the yearbook. It will ship directly to your home and then kids will be able to take them in to turn it in.
- 5th grade information is coming soon!
- Spiritwear has been updated and flyers are ready to go out

Dr. Rachel Edoho-Eket

- Sending Save the date information by the end of the week with more information to follow
- It cut out and then something about teams.
- Last Day is June 17 - Half Day (as is June 15, June 16) June 13-14 are full days.
- Thank you for filling out the parent input form

Mrs. Van Horn

- Last One is Yogi Castle, should be the Friday before Memorial Day but she'll double check that day and then send it out. Usually aligns with Field Day
- Chat Note: Yogi Castle is Friday, May, 27:)

Kristin Jarrell

- Packaged School Supply Information will be sent out. It does benefit the PTA

Questions:

- Are there still Classroom Parents and are they coming Back?
  - Rachel Edoho-Eket: Discussions with team leaders will have to happen to figure out if this is coming back in the future, will not be this year.
- Is there a science fair and do they need any help?
  - There is not a science fair, but if your child has done any enrichment activities this will be presented. It should be back next year. Jibu Abraham would be happy to participate in any extra activities
- If a parent missed submitting the Input Form could they still do it?
  - Dr. Rachel Edoho-Eket contacted the parent directly.
- Can a 5th grader wear a safety belt all day?
  - Mrs. Santoni said since 5th graders are the leaders they can wear their safety belts all day.
- Golden Pawprints will continue throughout the year. They have done a lot of research on the strategic times to encourage students