

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

October 11, 2022 6pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance

Jennifer Bagdasarian

Tiffany Tangen

Janki Shah

Sarala Basham

Vinod Ramakrishna

Natalie Richardson

Ashley Melone

Bernadette Siaton

Ayanna Baker

Roshan Paudel/Kalpana

Cheryl Santoni

Jacqueline Casserly

Priya Abraham

Pinkal Shah

Vanessa Hong

Shari Haddaway

Melanie Pinkett-Davis

Rachel Edoho Eket

Kester Fernandez

Mihret Debele

Valli Gadde

Sowfiya Natarajan

Ayanna Baker

Mercy Debele

Cathy He

Kalpana Subedi

Meeting Agenda

6:00 pm Call to Order (President)

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

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Update from Dr. Edoho-Eket (Principal)

- Wonderful first month of School! Quarter ends Nov 1st
- Family reading night coming up
- Authors Visit
- Parent teacher conferences info will be coming out soon
- Thanks for the support!

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

- Finishing up MAP assessments in grades 1-5
- Bus evacuations will be next week, Wed the 19th

Update from Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liason)

- Reminder for recess: have a jacket in backpack
- Keep media books in backpacks all week long
- Wear tennis shoes all week (for PE)

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Minutes from 9/6 meeting-Motion to approve

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- Back to School Food truck event
 - Thank you for an amazing turnout and participation!
 - Thank you for the feedback, we will take that into account
- Fall Trunk or Treat
 - October 22 4-6pm
 - Food Trucks confirmed
 - Kona Ice
 - Cozy's Bakery (catering tent)
 - Vegetarian items
 - TJ Waffles
 - Antojitos Express
 - Need trunk volunteers (17 so far)
 - Astrojump confirmed
 - \$200 donation from Ivymath
 - \$100 donation from Cozy's Bakery
 - PTA funding remainder
 - DJ
 - \$500, \$75 deposit paid
 - Author Book Signing
 - Candy donations collected at school
 - Two receptacles: near walker doors and in vestibule
- Family Yoga (Tabled for now)
 - Idea from 3 rd grade parents
 - Generous sponsorship
 - Held on blacktop
 - Covered by PTA insurance as "Green activity" (AIM Sheet)
- Author Visit 10/17
 - Preordered book deadline 10/10
 - \$2100
 - Two assemblies and two art videos
 - Book signing
 - Pre orders will be delivered to classrooms
- Parent volunteers in school this year

- Lunch
- Field Trips

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report
 - As of last statement beginning of September ending balance in Classic Checking
 - Account \$52,353.02
- As of last statement beginning of September ending balance in Classic Checking Account \$20,112.32

- \$1275 collected from t shirt sales
- \$200 donation from Ivy Math
- \$200 Crazy Mason
- Last school year is officially closed out, everything was audited and taxes were sent off so Heather is working on reconciling the first few months of the year
 - To do this month: paying state dues for PTA membership

Update from Vanessa Hong (VP Membership)

- 190 members, UP 47% AND have surpassed goal!

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- Restaurant Nights:
 - Milkshake Bar donated \$200 to WAVES PTA
 - CoalFire scheduled for 10/25 @ 11:30am-9pm; flyers need to be presented (paper or digital); 20% of sales to WAVES PTA
 - Waiting to hear back from CAMPS Juice Bar about a Waverly Night late November/early December
 - I applied for Chipotle for January 25th
- Spirit Wear:
 - Goal to have a fall online fundraiser, ideally delivered for holiday gifts
 - Jacqueline Casserly coordinating (thank you!!)
 - 10% of sales
 - Shop for Education:
 - Flyer to go out this month for our participating stores
 - § Amazon smile
 - § Weis
 - § Harris Teeter
 - Looking Forward.... Our Large 2022-23 Fundraiser:

Wildcat Fun Run (date TBD)!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality Committee

- Parent-Teacher Conference Dinner (November 21, 2022 4:45pm-dinner served 5pm)
 - More details to come

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

- May 19th set up
- Sales week May 31st

Yearbook Committee (Melissa Hoffman + Li Deng)

- wavesyearbook@gmail.com
- Treering account
- Parents can buy past year book just need to indicate when purchasing
- Committee members needed
- Photographers secured
- Photo day
- Art competition for cover and back of yearbook

5th Grade Committee (Nichole Hauswirth)

- Committee formed
- Art contest for 5th grade t-shirt within the next two weeks to order shirts before Thanksgiving
- Committee working to gather more information and propose budget increase

Family Enrichment Committee (need chair)

- Spring dance?

Cultural Arts Committee

- Author Visit \$2100 + books for all classrooms
- Jen has binder and former CA Committee Chair Laura Van Tine open for call
- Volunteers still needed!

Reflections committee (Kelly Baumgartner)

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

Green School (need volunteer)

- Work with Mrs. Ruppe and Scarlett Goon
- Working towards doing “green” things
 - Need assistance with already established initiatives
 - Juice box collections (need volunteers)
 - Collecting glue sticks
 - Collecting markers
 - Assist with Earth week

- Will work with the administration

Cultural Diversity (Priya Abraham)

- International Night
 - Dec 16th, half day program
 - Classroom presentation
 - Gallery walk
 - Assembly with performance
 - Volunteers needed for committee

Teacher Appreciation Committee (Sara Scott)

- In the Spring, need more Volunteers!

New Business

- Also preparing for Battle of the books
 - Groups of 5 in the 5th grade
 - Competition in all elementary schools
 - Must know “everything about the books”
 - End in a battle between the teams regarding book information

Adjourned 6:24pm

Next PTA General Meeting 11/15/22 6pm via Google Meet