

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

March 14, 2023 6pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance:

Tiffany Tangen
Jennifer Bagdasarian
Any Crouch
Dr. Edoho-Eket
Svitlana Bach
Kelly Van Horn
Mrs. Haddaway
Ashley Melone
Mrs. Santoni
Vanessa Hong
Jibu Abraham
Keerti
Cathy He
Beth Semonavick
Ayanna Baker
Jacqueline Casserly
Mona Swahney

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)

- Congrats to PTA president Dr. Bagdasarian on defending her thesis today!!!!
- ½ day tomorrow, dismissal 12:45pm
- Science fair Thursday 6:30pm!
 - They present in classes first
- Fun events coming up!
 - Club day Tues 3/28 for the third quarter (ends 3/31)
 - Class pictures TBD

- Chorus concert 3/30
- Family Math Night after spring break!

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

- Testing season is here, 5th graders had the science assessment last week
- After spring break 3-5th MCAP in ELA will be taken
 - 4 days of math and 4 days of reading
 - Help child prepare by getting a good nights rest and eat a healthy breakfast

Update from Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liason)

- Congrats on Dr. Edoho-Eket for publishing a book!
- May 22nd kindergarten orientation 6-7pm
 - Will need a couple volunteers from 545-7pm to help parents as they sign in and assisting students returning to parents

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Minutes from February meeting-Motion to approve

- Motion to approve, seconded

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- Thank you for the continued volunteers during lunch and throughout the day!!!
- Fun Run 3/30 (Rain date 4/14)
 - Students will participate during their recess
 - Opportunities to sponsor your child
 - Will be using Memberhub
 - Letters sent home on Thursday of this week, sponsorship opens this week
 - School goal of \$10,000
- Spring Yoga offered on Blacktop-More details TBD
 - Reach out if you would like to volunteer
- Science Fair 3/16 6:30pm Email sent on Friday
- Math Night 4/25 6pm Email sent
 - RSVP for that
- Budget changes proposed at last meeting, we will not do.
 - We still split rest of IA budget to team leads
 - We will spend some of the reserve money (new budget will be proposed during the next meeting)
 - New updated Waverly sign
 - Increased budget for TAW and Family enrichment

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report
- Balances: \$20,123.06 Savings \$44,419.68 Checking
- IA budget: \$1870.25 spent, will allocate remaining balance to team leads

- Next month will vote to move reserve funds into spending for TAW and Family Enrichment Activities
- To date this year raised \$12, 186.33, spent \$17,974.81 NET OPERATING \$-5,788.48

Update from Vanessa Hong (VP Membership)

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- Lido Pizza raised \$465
- Restaurant nights
 - Squisito night coming up 3/29! Come eat during normal business hours
- Fun run 3/30
 - Participate during recess at school (with or without fundraising)
 - Link on Facebook and sent via email to sign up during recess block
 - Must be volunteer trained (online class)
 - On Thursday info will be sent on how to set up the sponsorship page for your child
 - On Memberhub website
 - Goal is to raise \$10,000
 - Incentives for students will be present!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Met with Dr. Edoho-Eket and media teachers
- May 18 5:30-8pm First night of Book Fair-Teacher Reading Night
- May 22 4:30-7:30pm Kindergarten orientation night
- May 24 5:30-7:30pm Ice Cream Social and Last night
 - Will need volunteers to pack up the book fair
- Preview week (week before fair) will need volunteers
- QUESTION:
 - Will there be scholarship money? PTA will donate books to the school. If there is a specific student a teacher has in mind, contact PTA directly

Yearbook Committee (Melissa Hoffman + Li Deng)

- Nearly 100 entries for cover contest!
- Committee has narrowed it down to top 4 finalists, one will be selected for front, one for back and the others will be featured in back of Yearbook
- Thinking of a way to display all the amazing entries around the school

5th Grade Committee (Nichole Hauswirth)

- Pool party June 12 (Monday) Rain date June 13 6:30-8:30pm \$15/student
- PTA purchased 5th grade shirts \$1623.30

Teacher Appreciation Committee (Sara Scott)

- May 8-12
- Lunch will be May 10 (Wednesday)
 - What would teachers like to see?
 - New Keurig machine for teachers lounge

New Business

- Question regarding volunteering:
 - For Kindergarten outdoor dining, can we add more slots? Signups fill up really fast.
 - Dr Edoho-Eket answered: Conversations have been had with families that sign up frequently

Next Meeting April 11th 6pm via Zoom