

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

May 16, 2023 6pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance:

Jen Bagdasarian
Tiffany Tangen
Whitney Cesari
Cheryl Santoni
Mrs. Van Horn
Dr. Edoho-Eket
Ashley Melone
Mercy Debele
Benjamin Bach
Jibu Abraham
Cathy He
Avery Huntimer
Natalie Villani

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

- Thank you for teacher appreciate week
- Excited for the book fair
- Kindergarten orientation next Monday 5/22
- We are so thankful for all the support
- Increased PBIS for behavior, end of school is always a fun time!
 - Surprise golden paw print days to encourage positive behaviors!

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

- Thank you to the PTA
- Thank you for teacher appreciation week! It was awesome!

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Minutes from March Meeting-Motion to approve

- Motion to approve, seconded

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- Thank you again to the teachers, staff and administration (TAW)
 - Thank you, Sara Scott, for organizing the week and all of the parents who donated and volunteered their time
 - PTA will sponsor Mike's Gelato June 13, 1:30-3:30pm
- Kindergarten Orientation next week (sign up to be sent out for parent volunteers)
- Field Day-PTA to sponsor Popsicles for students
 - Sign up to volunteer
- End of school Food Truck Night June 1 (Raindate June 8)
 - 6-8PM
 - Sponsored Kona Ice trunk from a community member
 - Annie's pretzels and Bennett's grill, Blowfish Poke Trucks!
- End of Year Picnics-PTA to sponsor \$200 per grade, \$250 for 5th grade
- Remaining IA funds distributed to team leads \$400 per grade (preK-fifth)
- Two parents volunteered to get quotes for new Waverly sign-PTA to donate funds once we know how much it costs
- Will be sending out information for open committee positions - look for email in June
- Summer playdates Dates TBD will be announced before end of school year

PTAC Meeting (presented by Whitney Cesari)

- June is Pride month
 - Presenter from Allied Youth
 - Rainbow conference
 - June 5-10
 - Pride Prom (8th grade or older)
 - For more info google "Howard county pride month"
- Updates from budget office
 - Tim Guy went through pillars of budget approach
 - Raising minimum salary for teachers and create a career ladder
 - Hopefully will increase longevity
 - Struggle to maintain staff diversity
 - Difficulty finding new hires
 - Future plan to offer more pre-K opportunities for age 3+

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report
 - \$55,606.52 is the remaining checking balance
 - Savings unchanged
 - Will be completing taxes and closing out fiscal year July 1st

Membership Update

- All memberships expire June 30th, will need to re pay dues for next year!

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- Spring Spiritwear and field day shirts will be delivered to homerooms
- Yogi Castle-May 31

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Book Fair this week and next week (please continue to sign up)
 - Preview week is this week!
 - Thursday 5/18 Teacher Reading Night
 - Monday 5/22 Kindergarten Orientation, also book fair open
 - Wednesday 5/24 Ice Cream Social, will close out book fair

Yearbook Committee (Melissa Hoffman + Li Deng)

- Yearbook presale ended but you can still order your yearbook (fliers to be sent home this week)
 - They will be shipped home instead of the school
- 400 sales thus far!

5th Grade Committee (Nichole Hauswirth)

- Pool party June 12 (Monday) Rain date June 13 6:30-8:30pm \$15/student
- 5th Grade celebrations
 - SCH-PTA to sponsor breakfast, lunch, beverages
 - 5th grade pool party-PTA to sponsor snacks, decorations
 - 5th grade moving up ceremony-PTA to sponsor Card My Yard Sign

New Business

- None

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!