

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

April 9, 2024 6pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance:

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)

- Our Pre-K program has recently completed their self-appraisal using the [Maryland Accreditation Standards](#). Participating in Maryland Accreditation is a way for our Pre-K program to demonstrate its commitment to providing high-quality learning environments and continually making improvements to benefit children, families, and staff. Our self-appraisal team comprised teachers, administrators, family, and community members. As a result of our initial self-appraisal, we have developed a Program Improvement Plan that will address the following goals:
 - Increase the presence of authentic child-generated art and language through displays and written dictation.
 - Provide opportunities to write at each learning center with various materials and tools.
 - The outdoor space has designated areas and equipment to support various types of play and learning.
 - Educators use questioning that promotes exploration and inquiry.
 - Over the next few months, we will collect documentation and artifacts to verify the quality of our program. We're eager to make program improvements and achieve Maryland Accreditation! Please contact your child's teacher with any questions about Accreditation or our Accreditation Program Improvement Plan.

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

Update from Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liaison)

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Update from PTAHC Rep (Benjamin Bach)

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- Thank you Media team and teachers for a great author visit
- Book Fair 4/11-4/18 Need additional volunteers to help plan
 - Atousa and Cathy He
 - Set up tomorrow 4/10 afternoon
 - Will need volunteers for each sales night
 - April 15 Opening Night 6:30-8pm with Teacher Readers (Teachers will be recruited soon)
 - April 16 Kindergarten Orientation 4:30-7:30pm
 - Principal Read aloud is 6-6:15pm
 - Kindergarten orientation 6:30pm
 - April 18 Last night, "Ice Cream social" 6-7pm
 - PTA sponsored Kona Ice
 - Cleanup volunteers needed
- Teacher Appreciation Week 5/6-5/10
 - Email Sara Scott if interested
- June 7 end of year party 6-7:30pm
 - Date to be confirmed
- 5th Grade activities
 - 5th Grade congressional hearing
 - NSJ Pool party 6/12 6:30pm-8:30pm
 - Moving up ceremony 6/13
- BOARD POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR
 - Need President, treasurer, secretary to have a PTA

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report
 - \$45,753.01 Checking as of February statement
 - \$20,164.63 Savings as of January statement

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- The Woodstock Inn 4/24 (11am-10pm, 15% back to PTA)
- Yogi Castle 5/22 (all day, 20% back to PTA)
- Excited to announce a new fundraiser! Yoga Haven will be hosting two yoga sessions at the studio, private to Waverly families! Cost will be \$25 per family, online registration to come! April 9th at 7:30pm and May 4th at 11:30am

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cultural Arts Committee

- Funds available for smaller programs in individual grades

Book Fair Committee

Yearbook Committee (Melissa Hoffman + Li Deng)

- Preorders starting now-email to go out this week

5th Grade Committee

- 5th grade party at NSJ this year will be a rising 6th grader celebration with other elementary schools again

Backpack Buddies

New Business