

PTA Waverly Elementary School

General Membership Meeting

May 13, 2024 6pm

VIRTUAL via Google Meet

Attendance:

Jennifer Bagdasarian
Tiffany Tangen
Vanessa Hong
Dr. Edoho-Eket
Cheryl Santoni
Shari Haddaway
Rona Li
Benjamin Bach
Shishir Kane
Kelly Van Horn
Mercy Debele
Cathy He

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)

- Thank you for TAW, everything was greatly appreciated!
- Wonderful orchestra concert 3rd-5th grade last week
- Field day is on Thursday
 - If ordering lunch, should have been completed yesterday
 - If not, bring lunch or can order but they will have yogurt and a muffin

Update from Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal)

- Thank you so much for TAW!

Update from Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liaison)

- We are so appreciative if the PTA!

REPORTS FROM EXEC BOARD

Update from PTAHC Rep (Benjamin Bach)

- Met last May 6th
 - Budget is still not final for 2025
 - Public hearing tonight at 7pm
 - Board of ed primary candidates are included in tomorrow election
- May 16 BOE public hearing about budget 7-10pm
- BOE student representative elected
 - Jr from Fulton HS
- June 6th last public hearing about budget
- House bill 1440 passed
 - Created fair and unbiased process about which schools get funding/budget
 - Has not always been transparent in the past
- Acting Chief operating officer presented
 - 75Million dollar requested budget is fully funded
 - Still some gaps in improvement projects
- Stay active and engaged! Opportunities to be heard via public BOE forums
 - ptachc.org – for important dates and legislative updates!
- Ben Schmit – teachers union rep presented
 - No union contract yet for the teachers

Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)

- April PTA minutes approved as written
- Thank you Atousa and Cathy He for organizing an amazing Book Fair and to all the volunteers who helped
 - Able to purchase books for classrooms and media center
- Thank you to Sara Scott for an amazing TAW and all the volunteers and families who donated
 - Two events: Mikes Gelato June 5: 1-3pm for Teachers
 - Gift card distribution will likely happen Wed or Thursday of this week
- Field Day Shirts
 - Thank you to Jacqueline Casserly, will be distributed Wednesday to students' HR
- Green School
 - PTA purchased a Terracycle box (Thank you Mrs. Van Horn) and will collect recyclable markers
- End of year activities:
 - June 10 end of year party 6-7:30pm
 - Food trucks, DJs, giving out 5th grade signs
- 5th Grade activities
 - 5th Grade congressional hearing June 4
 - NSJ Pool party 6/12 6:30pm-8:30pm
 - Parents can buy tickets on Memberhub, no siblings

- Also attending St. Johns Lane and Hollifield Elementary
 - Moving up ceremony 6/13
- Yearbook Committee (Melissa Hoffman + Li Deng)
 - Please remember to order your yearbook!
- POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR will be emailing a Signup genius in coming weeks

Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report
 - \$38 thousand + Checking as of February statement
 - \$20,164.63 Savings as of January statement

Update from Amy Crouch (VP Fundraising)

- The Woodstock Inn \$160
- Yogi Castle 5/22 (all day, 20% back to PTA)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Backpack Buddies - K/1