



# Waverly Elementary School PTA

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## General Membership Meeting

September 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Virtual via Google Meet

### ATTENDANCE (32)

Cherilyn Brown, Principal  
Cheryl Santoni, Assistant Principal  
Amber Taylor, Leadership Intern

Jennifer Bagdasarian, President  
Tiffany Tangen, Vice President of Membership  
Benjamin Bach, Co-Treasurer, PTACHC Representative  
Ashley Jolissaint Hopper, Corresponding Secretary  
Vanessa Hong, Recording Secretary

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Allie Brannan  
Arunesh Kumar  
Atousa Fouladichami  
Bhuvana Vijay  
Chakara Davis  
Denny D'Arbela  
Edmund Asanta  
Julie & Ki Kim  
Maha Tariq  
Mayra Guzman  
Melissa Hladek  
Melissa Waite  
Nusrat Farhana Meghna  
Radhika Ghattamaneni  
Radhika Utturkar  
Rosemary Lokko  
Savita Uppal  
Shari Haddaway  
Tanmay Nath  
Tim Cullison  
Whitney Cesari  
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### MEETING AGENDA

6:30 PM: Call to order by Dr. Bagdasarian (President)

## **REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

- **Mrs. Brown (Principal):** Reminder to complete Family File and review and follow HCPSS Attendance Policy. <https://policy.hcpss.org/9000/9010/>
- **Mrs. Santoni (AP):** Reminder to adhere to last year's updated traffic pattern at drop-off and pick-up to reduce traffic accidents.
- **Ms. Taylor (Admin. Intern):** Reminder to review bus safety with students.
- **Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liaison):** Expressed appreciation for PTA projects and efforts including teacher luncheon, Back to School party, summer playdates and events, and teachers' new laminator.

## **REPORTS FROM WES PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- **Benjamin Bach (PTACHC Rep.):** Legislative update– PTACHC advocates for the benefit of the schools. The latest efforts include the APFO review process to ensure that new housing developments are contributing to the betterment of the school district which they are enjoying. <https://www.ptachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Sep-2024-Legislative.pdf>
- **Dr. Bagdasarian (President):**
  - Approval of August 2024 PTA meeting minutes
  - Reminder that, as of last year, according to HCPSS, teachers cannot be reimbursed directly for funds spent on classroom supplies. Thank you to Mrs. Deckman for coordinating teacher supply requests.
  - PTA positions volunteer opportunities available.
  - Trunk or Treat volunteer opportunities available: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48A4AF2FA2F49-51288919-annual?fbclid=IwY2xjawFYLk5leHRuA2FibQIxMAABHZ0R9WCSL7yyPpf64qRZcywLIRXTxbUj5xBsqA8uXyAfEziK sMlwmWatA aem CD-YjOM6BnoZXcx w-blLg#/>
  - Thank you to Back-to-School Night volunteers.
  - Thank you to Tim Cullison for updating WES PTA website. It will be used to distribute information regarding events instead of social media going forward.
  - **Upcoming events:**
    - WES Turkey Trot: Saturday, November 2, possibly at Mount Hebron HS
    - International Day (TBD)
    - Book Fair (Fall or Spring)
  - **Fundraising Update**
    - Yogi Castle event raised ~\$130
    - Upcoming Fundraising events:
      - Texas Roadhouse
      - Oscar's Alehouse in Jan
  - **Cultural Arts Update**
    - Opportunities available to help with International Day or Field Trips
  - **Backpack Buddies Update**
    - Program will continue this year to collect food items with student volunteer support to distribute food with the nonprofit.
  - **Crayola Green Schools Update** <https://projectgreenschools.org/crayolacolorcycle/>
    - Program will continue this year to recycle used markers and glue sticks.
  - **Girls on the Run Update**
    - Still need an adult volunteer to run Girls on the Run this year.

6:54 PM: Meeting closed.

**NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:30 PM (virtual)