

# **Waverly Elementary School PTA**

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# **General Membership Meeting**

November 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM Virtual via Google Meet

# **ATTENDANCE (8)**

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

Jennifer Bagdasarian, President Tiffany Tangen, Vice President of Membership Ashley Jolissaint Hopper, Corresponding Secretary Vanessa Hong, Recording Secretary

Atousa Fouladichami

## **MEETING AGENDA**

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

## REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

- Mrs. Santoni (AP):
  - CogAT is coming up in December. Santoni and Taylor sent out message to 3rd grade families. 5th grade won't be retested, and their 3rd grade score and MAP to determine GT eligibility for middle school. However, new 5th grade students who have never had CogAT are tested.
  - o Thank you for the Turkey Trot Fun Run! It was a great event!
- Ms. Taylor (Admin. Intern):
  - As the seasons change and students have coats and hats, make sure that they are labeled so they can get back to the right students! Ashley Hopper will share pictures of the Lost and Found online to help parents find what is missing.

## REPORTS FROM WES PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Update from Jennifer Bagdasarian (President)
  - Turkey Trot (Mount Hebron 11/2/24): Thank you to Mrs. Santoni, Ms. Taylor, and the Wildcat Mascot for attending and cheering on the students!
    - Pizza lunch bunch for the top fundraisers: 20 students per lunch bunch during lunch during the Thanksgiving week half-days. Will reach out to the parents regarding ingredients and allergies.
- PTA Cookbook Project (Vanessa Hong, Recording Secretary):
  - We may push back the deadline for submissions towards the holidays so that families can have time to share their recipes. Updated the format to include the ability to bring

in a copy of the recipes, as well as uploading photos so that they don't have to type it up. Also, please encourage students to draw a food-related or Waverly-related drawing.

## • Teacher Conference Dinner, 11/25/24:

5:00 PM, likely will order from Eatilino for 80-90 teachers. Cleanup at 6:00 PM.

## • American Education Week (Dr. Bagdasarian):

- Will set up Sign Up Genius for volunteers and will need to coordinate with the teachers' schedules.
- Mrs. Brown: Parents are encouraged to walk if possible, and cannot park in the bus loop due to preschool pick-up and drop-off

# Book Fair (Atousa Fouladichami)

- o 12/9/24, 6-7:30; 12/12 and 12/13. Preview Day, the week before up until the 7th.
- Will create a Sign Up Genius for volunteers to help during the preview time.
- Teacher reader night & Cookies and milk night
- Ashley Hopper: We got feedback during Turkey Trot that people feel like they just found out about Turkey Trot, so want to put out as much information as soon as possible about Book Fair. Include all in Waverly Wire and on password protected page on Waves PTA website
- Atousa Fouladichami drafted an email and posted on Facebook, and plans to keep sending updates on Facebook as well.
- Mrs. Santoni: Will plan to put up information during Parent Conference time as a reminder. Can get safeties to make posters.

# • Website (Dr. Bagdasarian):

Tim Cullison set up new website feature with page with kid activities and we can put a password protected link through the Waverly Wire.

# • Update from Heather DePriest (Treasurer):

 Treasurer's report: Funds are updated as of the end of September. PTA dues have been paid and taxes were submitted. Currently working on the balance from October.

## • Fundraising (Dr. Bagdasarian):

- \$325 was raised through spiritwear
- \$7000 was raised through Turkey Trot
  - Restaurant Roadhouse sponsored Turkey Trot. Please support them at the November 21 Restaurant Night and use the coupons provided at the Turkey Trot.

6:57 PM: Meeting closed.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM (virtual)