



# Waverly Elementary School PTA

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## General Membership Meeting

March 11, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Virtual via Google Meet

### ATTENDANCE (22)

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

Jennifer Bagdasarian, President  
Tiffany Tangen, Vice President of Membership  
Amy Crouch, Vice President of Fundraising  
Benjamin Bach, PTACHC Representative  
Ashley Jolissaint Hopper, Corresponding Secretary  
Vanessa Hong, Recording Secretary

Allie Brannan  
Jacqueline Casserly  
Zerayohanes Girma  
Shari Haddaway  
Yi Han  
Ina Kapoor  
Rebekah McCoy  
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### MEETING AGENDA

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

#### **REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

- **Mrs. Brown (Principal):**
  - Thank you for the Valentine's ay treats and crafts for the students and indoor recess activities.
  - Information for resources for federal workers was sent through HCPSS. If any families are in need of support, please contact the school's Pupil Personnel Worker or Social Worker.

- Car rider and walker safety: Walkers, please do not cross through the parking lot or cut through the car rider line. Use the sidewalks for safety.
- Schedule: 3/14 is a half day. 3/31 was a day off for students and is now a school day due to the snow days and calendar changes. 4/25 report cards will be posted.
- **Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liaison)**
  - Kindergarten and 1st grade registration has started.
  - 6/3 is the kindergartener playdate on the playground (6/10 raindate)

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

- **Ben Bach (PTACHC Representative):**
  - BOE meetings for public hearing:
    - 3/13 Policy 9250 Weapons
    - 4/10 Policy 9400 Student Behavior Intervention
    - 5/1 Operating & Capital Budgets, Capital Improvement Program
    - 5/8 Policy 9800 Student Discipline, Policy 9300 Homeless Children and Youth, Policy 2020 Policy Development and Adoption
  - Voting points for PTACHC bylaws:
    - Term lengths for PTACHC officers extended from 3 years to 4 years due to difficulty recruiting
    - Eligibility for officer positions: to add those with a full year as a PTACHC delegate
- **Yi Han (SECAC & Special Education Representative):**
  - Recent discussion about transitions for special education students from middle school to high school.
- **Dr. Bagdasarian**
  - Last month, PTA meeting was cancelled due to snow day.
  - WES PTA Board:
    - Next year, positions are open. Many of our officers have reached their maximum number of years allowed in the positions. We need, at minimum, a president, treasurer, and secretary. The president position is available for next year. Please volunteer to keep the PTA going!
    - Over next 2 months, will review bylaws, circulate among PTA members, and vote on them at the May meeting. Will need a quorum of 12.
  - Science Fair 4/24
  - School Dance
    - Considering the spring dates
  - Kindergarten Orientation 5/8
    - For rising kindergarteners and their parents/guardians
  - Teacher Appreciation Week in May (Sarah Giraldi & Sara Scott committee chairs)
    - Keep a look out for the volunteer and donation opportunities
  - 5th Grade Activities (Amy Crouch chair)
    - 6/4 Simulated Congressional Hearings <https://sch.hcps.org/>
    - 5th Grade T-shirts: This week, teachers should be sending out information on orders due 2/7/2025. 5th grade teachers will host drawing competition for the design, select 10 finalists for students to vote on front of T-shirt (back will have student names). PTA will provide annual gifts of T-shirts and yard signs.
    - 5th Grade Parent volunteers: seeking parent volunteers to help with planning 5th grade pool party (6/16, raindate 6/17 at North St. John's pool in conjunction with Hollifield Station ES & St. John's Lane ES) & 5th grade moving up ceremony

- 6/12 End-of-Year Blacktop Party (raindate 6/13)
- Treasurer Report:
  - Savings is the same
  - Checking \$25,088.99
- Fundraiser Report:
  - Waiting on the fundraiser update from Oscar's. Thank you for your support!
- Yearbook Report:
  - Thank you for the cover submissions! PTA will plan to post them around the school building.
- School supply kits:
  - We are changing vendors. The parent who had been organizing has children who no longer go to our school, so we need a new liaison. Request that team leads send their supply lists by the end of the year, and ordering is usually in June.
- **Cookbook Update (Dr. Hong):**
  - The winner of the cookbook cover contest is Joseph Y. The cookbook is almost done (proofreading stage) and preorders will be taken on the PTA store website with the opportunity for a few more to be sold afterwards.

7:00 PM: Meeting closed.

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April, 2024 at 6:30 PM (virtual)