



# Waverly Elementary School PTA

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## General Membership Meeting

April 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Virtual via Google Meet

### ATTENDANCE (18)

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

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

Allie Brannan  
Jacqueline Casserly  
Shari Haddaway  
Yi Han  
Cathy He  
Maryam Roeen  
Alysia Ruta  
Beth Semonavick  
Kelly Van Horn  
Grace Zhang

### MEETING AGENDA

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

#### REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

- **Mrs. Brown (Principal):**
  - Assistant Principals Week is this week and we are celebrating Mrs. Santoni and Ms. Taylor!
  - Congratulations to those who participated in the concerts last week!
  - Report cards: date change to April 25
  - Take-you-child-to-work Day: April 24, send in note for attendance if your child will be absent
  - Thank you to the PTA for the many end-of-year activities.
- **Mrs. Santoni (Asst. Principal):**
  - AP Week: Thank you to the students for the many letters
  - MCAP: started this week for 3rd-5th grades

- Thank you for the balls for recess!
- **Ms. Taylor (Admin Intern):**
  - AP Week: Thank you to the students for the cards
  - Happy Spring Break next week!
- **Mrs. Haddaway (Teacher Liaison)**
  - Thank you for the recess games
  - May 8 is Kindergarten Orientation. Please register for kindergarten if you have a rising kindergartener!

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

- **Ben Bach (PTACHC Representative):**
  - PTACHC all bylaw votes approved
  - BOE looking into AI policy with the increase in AI use opportunities in schools.
  - Capital budget prioritization process on the way. Dr. Chen asked for a public hearing, but was not granted. Can email questions to BOE.
  - Redistricting on the way because some schools have overcrowding. Vote Nov 20, 2025 for 2026-7 year.
  - May 20 Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (APFO) public hearing
- **Yi Han (SECAC & Special Education Representative):**
  - Director of specials Ed reported at last SECAC meeting
    - RTI review updates and temporarily solutions to make sows more sustainable
    - Jumpstart program
    - Free credit AP classes for high school students or access for sped students to acclimate to college
- **Dr. Bagdasarian**
  - Thank you to PTA officers who are continuing in their current or new position
  - JBylaws Review over the next two months to be reviewed at the May meeting
  - Science fair April 24
  - PTA sponsored author visit April 25, fliers will be sent home for ordering the books. PTA will sponsor one copy per classroom.
  - Upcoming Spring Fling dance: May 2, 6-8pm
    - Parent or chaperone must stay with students. Not a drop off event.
  - Rising Kindergarteners
    - Kindergarten Orientation May 8, 6-7pm
    - Play date on playground June 3 (Raindate June 10) 4:30-5:15pm
    - Kindergarten registration: <https://www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten/>
  - Field Day May 15
    - PTA provides popsicles
    - Field day shirts-order by April 11 (K-4th grades only, 5th grade gets their PTA-sponsored 5th grade shirt)
    - Pre-k does their own event and end-of-year celebration due to logistics
  - Teacher Appreciation Week coming in May. Look out for opportunities to volunteer.
    - Sarah Giraldi and Sara Scott leading committee
    - Thursday lunch
  - 5th Grade activities
    - Thank you, Amy Crouch, for leading 5th grade committee meeting
    - Simulated Congressional Hearings June 4
    - Pool Party June 16 (Raindate June 17). Only 5th graders. Permissions slips will come out electronically.
    - Discussions about decorations for moving up ceremony (June 16)

- EOY Blacktop party June 12, 5:30-7:30pm. Open to entire WES community.
  - Auntie Anne's, Mike's Gelato and Tasty Empanadas food trucks
  - DJ
  - 5th grade signs to be distributed
- Treasurer Update: Checking \$25,088.99
- Fundraising Update: Yogi Castle will be the last restaurant fundraising event for the year

6:57 PM: Meeting closed.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, May 13, 2024 at 6:30 PM (virtual)