



# Waverly Elementary School PTA

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## General Meeting

February 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM (January meeting rescheduled due to snow days)

Virtual via Google Meet

### ATTENDANCE (12)

Cherilyn Brown, Principal  
Cheryl Santoni, Assistant Principal

Sarah Girardi, President  
Benjamin Bach, Treasurer/PTACHC Representative  
Tiffany Tangen, Vice President of Membership  
Vanessa Hong, Recording Secretary  
Shari Haddaway, Teacher Liaison

Jennifer Bagdasarian  
Yi Han  
Kelly Van Horn  
Bhuvana Vijay  
Nagarjuna Nuramalla

### MEETING AGENDA

6:30 PM: Call to order by Mrs. Girardi (President).

#### Administration Updates

##### **Assistant Principal – Mrs. Santoni**

- Shared hopes for warmer weather so students can return to outdoor recess.
- Morning drop-off reminder:
  - Students should remain in cars until the bell rings.
  - Please ensure children do not climb on snow or ice for safety.
- Club pictures are scheduled for **tomorrow** for:
  - Band
  - Orchestra
  - Safety Patrol

##### **Principal – Mrs. Brown**

- Thanked the PTA for the December treats; staff greatly appreciated them.
- Expressed gratitude for upcoming PTA support for Valentine's celebrations.
- Encouraged families to remind students of **ROAR school behavior expectations**, especially

with recent snow days and long weekends.

- Announced that **school will be closed Monday and Tuesday**.
- Wished the community a **Happy Lunar New Year**.

## Teacher Liaison Report

### **Mrs. Haddaway**

- Thanked parents for successful parent-teacher conferences.
- Tomorrow is the **100th Day of School**.
- Appreciated PTA support for Valentine's crafts.
- Reminded families this is a good time to **replenish school supplies**.
- Announced **Kindergarten Registration** for the 2026–2027 school year opens **March 2, 2026**.
  - Registration link: <https://www.hcpss.org/enroll/>

## PTA / Community Reports

### **PTACHC Representative – Ben Bach**

- Missed the last meeting due to snow days.
- Shared that the Maryland legislative session is ongoing.
- Budgetary updates will be provided in future meetings.
- Resources and ways to get involved are available on the PTA website.

### **HCPSS Special Education Representatives – Yi Han**

- Announced upcoming presenters and inclusive programming opportunities:
  - **Barbara Baker (HCPSS)**: Extended School Year (ESY) services and Special Olympics of Maryland sports opportunities.
  - **Melissa Schaab (Washington Ice Dogs Hockey Program)**: Inclusive hockey programs for athletes with disabilities.
  - **Jared Ciner (SPIRIT Club)**: Inclusive fitness opportunities for individuals of all abilities.
- Shared information about the **HCPSS Special Education Resource Fair**:
  - **Date**: Saturday, March 14, 2026
  - **Time**: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
  - **Location**: Cedar Lane School
- Also highlighted the **Baltimore Saints Ice Hockey Program** for special education participants.

## PTA Executive Board Reports

### **PTA President – Sarah Girardi**

- PTA provided Valentine's Day crafts and cookies for each student.
  - Parents should notify teachers of any food restrictions.
- Announced **Winter Dance**:
  - **Date:** February 20
  - **Time:** 6:00–8:00 p.m.
  - **Location:** Cafeteria
  - **Theme:** Frosted Neon
- Upcoming **Restaurant Night** at **Oscar's Ale House** on **March 3**.
- Spirit wear sales are ongoing; families should check PTA emails for details.

**PTA Treasurer – Ben Bach**

- Financial report as of **December 31**:
  - Checking account balance: **\$15,500**
  - Savings account balance: **\$20,200**

**Vice President of Membership – Tiffany Tangen**

- Current PTA membership total: **209 members**.

**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising – Sarah Girardi**

- **Chipotle** and **Squisito** restaurant nights were successful.
- Awaiting feedback from the **Bare Bones** restaurant night.
- Announced an upcoming **Snowball Stand** orchestra fundraising event.

**Yearbook Committee – Jen Bagasarian**

- Families are encouraged to submit photos:
  - Via the yearbook email or
  - By posting on the PTA Facebook page.
- Approximately **50 yearbook covers** have been submitted.
- Additional cover submissions should be turned in to **homeroom teachers**.

**5th Grade Committee – Tiffany Tangen**

- Thanked administration and teachers for their support of **Trivia Night**.
- Encouraged families to watch for more **5th grade events** coming this spring.

6:50 PM: Meeting adjourned.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – 6:30 PM