



PTA Executive Board
General Membership Meeting - Minutes
October 19, 2022 @ 7pm

Attendees: 39 Participants!

1. Welcome- Melissa Feuerstein

- a. Room Parent and Grade Coordinator Training at 8pm following this meeting
- b. Principal Report will happen near the end of the meeting

2. President's Report – Heather James

- a. Emails come from Kerri Dvorak at Warnsdorfer with "PTA Update" in the subject line- please check
- b. Picture Day makeup/ retake/ class/ club photos are Friday, Nov 18th
 - i. Picture questions to PTA- WarnsdorferPTA@gmail.com
 - ii. To order pictures: link on flyers, you can access your child photos, digital and print packages available- **Warnsdorfer ID: EVTXHMZ2K** on Life Touch Website: mylifetouch.com
 - iii. Group photo will be included in all packages
- c. Update on Multipurpose Room Sound System
 - i. PTA plans to purchase a new sound system for the multi-purpose room (one speaker is currently broken; microphones don't work properly). Bulk of fundraising this year will go to this purchase.
 - ii. Approved by Dr. Valeski and will now be voted on by the BOE in November. Estimate of \$4000 to purchase new system.
- d. Questions/Concerns can be submitted ahead of meetings or anytime via the PTA google form:
 - i. <https://bit.ly/WarnsPTAfeedback>
 - ii. Concern submitted about no carpets in K-2 classrooms anymore, due to COVID, and children are sitting on the floors. Consulted with other schools and a vinyl square option has been brought to Principal's attention.

3. Vice President's Report – Melissa Feuerstein

- a. Yearbook - 10% discount ended, but you can still purchase in advance: <https://tr5.treering.com/create-account/1014029427624920>
- b. Only one grade moving up this year so will be a little smaller.
- c. In December, letters will be sent home inviting 4th graders to apply to be on the yearbook committee. An essay is required and the top 20 will be invited to be on the committee with meetings happening January-April to create the yearbook.
- d. If any parents are interested in working with Melissa on yearbook, please let her know.
- e. **ACTION:** Teachers and parents- please send in photos throughout the year to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook. Email to TreeRing photo address: notification.photos.239681831@treeringphotos.com

- f. Question about permission to take pictures of other kids when in the classroom? It is ok for yearbook photos, but please do not post on social media. Please ask teachers as they have a list of those who declined the media release form.
- g. Suggestion to post yearbook email link for photo submission in weekly newsletter from Mr. C.

4. VP Reports

a. **Events** – Sarita Dash

- i. Boogie Bash on Friday, October 28th @ 6pm-8pm
- ii. **ACTION:** Buy tickets: <https://warnsdorferpta.square.site/boogie-bash>
 - 1. Scan QR code on printed flyer sent home
- iii. **ACTION:** Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d45acae2daafe3-boogie6>
 - 1. Set up help is very much needed!
 - 2. Still need things like chips, candy, cookies (see the sign up!)
- iv. Mad Science, Lizard Guy, Snacks, Music
- v. Siblings are welcome. 3 years old and up need a ticket. Younger ones and parents/guardians do not need a ticket.
- vi. Costumes for kids are encouraged. Parents cannot wear costumes.
- vii. Mums and Spirit Wear are being sold at the Bash.

b. **Classroom Liaison** – Sunny Zapoticzny

- i. Room parent training after tonight's meeting. Thank you for volunteering!
- ii. Welcome letters have gone out to classes.
- iii. First party on Monday, October 31 in the afternoon after the parade.
 - 1. Party volunteers should check in before the parade at 1:45pm, then return outside to watch parade, then follow children back in after the parade
 - 2. Parade is at 2pm.
 - 3. ELA has different schedule for parties.
 - 4. Halloween tab on the master document needs to be updated with your volunteers, only those volunteers will be permitted entry into the school.
 - 5. Snacks need to come through child nutrition department. Parent volunteers cannot bring snacks.
 - 6. Games and crafts can be reimbursed- currently Party Fund has \$36 per class per year for reimbursement.
 - 7. How do I check if my volunteers have joined the PTA? Email the VP of Membership to check if they have joined – kristy.cummings@gmail.com. You can also notify them ahead of time that they must be PTA members for insurance reasons in order to volunteer.

c. **Membership** - Kristy Cummings

- i. PTA friendship list will go out soon so please sign up!
- ii. PTA has done dedicated outreach to teachers and staff to encourage membership.

- d. **Treasurer** – Allie Osores
 - i. Amazon Smile – sign up and choose Warnsdorfer PTA as your charity and a portion of your purchases will go to the PTA <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1840396>
 - ii. PTA spent \$1049 on the Halloween Light Show Spectacular Assembly.

 - e. **Cultural Arts** – Karen Fenstermaker
 - i. First PTA sponsored assembly- Halloween Light Show Spectacular- laser show, music and sing along on the morning of Halloween

 - f. **Recording Secretary** - Jackie Liou
 - i. Fire permit was submitted for the Boogie Bash on 10/17/22

 - g. **Corresponding Secretary** – Umang Gupta
 - i. No report.

 - h. **Fundraising** – Amanda Foster
 - i. For sale at Boogie Bash: fall mums, spirit wear, and chocolates
 - ii. Spirit Wear:
 - 1. **ACTION:** New site: <https://www.schoolteamstores.com/warnsdorfer.htm>
 - iii. School store
 - 1. October 21st at lunchtime – items cost anywhere from \$0.50 to \$5.00
 - 2. **ACTION:** Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-october>
 - iv. Tricky Tray to Fund Multipurpose Room Sound System
 - 1. Raffle Event
 - 2. **April 23, 2023 @ Forsgate Country Club- ACTION: SAVE THE DATE**
 - 3. Adults only, food, prizes
5. **4th Committee Chair** – Prashant Zemse
- a. **ACTION:** Second Virtual Meeting Tomorrow **10/20 @ 6pm**- Link to be sent by Kerri tomorrow.
 - b. 4th grade picnic is June 2nd at Lakeview; there will be a rain date
 - c. Sub-committee being formed to organize the social
6. **Principal's Report** – Mr. Csatari
- a. Thank you to everyone who participated in Walk to School Day on October 14
 - b. Thank you to the PTA for everything you have provided – staff appreciation breakfast, ice cream social, school store, picture day
 - c. Halloween 10/31/22
 - i. Laser Light Show – PreK-1 @ 9:20am, Grades 2-4 @ 10:15am
 - ii. Parade @ 2pm, route will be around the walkways twice this year
 - iii. Parents, please read the letter that was sent home, be mindful of picture etiquette, do not pull kids out of line
 - iv. Parties- 2:30pm- Thank you to room parents for organizing activities.
 - v. Any children who need to leave early, must be signed out by 1:45pm.

- vi. If it rains, parade will be indoors, then only parent volunteers will be permitted inside.
- d. Storage units in parking lot are holding windows that will be installed starting in November. Outside doors have already been replaced. Installation should not impede instruction. Some classes be moved temporarily to another room.
- e. Great instruction and learning happening throughout our school:
 - i. 4th grade: realistic fiction writing, using strategies to solve complicated multiplication problems
 - ii. 3rd grade: narrative writing, open and closed circuits
 - iii. 2nd grade: small moments stories, math, solid and liquids in science
 - iv. 1st grade: small moments writing, air and weather in science, addition, and subtraction in math
 - v. Kindergarten: partner reading, routines, books, equal parts in math, learning about life cycle of pumpkin

7. New Business/Open Discussion –

- a. Kindergarten lunch? 12:35pm-12:55 followed by 20 minutes of recess
- b. Conference Scheduling? Opens on October 20 after 12pm. 2 days of afternoons, 2 days of evenings from November 1-4.
 - i. Email will go out tonight 10/19 with links and instructions
 - ii. All 4 days are half days; all half days are with lunch this year and day ends at 1:35pm