



PTA Executive Board
General Membership Meeting - Minutes
March 15, 2023 @ 7pm

Attendees: 20 Participants!

1. **President's Report** - Heather
 - a. Welcome!
 - b. Theater Week with Better than Broadway Productions (a non-profit) – **ACTION:** If you miss your child's performance watch it live stream. \$15 dollar fee goes to Broadway Productions
[Warnsdorfer Elementary's Theater Week Live Stream](#)
 - c. Multipurpose Room Sound System Update – Installed and working amazingly well! Just in time for the Author visit and Theater Week
 - d. Want to know what the PTA funds? See our latest flyer!

PTA SUPPORTED INITIATIVES & DONATIONS

2022 - 2023

 <p>Beginning of the year supplies for all grades 3rd & 4th grade planners</p>	 <p>Pizza for clubs, ice pops for field day, yearbooks for teachers and committee expenses, t-shirts for gym class sportsmanship awards program</p>	 <p>Three cultural arts assemblies: Halloween laser light show, circus performance and movement, unity, civil rights and hip hop.</p>
<p>SUPPORT FOR GRADUATING CLASS</p>  <p>Picnic, graduation, social, & 4th grade t-shirts</p>	<p>International Night - funding for country displays and food</p> <p>Boogie Bash - Mad Science, DJ, Slime, picture station, arts and crafts room, reptile guy, and more</p> <p>Kindergarten Pizza party Ice Cream Social BOGO & Regular Book Fare Theater Week & Picture Day</p>	 <p>East Brunswick High School Senior Awards Teacher of the Year Awards Four Class Parties</p>
 <p>Coffee and Kleenex, Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Week Gifts and Raffle, Teacher Appreciation Lunch</p>	 <p>NEW MULTIPURPOSE ROOM SOUND SYSTEM</p>	<p>ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK</p>  <p>Animals assembly, STEAM project supplies related to the book, end of book movie night</p>

2. Vice President - Melissa

- a. Yearbook committee updates
 - i. **ACTION:** Looking back - baby pictures are just for 4th graders. We only have 34 and there are so many more 4th graders! Please send by the 30th of April. Send the photos to WarnsdorferYearbook@gmail.com
 - ii. **ACTION:** Yearbook purchase in advance for \$27 by April 30th:
<https://tr5.treering.com/create-account/1014029427624920>
 - iii. **ACTION:** Shout out page is for any grade! Please purchase at
<https://tr5.treering.com/create-account/1014029427624920>
 - iv. **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
- b. Yankee Tickets – fun PTA gathering in the Spring (not a fundraiser)
 - i. \$65 for May 26th (evening game) or May 28th (daytime game)
 1. Includes a drink, hotdog and yankees school bag
 - ii. **ACTION:** Buy your tickets via order form with cash or check by April 30th 😊
 - iii. This is an individual event and not chaperoned by the PTA
- c. Possible dine to donate at Bovine Burger

3. VP Reports

- a. **Treasurer** - Allie
 - i. Money in (fundraisers)
 1. Amazon Smile = \$97.52
 - ii. Money out (dues):
 1. International night
 - a. Security guard = \$517.77
 - b. Reimbursements to the Country tables = \$531.50
- b. **Membership** - Kristy
 - i. Must be a member to volunteer for our great events. It's a PTA insurance requirement.
ACTION: sign up here <https://warnsdorferpta.square.site/membership>
 - ii. May re-issue the friend list as we have more inquiries
 - iii. Any membership questions? kristy.cummings@gmail.com
- c. **Events** - Sarita (presented by Heather and Mr. C)
 - i. International Night (food, performances, and fun!) – feedback included how great the food was and that it was a very special night with the Warnsdorfer community
- d. **Cultural Arts** - Karen
 - i. Next PTA assembly in June
- e. **Classroom Liaison** - Sunny
 - i. Next class party is June 16th - room parents should choose parents that have not volunteered yet
 1. Seems like the consensus is that party without food is still going well as it leaves more time for activities

- f. **Fundraising** - Amanda
 - i. **ACTION:** New Spirit Wear items for spring:
<https://www.schoolteamstores.com/warnsdorfer.htm>
 1. Spend at least \$35 at our new spirit wear store by March 20th (the first day of spring) and get a free W magnet.
 - ii. **ACTION:** School Store this Friday. Volunteers sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-march1>
 - iii. Tricky Tray
 1. Our biggest fundraiser of the year! Ms. Traversone and Ms. Noppenberger are the raffle MCs!
 2. DATE: April 23rd 1-5pm at Foresgate Country Club in Monroe
 3. COST: \$49.50 per ticket which includes 25 blue ticket raffles and a plated lunch
 4. **ACTION: buy your ticket by April 14th!** [Warnsdorfer PTA \(square.site\)](http://WarnsdorferPTA.square.site)
 - a. Can purchase a table with your friends
 - b. Thank you, teachers, for purchasing table tickets!
 - c. Sold 63 total tickets so far. Goal is 200 tickets
 5. **ACTION:** looking for businesses and parents that want to donate baskets for the event. halfway to the basket goal!
 6. **ACTION:** Also looking for help on the committee please email Amanda
Afoster919@gmail.com
 7. **ACTION:** help buy something off the amazon wish list to be raffled!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TOPPCOJETNOE?ref =abls_nvfly_swy
- g. **Corresponding Secretary** – Umang (Reminder from last meeting)
 - i. Puts together all of the emails that Kerri sends out from the PTA
- h. **Recording Secretary** - Jackie
 - i. Missed a meeting? Read our minutes: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7152>
- 4. **4th Grade Committee Report** - Prashant, 4th grade chair
 - a. email Prashant prashpayal@gmail.com
 - i. If you want to help and volunteer for your 4th grader, please do
 - b. Kristy - Social Subcommittee Meeting coming after spring break.

4th Grade Committee Initiatives

- i. **4th Grade T-Shirts**- Designed by 4th Grader Peyton and distributed February 14th
- ii. **ACTION: 4th Grade Social**- Friday 5/19 - 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Warnsdorfer Multipurpose Room (Drop Off Event with DJ, Photobooth, Snacks, and Swag). RSVP for your 4th Grader here: <https://forms.gle/yiYzrBgVJN1C61Vx8>
- iii. **4th Grade Picnic**- Friday 6/2 - 9:00am-1:30pm @ Lakeview Day Camp (Camp activities, Lunch, and Bus Transportation)
- iv. **Moving Up Ceremony**- Monday 6/12 - 5:30pm @ The Jo Ann Magistro Performing Arts Center (JMPAC) Hammarskjold Upper Elementary School
 1. Instead of cake maybe ice cream?

4th Grade One School One Book STEAM project - PTA general fund provided funding to teachers for materials.

5. Teacher Liaison Report – Reminder from last meeting

- a. One School One Book - An outdoor movie night to keep the momentum going! Theme is “Warnsdorfer is better together” and animal night
 - i. Possible date Friday May 12th
 - ii. **ACTION:** Donations will be available through sign up genius for juice, water, popcorn containers – or if you know a good vendor for these items!
 - iii. 3 raffle baskets to raise funds based on
 1. social / emotional learning basket
 2. movie basket
 3. other chapter books in the series basket
 - iv. Warnsdorfer spirit wear and EB Educational Foundation tables will be there

6. Principal’s Report – Mr. Csatari

- a. Share Table is now there in the cafeteria for students to share unopened, peel on fruit items from the cafeteria lunch for those that are still hungry!
- b. Announcement: There are snacks if children forget theirs during snack time. They do need to bring it to the teacher’s attention though that they forgot their snack.
- c. Construction is being done on the roof for air conditioning. The school will now have AC in the hallways! The rooms already have AC.
- d. Windows are new and lovely. They’re waiting for their blinds to join to make each room more comfortable.
- e. Water fountains are all functioning at Warnsdorfer. There are two more popular fountains that the students use to fill up their water bottles. These are filtered water.
- f. Parent teach conferences are 21-24th. 2 daytime slots and 2 evening slots
 - i. T-F are half days with lunch for the kids
 - ii. Register until March 16th at noon
- g. Spring break is coming up April 3rd week
- h. One School One Book author Tracey loved warnsdorfer! She came from Canada to visit us and loved all of the drawings and STEM projects.