



Warnsdorfer PTA General Membership Meeting
May 15, 2024 @ 8:00pm

Participants: 19

1. Principal Csatari's report:

Thank you to the PTA executive board for stepping up this past year. You were fantastic. The teachers and staff truly appreciate the effort you put in to make them feel special for Teacher Appreciation week. The lunch, daily treats and an elaborate basket raffle on the last day were exceptional and was much appreciated. A special thanks to La China Poblana for sponsoring much of the teacher lunch. It was delicious.

- In school news we have Dr. Soccodato's special assembly– Traditions of India on Friday May 17, 2024.
- 4th grade Band assembly will be on May 20th.
- The Teacher Recognition award ceremony is on May 23rd at 7 PM. Ms. Reisbord is our 'Teacher of the year' and Mary is our 'Support staff of the year'.
- 4th grade trip to HUES is on May 28th. The district band performance is on May 30th. Student council's initiative 'The Movie Night' is tentatively scheduled for June 5th.
- The yearbook signing is happening on June 13th. PTA 'End of the Year' parties are also on June 13th.
- Dr. Soccodato's Acapella group is coming to perform on June 14th.
- Kids worked hard for the NJSLA. Lots of work is still being done in the classrooms.

Question asked by Kari Grove: The 2nd grade trip was cancelled. Can something be done to compensate and make them feel special like 'Extra recess' or something else?

Answer by Mr. Csatari: Our 2nd grade teacher meeting is coming up and we will discuss this in that meeting.

Please spread the word to 2nd grade parents to deposit their \$5 checks which were sent home as the field trip refund.

2. President's Report – Melissa Feuerstein

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week - Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help celebrate the greatest teachers be it monetary donations or items for the raffle or coolers for the lunch.
- b. The yearbook is complete! 173 sold - arriving at school on June 6. It will be handed to students only on June 13(the day of signing).
 - i. Any orders between now and shipping will be sent to school.
 - ii. Late orders will be sent to the buyer's home address.
- c. Anyone interested in being an apprentice for Yearbook next year and take the baton from Melissa for the coming years please send a letter of intent to the PTA.
- d. Plant Sale - thanks to our shoppers and special thanks to the SAVE Club for the crafted pots and baskets.
- e. Field Day - May 23 at 9:15 AM-11AM and 1:15-2:45PM. There are 20 games and 40 volunteer spots to fill.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-49644100-field#/>

We cannot give ice cream to students on Field day so this year we are giving them a white and green water bottle on May 20th so that they can rinse and label them and then bring it on Field day.

- f. Announcing the slate for PTA Executive Board for the 2024-2025 SY:
 - i. **This will go to the vote at our June 12th meeting - please attend! We need a quorum!**
 - ii. Anyone can still run for a position if interested.
 - iii. Nominating Committee: Melissa Feuerstein, Jen Guirguess, Cathy-Lynn Cancel

Proposed Slate for the 2024-2025 School Year - Vote on June 12	
President	Amanda Foster
Vice President	Kari Grove
Treasurer	Allie Osore
V.P. Membership	Jackie Liou

V.P. Cultural Arts	Karen Fenstermaker
V.P. Fundraising	Anisha Kothari
V.P. Fundraising	Jessica Naviello
V.P. Events	Erin Atzbi
V.P Classroom Liaison	Michele Hung
Corresponding Secretary	Tara Stemkovsky
Recording Secretary	Umang Gupta

3. Vice President's Report – Amanda Foster
 - a. The search for new executive board members is ongoing. If you're interested in joining, contact us at WarnsdorferPTA@gmail.com to express your interest/intent.
 - b. Needed:
 - i. Fundraising Committee members
 - ii. Family Events/Involvement Committee members
 - iii. Theater Week
 - iv. Teacher Appreciation Week Committee members
 - v. Yearbook
 - vi. Picture Day
 - c. Thank you to La China Poblana for donating at least half of the Lunch for Teacher Appreciation.

4. Treasurer's Report - Updates on fundraisers/spending
 - EBHS Senior Awards - spent \$200.
 - Dine to Donate: Cinnaholic - raised \$235.
 - Box Top - raised \$17
 - Field Day: Water Bottles - spent \$768
 - Copies - spent \$14

5. VP Reports

a. Events – Erin Atzbi

We have already started planning for the next year. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

b. Classroom Liaison – Jackie Liou

- i. Next party is the end of the year party on June 13 @9:30-10:10am. There was a date change due to assembly on the 14th.
- ii. No food at the party or for the goody bags.
- iii. Must be a paid PTA member to volunteer.

c. Membership - Kristy Cummings

- i. PTA friends list was shared and will continue to be updated as more join
- ii. Join anytime throughout the year, it's always \$10:

Join Here at our website: <https://warnsdorferpta.wordpress.com/>

d. Cultural Arts – Karen Fenstermaker (absent)

- i. Send suggestions for next year's assemblies to WarnsdorferPTA@gmail.com

e. Fundraising – Anisha Kothari

- i. May 17 is the last School Store of the year.
- ii. School Store Gift Certificates - available to purchase online (Use for birthday goodie bags and/or class parties)
- iii. CASH WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED
- iv. May 18 at the Somerset Patriots vs. Portland in Bridgewater - tickets were sent home on Monday. Have a ball!

f. Corresponding Secretary – Kari Grove

- i. Weekly Eblasts/Newsletters
- ii. Follow us on social media: www.facebook.com/WarnsdorferPTA and www.instagram.com/warnsdorferpta
- iii. <https://www.ebnet.org/warnsdorferpta>

g. Recording Secretary – Umang Gupta

- i. Missed a meeting? Read our minutes: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7152>

7. 4th Committee Co-Chairs – Jen Guirgness & Cathy Lynn Cancel
- i. *We have a QR code that links you to a website to purchase gift cards, at no additional cost, and the proceeds will help offset the cost for the fourth-grade events. Thanks for all of your support.”* <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f-Q8mKDJIXbIZk1ZKA0Kn9lh99syooowPIRloP2NGwU8/edit>



**Buy gift cards to support the 4th
grade class! Scan the code, make an
account and start shopping!
Thank you for your support!**

We are gearing up for the 4th grade social on June 7th.the trip to Lakeview is also coming up. Please send questions if any.

8. New Business/Open Discussion/Questions