



PTA Executive Board General Membership Meeting – Minutes

December 20, 2023, @ 8:00pm

Participants: 13

1. President's Report – Melissa Feuerstein @ HUES Chorus Concert (absent)

Have a great winter break!

Yearbooks are still available for preorder - \$29 + tax.

Not just for 4th graders! We include pictures from all grade levels, even ELA.

Order here: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1014029427624920>

Send photos to: WarnsdorferYearbook@gmail.com for consideration.

The Scholastic Book Fair was a success. The PTA is extremely thankful to the Book Fair Chairperson, Donna Poppe!! She ran the fair and did all the behind-the-scenes work and made it look so easy! She was assisted by co-chair Nicole Gorda who worked on the registers also. They will host the Book Fair again - April 15-19. We hope the kids enjoyed their books/purchases. Thank you to all who participated and volunteered.

2. Vice President's Report – Amanda Foster

- a. Dine to Donate/Community initiatives
 - i. Rock n Air Fundraiser – Thursday, January 25th
 - ii. Cinnaholic - January 22 to Feb.5

3. Treasurer's Report- Allie Osore (Absent)

Updates on fundraisers

- i. Crumbl - November – Ms. Kurdes class had the most participation and will get a chance to have a baking class at crumbl.
- ii Bovine Burgers, Jamesburg Nov 29th also had a good turnout.
- iii. La China Poblana - Generous TWO-DAY fundraiser.

We thank the participating businesses for their support.

4. **VP Reports**

a. **Events** – Erin Atzbi

i. International Night is our next big event. February 22nd. Sign Up for your Country Now by January 31st.

We already have 9 countries signed in. Sign in here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Sq2lLpMx4W0-dfaCkT2IVxyCrZWamjDp5yiaSKz3rG0/edit?usp=sharing>

b. **Classroom Liaison** – Jackie Liou (Absent)

i. Holiday parties are FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 from 9:30-10:10AM

Thank you to room parents and GLC for all of their hard work.

IMPORTANT: There is to be no food at the party, and none is to be given to the children. This is a district policy due to the high rates of allergies. We must stay in compliance, and we can with your understanding.

Officer Jane has the list of parent volunteers

If you're not on the list, you cannot be admitted. There is a strict 3 volunteer limit for each classroom.

In order to be chosen as a volunteer in the future, you must be a PTA member.

All teacher gifts should, hopefully, be purchased and ready to be given to the teacher.

All special teacher funds should be given to the GLC to purchase a gift.

Please remember to add a card with the names of those who donated.

Please share a photo of the gift or what was purchased with the parents who donated (via email, text, WhatsApp, etc....)

Coming in the spring we will have a self-input excel sheet to list volunteers and a template for tracking funds.

Please reach out to Jackie if you have any last-minute questions or challenges: jackiecliou1@gmail.com

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 new website: <https://warnsdorferpta.wordpress.com/>.

d. **Cultural Arts** – Karen Fenstermaker

- i. More info about ALL the assemblies here: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7148>
- ii. Next assembly is TOMORROW, December 21- - Eyes of the Wild

e. **Fundraising** – Anisha Kothari

No updates. We have put a hold on the spirit wear sale for the time being. We will restore it based on the interest shown.

Next school store will be Jan 19th. We had a good turnout for this month's school store. We sold out the Warnsdorfer mugs.

f. **Corresponding Secretary** – Kari Grove

- i. Weekly Eblasts/Newsletters
- ii. Follow us on Social Media
- iii. <https://www.ebnet.org/warnsdorferpta>

g. **Recording Secretary** – Umang Gupta

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

5. **4th Committee Chair** – Jen Guirgess & Cathy Lynn Cancel (absent)

- i. Updates: Dine to Donate on Valentine's Day at Paris Baguette
- ii. In search of CANDY LAND THEMED Decor for the end of year 4th grade social. Specifically looking for old wrapping paper tubes (tis the season), cellophane, ribbons, etc.... The main office sent home a letter, but we want to reiterate it here. Send donations into the school.
- iii. 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 your support.”
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f-Q8mKDJIxblZk1ZKA0Kn9Ih99syooowPIRloP2NGwU8/edit>



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

6. Principal Csatari's Report:

Thank you for the book fair. The winter concert was a success. It was way different than previous years as Dr. Soccodato used technology this year. It is going to be a busy week for the kids from Pre-K -4. Teachers did a lot of exciting things like holiday crafts, learning about different cultures, Math, language, arts etc. Kudos to the parents for creating a great atmosphere of learning. After the assembly tomorrow, the High School Chorus will stop by at school and sing some holiday songs. On Thursday we are having The Festival of Socks. Each grade will do a different activity. Also, Frosty the special guest will be there on Friday for the Holiday parties.

Friday is also early dismissal after lunch.

7. New Business/Open Discussion/Questions