



PTA Executive Board General Membership Meeting – Minutes

January 17, 2024, @ 8:00pm

Participants: 23

1. President's Report – Melissa Feuerstein

- a. Yearbooks 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.
**FOURTH GRADE PARENTS, send a toddler picture of your child to be included.
- b. Request to contribute to EBHS Senior Awards Ceremony. Its honored every year so this year too the PTA will contribute.
- c. New dates for One Page Calendar added (4th grade picnic, Field Day)

b. Vice President's Report – Amanda Foster

- a. **Rock n Air Fundraiser** – Thursday, January 25th (follow it up with dinner and dessert - Sarku 10% off for students, Smashburger 20% back to PTA, Halal Guys 10% back to PTA, Playa Bowls 10% back to PTA)
- b. **Cinnaholic** - January 22 to Feb.5 -25% back to PTA ~ ALL VEGAN!!!!!! :) :)

<https://warnsdorferpta.wordpress.com/cinnaholic/>

c. Treasurer's Report- Allie Osorez

- a. BOLO for Zeffy, we no longer use Square for payment.
- b. **Updates on fundraisers/spending**
 - Eyes of Wild -\$680
 - Give Backs dues cost -\$778
 - Theater Week -\$3,000
 - Bovine Burger +\$50

c. VP Reports

1. Events – Erin Atzbi

i. Theater Week - Jane Pettit – (Theater Week Chairperson)

DEADLINE: January 26

Rehearsals Monday 2/5/24 - Thursday 2/8/24 3:45-5:45 (pick up at BACK MPR doors). Performance is on 2/9/24 at Churchill Junior High. The name of the play is “**Mother Nature’s Musical Kingdom**”.

70 participants have already signed up, registration ends on 1/26, another email for last minute registrations, 4th grade committee will sell gifts for performers (balloons with lollipop and teddy bear). Info packets went into teacher mailboxes this morning (schedule, roles, costumes, info about gift ordering). Script/songs and roles to be passed out on Monday. Theater Week minimum is 40, no maximum (80 kids covers cost of production.)

Sign up Genius for Theater Week:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-47071797-theatre#/>

ii. International Night is our next big event. February 22nd. 6:30-8:30 PM

12 countries- little passport books will be given to the students at the door. Ms. Sodo and the PTA will coordinate to do some themes for the whole week. The final list of the participating countries will be available by February 1.

DEADLINE: Sign Up for your Country Now by January 31st:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Sq2lLpMx4W0-dfaCkT2lVxyCrZWamjDp5yiaSKz3rG0/edit?usp=sharing>

iii. Bingo Night - March 21. It’s a new event added by the PTA. The time would be 6-8 pm. Register and sign online. As this event would be held in the multipurpose room there is a set attendance. Max 200 participants. Will create waitlist if any last-minute cancellation. There would be a 5\$fee and this would include a bingo book. This event is for your kids. Pizza needs to be ordered ahead of time. 15\$ for whole pie and \$2 for a slice. Kids will eat from 6-6:30 PM and from 6:30 onwards its game time.

2. Classroom Liaison – Jackie Liou

i. Next class party is February 14 from 9:30-10:10AM

ii. **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.

- ii. In order to be chosen as a volunteer in the future, you must be a PTA member. 3 slots per class.
- iii. iv. In the spring we will have a self-input excel sheet to list volunteers and a template for tracking funds. This sheet has already been shared with the room parents.
- v. Please reach out to Jackie if you have any last-minute questions or challenges:
jackieklou1@gmail.com

3. **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/>

4. **Cultural Arts – Karen Fenstermaker**

- i. More info about ALL the assemblies here: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7148>

ii. March 3- Assembly -**Ways of the Lenape** and it coincides with the social studies curriculum and Local history

5. **Fundraising – Anisha Kothari**

i. **Next school store** will be Jan 19th. (Volunteer slots filled up, thanks!). Please sign up. Don't send too much money with kids, send the money in Ziplock bags to prevent them from losing it. We are also introducing School store coupons which can be used by parents instead of goodie bags for children. Purchasing school store coupons for child's class. A coupon book having \$1 coupons will be available very shortly for your purchase. All the Credit goes to Amy for conceptualizing it.

ii. **Spirit Wear** will be available 1/29/24 - 2/12/24. Allow a few weeks for delivery. It will be delivered directly to the classrooms. It's the last spirit wear delivery of the session so order now.

iii. **Yankees fundraiser:** We are working to set up a fundraiser for the Yankees game.

d. **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>.

Share fundraisers with friends. The fundraisers are not limited only to the Warnsdorfer families. You can also invite your friends and families to participate in the fundraiser and help PTA raise funds for the school.

6. **Recording Secretary – Umang Gupta**

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

e. **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, cellophane, ribbons**, etc. The main office sent home a note but we want to reiterate it here. Send donations to the school. Also we will need volunteers for making the candy theme decorations. We are also looking for any outdoor games- bigger ones- Connect etc. if you can donate or even lend it for the social.

ii. *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-Q8mKDJIxblZk1ZKA0Kn9lh99syooWPIRloP2NGwU8/edit>



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

8. **Principal Csatari’s Report:** Thankyou PTA for everything. This time of the year in school is heavy on instruction as we dig deep into it after the holidays. Kids and teachers have learnt to quickly pivot from assembly to serious instruction. International night at Warnsdorfer is always the envy of the district. Next school assemblies will be from Dr. Soccodato’s grant- There will be 5/6 troupe performance. January 26will be an African troupe performance. Kindness week is Jan22-26. Info will be sent home soon. Valentine’s party is also coming up.

Question asked by Jackie Liou- Will another snow day mean that we have Feb 19 as school day?

Mr. Csatari- Yes another snow day would mean that Feb 19 would be a school day for kids.

9. **New Business/Open Discussion/Questions**