



Warnsdorfer PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes **February 21, 2024 @ 8:00pm**

Participants-19

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. You can volunteer for Yearbook chair next year if interested. Photos for the yearbook are accepted till May.

**FOURTH GRADE PARENTS, send a toddler picture of your child to be included.

b. **School Store Gift Certificates** - available to purchase online but CASH WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED. Use these for birthday goodie bags and class parties. Certificates can be bought from the website. Link included: <https://warnsdorferpta.wordpress.com/>

c. **School Climate Meeting March 8** - Climate Committee would like to get feedback from the PTA and other parents in the school about any concerns they may have or how they feel the school community is overall. You can email your concerns to WarnsdorferPTA@gmail.com. You can share your thoughts about anything which affects you or your child's school day.

2. **Principal Csatari's report:** Absent

3. **Special Guest Speaker:** Ms. Rose Cruz from EB – SEPAG. Visit the page : <https://www.ebnet.org/sepag> to know more about this group.

SEPAG stands for 'Special education parent advisory group'. It is a mandatory group in the state of New Jersey.. If any parent comes to PTA event with a confused look it's because special education involves a lot. We are here to guide parents with kids in special education. There is a Whatsapp group that parents and caregivers can join. The link to Eb -SEPAG whatsapp group is: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HtMYxg2H4LH6WZgAfK86k>

You can also join the group and be a liason for your school special education community. Next meeting is Thursday, March 7 - Churchill Jr. H.S. Media Center, 7:00 PM. It's a Parent Workshop - Inclusion 101

We are a link between parents and the community to make them aware of different programs going on, the therapy groups and finding answers to immediate need questions. It's a support group with the district to be able to represent the parents' perspective in front of the district. We encourage PTA participation.

4. **Vice President's Report** – Amanda Foster

Get to Know Our Roles - The search for new executive board members begins now. Next year being close many roles are available for the PTA board including some chairs. Interested parents can let us know. We will share the document related to roles and responsibilities soon.

5. **Treasurer's Report** - Allie Osoro (absent)

Updates on fundraisers/spending

- a. Rock N Air made \$317.
- b. Smashburger made \$272 (check arrives 4-6 weeks after event)
- c. Cinnaholic made \$219.
- d. Box tops. +56
- e. Art to remember +592
- f. Daisy tricky tray -35
- g. Printing -33
- h. EBHS Senior Awards -200

Question: Are only ice pops or all food barred from school field day?

Answer: No food due to allergens. PTA has been barred from giving any food. Any suggestions for what we can give to kids on Field's Day is welcome.

6. **VP Reports**

a. **Events** – Erin Atzbi

i. **Theater Week** - Jane Pettit - Thank you for running the rehearsals and show.

ii. **International Night is our next big event.** Tomorrow Feb. 22nd

Volunteer/ Hosts: Arrive at 5pm

Doors Open 6:30-8:30pm

4 Performances:

7 pm: India- Kids Dance

7:15 pm: China- Kids Dance

7:30 pm: India Fashion Show

7:45 pm: China- Dragon Dance

4th Grade committee will be selling Lemonade 75 cents for 8oz cup.

iii. **Family Bingo Night:** March 21st

6-8pm

Limited to the first 200 people who sign up. Must sign up by March 15th.

Every person must buy a \$5 bingo board as entry to reserve their spot. 1 bingo card contains 5 games.

Additional boards \$5 each

Pizza will be served from 6-6:30pm

Game calling begins at 6:30-8pm. 5 rounds of bingo games.

Pizza for Pre-sale

\$15 whole pie, \$2 per slice

Additional snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Kid prizes for a family fun event night out!

b. **Classroom Liaison** – Jackie Liou

i. Thank you for volunteering and helping the kids have Valentine's Day parties.

ii. Next party is the end of the year party on June 14 beginning at 9:30 am. The district wants us to ask you your DOB and state where driver license is issued for volunteering going forward.

iii. Please reach out to Jackie if you have any 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 of the assemblies here: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7148>

Last assembly on March 4 – Ways of the Lenape. Interactive program. It will have things about music, culture- coinciding with social studies unit going on at this time.

e. **Fundraising** – Anisha Kothari

i. March 15 is the next school store. Need volunteers.

ii. Spirit Wear will be delivered around late February, early March.

iii. Baseball Double-Play Home & Away events (April 7 and May 18) first deadline is March 14 for Yankees tickets. This is not a PTA event. We are just acting as a connection to help you get tickets.

f. **Corresponding Secretary** – Kari Grove

i. Weekly Eblasts/Newsletters: Thanks for posting on social media. Any suggestions let us know.

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

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

7. **4th Committee Chair** – Jen Guirgess & Cathy Lynn Cancel (absent) Jane Pettit

i. 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 letter but we want to reiterate here. Send donations to the school. We made 648\$ from theater week .

Paris baguette made \$100. We have a Lemonade stand for international night. 75 cents for an 8 oz glass.

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