



PTA Executive Board General Membership Meeting – Minutes

November 15, 2023 @ 8:00pm

Participants: 17

1. President's Report – Melissa Feuerstein/Welcome!

- a. Thank you all for helping make Boogie Bash a success!
- b. Art to Remember deadline has passed but shop is still open for Ship to Home.

<https://arttoremember.com/artshow/tm8f7n>.

Art will be delivered to school by Friday 8 pm and kids will get it back by Thursday max.

- c. Picture RETAKE and MAKE UPS - Thursday November 16- bring life touch envelope with previous prints. Please send a note for teachers for KG and Pre- k to get retake done.

To come in as a volunteer to help move things along, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-46154799-picture>

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

Send photos to WarnsdorferYearbook@gmail.com for consideration. The Yearbooks will be delivered around June. Yearbook club's meetings start January. Applications will come out around mid-December.

- e. Scholastic Book Fair on December 5, 6, 7.

Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-46155420-scholastic#/>

- f. Box Tops - a simple way to fundraise - take a picture of your grocery receipt! Download the app and scan the receipt. Money goes directly to the school.

- g. EBEF Bear Crawl event - Sunday, November 19 - a 5K Run/Walk with shorter events for younger runners: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/EastBrunswick/EBEFBearCrawlA5KRunWalk>

Sign up or donate! Registration- \$12 for kids and \$35 for adults.

Ms. Persis Garg from **Green Good Guardians** joined the meeting to talk about her initiative of repurposing partially used notebooks to create a healthier and sustainable environment. Collection boxes for partially used notebooks have been set up at various locations. Warnsdorfer is also one of the collection locations for this initiative. Ms. Garg can be reached at: persis@greengoodguardians.org

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

a. **Dine to Donate initiative.**

i. Crumbl - November - cookie vote! Results are coming soon! Kids will vote for their favorite cookie and a small ballot will be sent home. Crumbl will make the selected cookie, the Cookie of the Week. Kids can go on the day of the fundraiser to Crumbl where the class with max participation will get to bake cookies with the Crumbl team.

ii Bovine Burgers, Jamesburg Nov 29th – 10 % goes back to school.

iii. La China Poblana - Generous TWO-DAY fundraiser on December 13 & 14. They are going to give 20% back as well.

iv. Rock n Air Fundraiser – Thursday, January 25th- 20% back

v Cinnaholic - January 22 to Feb.5. Purchase mini buns, decorate cookies and purchase party trays- 20% goes back to the school.

3. **Treasurer's Report- Allie Osoreo (Absent)**

a. Nothing new to report - thanks for supporting our fundraisers and events.

4. **VP Reports**

a. **Events – Erin Atzbi**

i. Thanks for coming to the Boogie Bash! Any feedback is welcome.

ii. Pie Fundraiser - Sales closed; Pie distribution will be for 3 hours after school from 3pm to 6:15 pm on 11/21 at Warnsdorfer.

iii. International Night will be held in February. First table is already signed up: Cuba! Please fill google document if interested.

Sign Up for your Country here:

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

b. **Classroom Liaison – Jackie Liou**

i. Successful Halloween parties. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered.

ii. Extra funds decision- should be used for 4 class parties. Ask parents for donation who have not donated yet.

lii. Next party Friday, December 22 – morning. Will send template for next party to room parents.

c. **Membership - Kristy Cummings (Absent)**

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.

<https://warnsdorferpta.square.site/>

d. **Cultural Arts – Karen Fenstermaker**

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

ii. Next assembly is **Eyes of the Wild** on December 21- Wild animals will be in the school.

e. **Fundraising – Anisha Kothari**

i. Spirit Wear Report – Thank you for all the orders. We have closed the online store. Will open again in the New year.

ii. School Store- this Friday November 17 at recess – all grades participate (excludes ELA programs)
- items are \$0.50 - \$4

To volunteer to help at the school store from 11AM - 1:30PM, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-46119668-november#/>

lii Future fundraiser for May- Yankees game- more updates coming soon.

f. **Corresponding Secretary – Kari Grove**

i. Weekly Eblasts/Newsletters

ii. Social Media- posts regularly/ weekly for updates.

<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 grade Committee Chair – Jen Guirgess & Cathy Lynn Cancel** (absent)

Updates:

“Thank you to all who supported our Teddy Grams fundraiser and glow stick sale. On Monday, all fourth-grade students should have received a giving Bean fundraiser packet. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cathy-Lynn Cancel @ cathylynn.cancel@gmail.com. We also 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.”



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

Perfect time of the year to buy gift card from Gift card fundraiser. Jackie Lou asked the question- - Is a general visa gift card or gift card from different stores?

Melissa- different stores but will clarify.

6. **Principal Csatari’s Report** (absent)

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