





PTA Executive Board
General Membership Meeting - Minutes
October 18, 2023 @ 8 pm

Attendees: 48 Participants

President's Report - Melissa Feuerstein - Welcome!

a. Refer to one page calendar often for PTA events/deadlines.

Most updated one is available on our website: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7149>

b. Thanks to Picture Day Volunteers  . Clarification- The basic picture package does not include the class photo and the class photo needs to be separately ordered. Rest all packages have class photos included.

c. Picture RETAKE and MAKE UPS - November 16

d. Yearbook sale 10% off until 10/31 (regular \$29 + tax)

Send photos to WarnsdorferYearbook@gmail.com for consideration.

e. Scholastic Book Fair is in December; a diverse collection of books will be available – we have book fair chairperson having meetings with scholastics to address the issue of banning books on diversity. We will make sure that there is no censoring of any diverse books.

f. Box Tops - a simple way to fundraise - take a picture of your grocery receipt and upload on the Box Tops app.

Vice President's Report – Amanda Foster

a. Dine to Donate initiative!

i. Crumbl - November - kids will vote on Crumbl's featured cookie of the week. Crumbl will make the voted cookie -the cookie of the week and the kids can go to the store and check out which cookie won.

ii. Bovine Burgers, Jamesburg Nov 29th

iii. La China Poblana-working on a date. The idea is to reach out to local business owners and help them and take their help in our fundraising efforts.

iv. Rock n Air Fundraiser – Thursday, January 25th

v. Cinnaholic -January 22 to Feb.5

VP Reports

1. Treasurer - Allie Osores

a. Anticipated \$280 donation to Physical Education teachers for Sportsmanship awards

b.

Inclusion Assembly -\$950.00

Halloween Mad Science

Assembly -\$705.00

Boogie Bash cost -\$2,306.00

2. **Membership** - Kristy Cummings (absent)

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

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

3. **Events - Erin Atzbi**

a. **Boogie Bash:** Friday October 27th 6-8pm

\$15 per child ages 3 & up. 2 adults per family - adults are free. Kids may dress in costume, adults please do not.

Tickets are available online only through 10/25 (1 week left to purchase). No tickets sold at the door. To buy

<https://warnsdorferpta.square.site/product/boogie-bash>

Lots of activities planned- Halloween magician, animals, snacks, cotton candy, popcorn, crafts, mystery boxes.

Every child will receive a colored ticket upon check in, this will indicate which Magic show you will attend and attached will be the pumpkin voting ticket.

Live feedings of snakes at 6:45 pm and 7:30 pm.

Mystery Boxes Room: Will have a Guess How Many? game- winner receives \$10 Crumbl gift card.

5 mystery boxes- stick your hand in to guess what is inside.

Trick or Treat box- select a side and pull out either a trick or treat.

Crafts- 3 crafts in 1 room, sand art in another room

4th Grade Committee- Will be selling glow sticks during event- Each glow stick is \$1

Volunteer: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-45155980-boogie#/
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Would appreciate 10 volunteers to come from 4pm-5:30 pm for setup.

Pumpkin carving/painting Contest

Pumpkin may only be submitted by a current Warnsdorfer student. Limit 1 pumpkin per student.

Please include filled out bottom portion of flyer with pumpkin (if carving you can place slip in a plastic baggie inside pumpkin)

-If lost the information we need is Student's Name, Grade and Teacher

Drop off Thursday 10/26 All Day or Friday 10/27 until 5pm outside of the main entrance of Warnsdorfer. If attending the Boogie Bash- please take your pumpkin as you leave.

Pie Fundraiser

Wemrock Orchards Pies

Sales start 10/23 to 11/3

\$20 a pie cash or check ONLY.

7 flavors- Apple, Apple Crumb, Blueberry Crumb, Cherry, Peach, Pecan, Pumpkin.:

Pick up will be Tuesday 11/21

Pick up from 3:30 pm -6:30 pm

4. Cultural Arts - Karen Fenstermaker

- a. Previous assembly on "Acceptance and Inclusion" was held on October 3. Autistic author- Tim Rohrer gave tips to the students on Inclusion and donated 2 books to the school.
- b. "Wacky Science Show" October 31
- c. More info about each of the assemblies here: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7148>

5. Classroom Liaison - Jackie Liou

- a. Grades K-2 have 2 class parents each. Grades 3-4 have 1 class parent and 1 grade level coordinator.
 - b. No room parent for Ms. Neuman on request.
 - c. 3 volunteer parents for class parties. The parents this year will donate directly to the class parent for the class parties and not to the PTA. The fund will then be used for the four class parties throughout the year.
 - d. No food at parties – focus on a class game or craft.
- ii. Class parent and grade coordinator Training will follow at the completion of this meeting.

6. Fundraising - Anisha Kothari

- a. Spirit Wear Report

It's still early but we've started off with successful spirit wear sales. We've had 285 sales to date with more still coming in. The online Shop is still open: <https://warnsdorferpta.square.site/> and will take up to about 3 weeks. For those requesting XS sizes, they are not always available so small sizes may be given instead.

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

We will be selling spirit wear along with some new Warnsdorfer mugs so stop by the table at Boogie Bash if you are interested.

b. School store- this coming Friday October 20 at recess – all grades participate (excludes ELA programs)

Want to volunteer? Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACAE2DAAFE3-yayits>

11:30-1:30 pm- put money in Ziplock bags.

c. BOLO for Art to Remember fundraiser – personalized order forms coming home next week.

Corresponding Secretary – Kari Grove

- i. Weekly Eblasts/Newsletters
- ii. Instagram @warnsdorferpta
- iii. Facebook.com/WarnsdorferPTA
- iv. District website: <https://www.ebnet.org/warnsdorferpta>

Recording Secretary – Umang Gupta

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

4th Committee Chair – Jen Guirgess & Cathy Lynn Cancel

- i. Updates-Bear key chains will be sold at parent teacher conferences.
- ii. Glow sticks will be sold for \$1 at the Boogie bash.
- iii. Parents interested in joining the committee please email the 4th Grade Committee Chair.

Principal Csatari's Report

Never had so much parent participation than what we have this year.

What we are doing in school grade wise:

KG bags of books coming home- writing number from 1-10, Science-trees, leaves bats etc.

Grade 1- small moment stories

Grade 2- arrays in Maths

Grade3 - nonfiction and informational writing, multiplication

Grade 4-Stop and jot – frogs, crabs etc.

We went through Respect week .We are teaching students proper ways to give eye messages, Ms. Soto – introducing calming strategies in class.

Inclusion assembly was fantastic. The pictures and volunteers on Picture Day were fantastic. Our buddy class – upper class buddying up with younger classes this week.

Pumpkin contest is new this year. Concern about carving earlier than needed.

Volunteer limit- security concern. Around 75 parents are to be checked in. Please cooperate with Officer Jane and be on time for your check-in.

Early planning stage for grant for Veterans Day activity to recognize veterans.

Warnsdorfer wear is very good.

Parent teacher conferences from October 24-27- be on time to respect other parent's time.

Officer Jane – right after the parade kids and volunteers will enter through back doors- volunteer parents need to have a label on.

Please show up at 1:30 pm.- email volunteer list directly to Officer Jane and Mr. Csatari.

Melissa– Please join the PTA.

Shed cleaned and stuff donated to Ms. Noppenberger

7. New Business/Open Discussion/Questions- None