

Westchester PTA
General PTA Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2021 at 8:30 am

Call to order: Carli Suarez called to order the general PTA meeting at 8:35 am on April 13, 2020.
Meeting adjourned at 9:19 am.

Attendees: Carli Suarez, Tamara Alvarez, Melissa Geraine, Angela, Danielle Greenhauff, Deanna Whoriskey, Elischeba Vilamar, Gisella Mitchell, Ingrid, Jethro Seraphin, Jill Balthazar, Kavita Nandlal, "iPhone," Kristin Lester, Maria Laverde, MaryBeth Gebbia, Michelle Luces-Abad, Nathalee Armstrong, Nelly Gibilterra, Pierre Balthazar, Shameka Johnson, Vanessa Cutrufo, Veronica Cadiz, LDH, Christina, "LG Stylo 4," Marilette, Stephanie Stewart, Raquel Andrews.

Agenda: The agenda for the current meeting and minutes from the last meeting were posted online. MaryBeth Gebbia motioned to approve the minutes. Kristin Lester 2nd. All in favor. None oppose.

Financial Report: Angela provided the update. The financial statement was posted online prior to the meeting. We brought in \$90 in community night profits. There were no expenses last month. MaryBeth motioned to approve. Carli 2nd. All in favor. None oppose.

Principal's Report: Ms. Geraine provided the update.

- FSAs are ongoing.
- Enrollment is at 1,083 as of today. To date, there are 628 students attending in person.
- Teacher Appreciation is from May 3-7.
- Report cards will issue on Wednesday.
- Virtual SEL night is on Wednesday night from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.
- Summer school will be available to students who need it. Applications will be coming out soon.
- Westchester will try to keep social distancing at 6 feet in classrooms, but no less than 3. Seating in the cafeteria will remain at 6 feet.

Committee Updates:

Book Fair: Nelly provided the update. We have total sales of \$1,918.03, about \$400.00 shy of last book fair. We have \$12,440.52 Scholastic dollars as of today.

Community night update: We had recently had a fundraiser at Crumbl and the check is ready for pickup. It's Chipotle night next Wednesday, April 21st. Chipotle gives 33% back to us. The suggestion was made to have fundraisers at Chicken Salad Chicken or Chick-Fil-A.

Nominating committee: Marybeth changed the form for the nominating committee. The President and Treasurer are open positions. Elections will be held May 11 at an evening meeting.

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Yearbook: Carli provided the update. There are less pages in the yearbook than years past. The suggestion was made to sell yearbooks at Larry's when we have a community night. So far, we have sold more than 200. Four hundred were ordered.

Cookbooks: Cookbooks are available at Memberhub for \$15 each. Pay for it online and they will be available for pickup at the school.

Old Business: Fifth grade committee and fifth grade events. We need to come up with a way to celebrate fifth graders, such as a drive-through event. The suggestion was made to have an outdoor function. Christina Brandel is the committee chair. To give suggestions, contact Veronica Cadiz – committee co-chair.

Upcoming Dates:

April 14: Report card – available through Clever/Virtual Counselor

April 14: Virtual SEL event. Students need to preregister.

April 21: Chipotle night from 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Next SAC is April 27 at 2:15

May 11: General PTA Meeting with elections

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