

Westchester PTA
General PTA Meeting Minutes
9/13/22 @8:30a

Call to order: Noelle Cheresnick called to order the general PTA meeting at 8:31a. Meeting adjourned at 9:20a.

Nyema from Ms. Sundook's 2nd grade class opened the meeting with pledge.

Agenda and Minutes: The agenda for the current meeting was posted online prior to the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting on 8/23/22 were posted online. Melanie motioned to approve the minutes. Tanya 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

Financial Report: The August financial report was posted online for review prior to the meeting. Noelle provided the update. Geri motioned to approve the financial report. Cynthia 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

Audit update report was provided by Noelle. Lisa Gates motioned to approve. Geri 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

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

- Team Leaders: Ms. Batzler Kindergarten, Ms. Kaine First Grade, Ms. Sundook 2nd Grade, Ms. Sullivan 3rd grade, Ms. Hirsch 4th grade, Mr. Transeau 5th grade, Tara Callahan Music, Ms. Foley Media, Ms. Singer Art.
- Over enrolled by 60 students
- Ad currently out for another 1st grade teacher to help with overflow.
- Kids of Character recipients will receive free ice creams at Lets Chill.
- SAVE (Students Against Violence) Club offered to 4th and 5th graders.

Safety Update: Ms. Geraine provided the update.

- Had safety committee meeting 9/12/22. Goals: Try to get parents off cellphone gate to gate and to work on the rules and regulations of pick up and drop off.
- Data being gathered at front entrance for protentional of future right turn only.
- 3-5th gates open at 1:45p, parents encouraged not to come until then
- Emergency texts and emails went out 9/12 due to severe weather. Parents need to have correct phone and emails on file to receive notifications.

Committee Updates:

- Fundraising: Recess area needs improvement. Project Wildcat Enrichment Center.
- Fundraising: Recently added committee Sponsors and Banners. Marybeth Chair and Maria Co-Chair
- Title 1 –Dates for in person and zoom meetings will be posted online.
- October starts off Reflections program – Deb Ferrara committee chair. This year's topic: Show Your Voice. Kids can interpret this through visual arts, dance, music, photography. Submissions due end of Nov.

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Upcoming Dates:

- 9/19 Apparel Store opens online
- 9/19 Community Family Night at Tijuana Taxi
- 9/19-9/23 Peace Week
- 9/23 Kids of Character Recognition
- 9/29 Community Event at Cookie Crumble
- 9/28-9/29 Individual Picture Day
- 9/29 First Title I Workshop 7-8:30a
- 10/10-10/14 Book Fair
- 10/12 Literacy Night 6-8p
- 10/18 PTA Meeting
- 10/28 Trunk or Treat
- 11/9 Community Family Night at Let's Chill

Meeting adjourned by Noelle at 9:20a.