

# Westchester Elementary PTA Meeting

April 16th, 2024 / 8:30 AM / PTA Room

## Call to Order

Noelle called to Order the General PTA Meeting at 8:30a. Meeting adjourned at 9:50am.

## Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the current meeting was posted online prior. Minutes from the last meeting on March 12th, 2024, were posted online. Rachel motioned to approve the minutes. Ashley 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

## Financial Report

The March financial report was posted online for review prior to meeting. Noelle motioned to approve the financial report. Lacy 1st. Kelsey 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

## Principal's Report - Ms. Geraine

- Earth Day April 22nd, 5th grade going to Sawgrass Springs Middle School. Fun Stations put up for them to study for their big 5th grade science test.
- Testing has been updated. Final calendar will go out on Friday
- May 15th - FAU will be celebrated as an exemplary school. Westchester will be awarded at their reception.
- Teacher appreciation has been moved to the week of May 20th.
- 5th grade goes to Biz Town week of May 20th.
- Career Day K-1 May 23rd and 2-5th grade May 30th.
- Reproductive and Disease Prevention Curriculum - will be available to be viewed in the office for parents and staff. There will be an opt out form sent out starting April 22nd. .
- Predicting 1002-1015, right now we are enrolled at 1068
- Ms. Shepard, Ms. Press both retiring. Ms. Langston will not be returning, and we still have a vacant spot in 3rd grade with Ms. Stone that is gone.
- Multicultural night will be moved to earlier in the year next year.

## SRO Report: Officer Pasicek

There was a robbery behind the school recently, the police were aware but they had to catch them in the act so the school was put on alert, and in secure code.

## Committee Updates

### Noelle provided the update.

- April 18th next SAF meeting at Monarch HS 6:15p
- April 19th-Honor roll students will be celebrated with a cookie decorating event.
- April 22nd- Earth day, 5th grade field trip at Sawgrass MS- prep for science test.
- Will start selling supply packs soon for next school year.
- April 23rd- Spanish competition, there is a camp this year called the Jedi camp (enrichment camp), not a club. Ms. Perez is in charge.
- April 25th- Title 1 class for literacy and take your child to work day. Let Noelle know if you want to attend Title 1 literacy class.
- April 26th - last day to order yearbooks.
- April 30th- Haagen Daz day, ice cream store in the mall. Teachers will be scooping the ice cream.
- Room parents should send testing dates to classes and that volunteers are needed to proctor those days.
- Current testing dates are as follows: April 30th- k-2, May 1st, 3rd grade May 8th and May 15th, 4th grade May 7th and 14th and 5th is May 2nd, 9th and 15th.
- Privacy screen went up during spring break. The blue fence will extend next to the aquatic center and tennis courts. The back fence on 123rd street is being repaired. But once this is complete then we will put our screen on.
- As voted on previously, some of the Warm of for a Cause fundraiser monies collected have been allocated to this project in providing privacy to our students and school.
- Coin drive was successful - and papa john cards, all go towards the beautification of our school. Buddy benches and a mural being painted in the 5th grade building.
- If anyone is interested in helping with the landscaping at the front of the school let Noelle know.
- Reflections awards will be given on the morning news tv. Reflections is a national competition for kids to participate in the arts program.
- May 1st - SAC meeting at 2:30p in Media Center
- May 16th SAF meeting Monarch HS
- May 20-24 Teacher Appreciation Week, Theme Learning is an Adventure. A luncheon will be held here in the pta room for teachers, around the world theme.
- Dance Party for kids - Replaces the spring fling that was held last year. This will be a during school celebration. May 23 and 24th. Volunteers needed.
- Title 1 virtual May 23rd - summer learning, let Noelle know if you're interested to attend.
- Kickball game will be solidified soon, 2nd and 3rd grade. Need volunteers for this as well.
- Class party dates will be given out ASAP. There is a team leader meeting today 4/16
- Volunteer breakfast is May 30th- thank volunteers of the school.
- May 7th at 6pm last PTA meeting.
- PTA nominations - Fill out a form to nominate someone. The nomination committee looks at the nominees, and they vote amongst themselves for who should fill which position. A

person can come on May 7th and say I want so and so to be president, and then it goes to a vote at that PTA meeting on May 7th.

- Current nominations are as follows: Danielle Greenhauf president, Vp volunteer - Alicia Wade, vp program, Haley, Rachel Poor Treasurer, Recording secretary Kelsey Mertens, Correspondence Secretary -Jackie Pyka Vp Fundraiser Ashley Gomez.

## Upcoming Dates

Next PTA meeting May 7th at 6p

April 17th- Kid of Character Tolerance

April 18th- SAF meeting at Monarch HS at 6:15p

April 18th- 2nd grade field trip to MODS

April 22nd- Sawgrass Middle School 5th grade field trip.

April 23rd- Spanish Competition at 10:30a

April 24th - Chorus show in evening.

April 25th - Take your child to work day.

April 28th- 3rd grade field trip to Bowlero and 1st grade science.

April 30th- Haagen Daz night- teachers serve ice cream.

Noelle motioned to adjourn the meeting. Lisa 2nd. All approve. None oppose. Meeting adjourned at 9:50a.