**Call to order**: Noelle called to order the general PTA meeting at 8:32a. Meeting adjourned at 9:03a.

**Agenda and Minutes**: The agenda for the current meeting was posted online prior to the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting on 03/14/23 were posted online. Lisa motioned to approve the minutes. Maria2nd. All approve. None oppose.

**Financial Report**: The March financial report was posted online for review prior to the meeting. Noelle provided the update. Kristin motioned to approve the financial report. Cynthia 2nd. All approve. None oppose. **Noelle motioned to increase the budget for the Teacher Appreciation/Luncheon from $1500 to $2000. Tina motioned to approve. Lacy 2nd. All approve. None oppose.**

**Principal’s Report**: Noelle provided the update.

* Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be 5/23/23.
* Honor Mr. and Mrs. Newman for their PTA service as they are (Volunteers of the Year) and this is also their last year at Westchester.
* Parent Survey is now live at tinyurl.com/WESParentSurvey2023. This link is also available on FB.
* McDonalds night 4/25 5-7p- school staff manning the drive through. Location: by Best Buy on Atlantic
* Westchester hosting Spanish Competition April 27th – For decoration we will use some of the spring fling décor.
* Proctors needed for testing. Will need approx. 20 volunteers for each testing day in May. Hours are 8-10:30a
* Mr. Hartner has reached out to Strawbridge to find out when class pictures will be delivered. TBA
* Kerri O’Malley was here last week to read her book. The book is available for purchase on memberhub.
* Broward County Schools App is a great download as this provides all our school/county updates as well as lunch information each day.
* School Board Boundary Meeting at JP Taravella at 5:30p on 4/12/23.

**Committee Updates**. Noelle provided update.

* Yearbooks should be coming end of April.
* Supply Pack sales will begin next Monday for next school year. Delivery to home will be available for an additional fee or there will be free pick up at school.
* Title I literacy Night will be April 20th at 7p and is virtual. Need to register to attend.
* Teacher Appreciation theme is “Nacho Average Teacher” **Budget for Teacher Appreciation/Luncheon increased. See above.**
* Spring fling was a huge success.
* Recess Project Committee has met and will survey the areas today 4/11/23 for play updates and equipment storage.
* 5/1 Family Fun Night Fundraiser at Anthony Coal Fire Pizza – all day event
* PTA Nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals for the board.
1. **Noelle Cheresnick – PTA President**
2. **Maria Fleischner- VP Programming**
3. **Kristin Lester – VP Fundraising**
4. **Lisa Gates- VP Volunteering**
5. **Danielle Greenhauff- Treasurer**
6. **Rachel Poor- Corresponding Secretary**
7. **Tanya Garisch- Recording Secretary**
* Elections for PTA will be held 5/9/2023 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria**.**
* Meet and Mingle for PTA will be held on May 18th at Tijuana Taxi from 5-8p

Upcoming Dates:

* 4/11/23- Last day for Hart Challenge Prize handouts.
* 4/12-School Board Boundary Meeting at JP Taravella at 5:30pm
* 4/20-Full/Regular day, not a half day
* 4/21- No School
* 4/25 – McDonalds Night
* 4/27- Spanish Competition
* 4/27-Bring Your Child to School Day
* 5/1-Family Night at Anthony Coal Fire Pizza – open-close
* May 3-4th STAR reading test K-2nd, May 3rd- 4th and 5th Reading.
* 5/8-5/12 – Teacher Appreciation Week
* 5/9 - PTA Elections 6:30p in cafeteria
* 5/11 Teacher luncheon
* 5/18- PTA Meet and Mingle at Tijuana Taxi
* 5/23-Volunteer Breakfast TBA
* 5/29-No School Memorial Day
* 6/5- 5th grade Dance.
* 6/7-5th grade Moving up ceremony 6p at JP Taravella.

Meeting adjourned by Noelle at 9:03a.