



Worthington Hills Elementary PTA

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

March 20, 2024

Worthington Hills Library

Staff in attendance: Erin Bradshaw, Karmyn Metzger, Gail White, Kate Joos

Quorum reached (10 members or more, with at least 3 of who are officers): Yes

Secretary: Erin Westfall

Call to Order: 6:43PM Janet Glazier

Welcome & Introduction: Janet Glazier

Approval of minutes: Megan Benjamino made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes and Erin Westfall seconded. Motion passed.

Report of the Board President: Janet Glazier

- Scholarships
 - WHES scholarship/Senior Tea
 - Deadline for submission is May 3rd
 - Two scholarships will be given to WHES alumni students on May 16th at the Senior Tea
 - bit.ly/WHESScholarship2024
- Upgraded Sound System
 - PTA is going to update the sound system for school performances. Cost is ~\$4,100.
 - Includes 12-input mixer that will replace the existing one. Will allow for 6 wireless mics and two wired mics.
 - Price includes additional wireless mics, installation, training, and reconfiguration of the audio rack.
 - Work should be completed and ready for the 5th grade musical in May.

<u>March</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Day – Tie Dye Day – 3/22 	<u>May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skate Party – 5/2
<u>April</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff/Faculty Cookout – 4/10 • Spirit Day: Character Day – 4/19 • PTA Meeting – 4/24 • Worthington Hills We Read – 4/30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Day: Beach Day – 5/10 • Field Day – 5/17 • Last Day Parties – 5/22 • 5th Grade sendoff – 5/22

Treasurer's Budget Report: Misty Everard

- 2023-2024 proposed amended budget was adopted and handout given with details
- Gifts to school includes furniture and education games, as well as school supplies



- Please send in reimbursement requests ASAP, we will stop taking them by the first week of June

Teacher Rep Report

- DEI update from Erin Bradshaw and Karmyn Metzger
 1. DEI Champions for WHES
 2. District impact projects were narrowed down to 5 and the one they chose was selected. They are working on a parent resource guide, which will be in the form of a website. Currently being developed.
 3. Say it Right, kids record their names so that it can be pronounced properly by teachers and staff
 4. Bringing awareness to using offensive slurs District wide
 5. Miss Toya Reads initiative is still going on
- Kate Joos/Gail White
 1. Thank you for the gifts to school and support from the PTA

Principal's Report: Tienna Miller

- Family engagement activity will take place during the April PTA meeting

Standing Committee Reports

- Community Service – Kelly Wright
 - Spirit Day on 3/22 Tie Die Day, donations will be for Ronald McDonald House
 - Looking for volunteers in April and May to collect donations
- Fifth Grade Sendoff Party: Jess Patterson and Abby Aljancic
 - Will happen on the last day of school, planning is underway
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Erin Sogal and Colleen Moidu
 - WeREAD program
 - Join the PTA in a reading and discussion of Jerry Craft's New Kid. This graphic novel explores racial identity, code-switching, marginalized behaviors, and the emotions associated with them.
 - Virtual Author visit and watch party will be April 30th at 7pm.
 - Sign up for [WoHills WeRead 2024](#)
- Hospitality: Marianne Mess, Elena Haris, and Erin Kermode
 - Getting ready for Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Collecting gently used board games
 - Snacks for staff meeting will be collected, look for signup genius email
- PTA Nominations: Lindsey Palmer
 - Derek Longmire nominated for treasurer
 - Natalie Shoenfelt PTAC Representative
 - Voting will happen in April
- Curriculum Liaison Council: Valerie Biggam
 - State of the School presentation talks about the new Math Pathways program
 - Gifted services were highlighted, and talked about how Worthington stays compliant with regulations. There are 22 intervention specialists.



- Trying to identify underrepresented groups and find out how to identify gifted students in that group.
- Summer enrichment academy is open to all students, not just gifted students.
- June 3rd – Helping Gifted Kids Manage All the Feels 7pm Worthington Kilbourne HS Auditorium.
- School Supply Boxes – Janet Glazier
 - Ready to order now, INCLUDE LINK FROM SLIDE
- Yearbook: Maria Picken
 - Order by Friday, March 22
- Announcements will be posted in Principal Miller’s weekly newsletter and on the PTA Facebook page.

New Business

- None

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities

- Bike Bus: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nM1QarV6-feqO9mAQNhRrLZDHE96eiXouPSYV6AjuX0/edit#gid=0>
- Library: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4CACA828A4FD0-worthington#/>
- Ready for Reading:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyEUfzHOudzGRNZR_jEtLiB6klawQQmE9zFCKsaZo_qfGdmgg/viewform
- Spirit Day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9AE2BA3FCC43-48254503-march>

Adjournment time: 7:11 PM