

Walt Whitman PTA Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2022

Meeting called to order and minutes from May meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report: Please get all check requests in by next week. The books need to close by June 30, 2022.

We are voting on the budget for 2022/2023 budget and a vote of confidence on the summer budget. Vote has passed.

Correspondence: Thank you card from the WW staff for the staff recognition breakfast.

Presidents Report: Thank you Mr. Snyder and all the staff for making this a wonderful and safe school year.

We had a great Family Fun Night. Thank you Niki Gionis and Tara Bensol.

Thanks to Sam Lebenhart and Kristen K for a great Ladies Night Out.

Thanks to our committee for Staff Recognition for a great job.

Thank you to the Field Day committee for an amazing Field Day.

Thank you to Rebecca Zinn for the mask fundraiser. We raised over \$3,000 for the PTA.

Fifth grade committee has worked really hard to make this a special year for the fifth grade. Janine Rubendall and Melanie Eisenberg for chairing the committee and for all the members, Sandi Werfel, Michele Riedel, Lauren Grams, Leslie Won, Marina Meyerowitz, Gabby Platz, Mollie Newman, Tracy Trivax, Jenn Pincus and Sheetal Rishi.

Thank you to the arts and ed committee for all of the great programs including circus.

Thank you to class parents for all of their help.

Thanks to the awards committee for putting together the awards for tonight.

Welcome back picnic will be on September 9, 2022.

Welcome to our executive board. Inna Choi, Melissa Foreman, Sunita Hansraj, Karen Ostrick, Tara Bensol.

Thank you Dana Kuropatkin, outgoing board member.

Mr. Snyder's Report: Thank you to the PTA Presidents and the PTA members. This was a really hard year and we had a great year. Thank you especially to Mrs. Braunstein who will be exiting as PTA President.

Field Day was awesome. The kids had a great time.

4th grade students finished their science tests this week.

NWEA results should be out soon, maybe as early as Friday.

A lot of the doors in the building have been upgraded so no more keys will be used. Just badges for the ballistic doors. If there is an event, the doors will lock and the badges cannot open the doors.

The school will be doing a soft drill this week or next to train for an emergency event. The kids are trained to hide.

At the end of May, the school held their spring concert and it was beautiful. The kids did a great job.

Fifth grade parents, you will hear if the moving up ceremony will be moved for weather.

Parking will be hard the day of moving up ceremony. Please be patient.

School is closed June 20th for Juneteenth. Last day of school is June 24th.

Awards:

Award given to Michele Reidel for outgoing 5th grade parent.

Award given to Maggie Amores for outgoing 5th grade parent.

Award given to Sandi Werfel for outgoing 5th grade parent.

Award given to Sam Lebenhart for Rookie of the Year.

Award given to Cara Kaplan for Volunteer of the Year.

Award given to Melanie Eisenberg for Volunteer of the Year.

Award given to Courtney Schlow for Leadership.

Award given to Theresa Seedorf for the Walt Whitman Service Award.

Award given to Jacqueline Braunstein for National PTA Distinguished Recipient Award.

Award given to Lori Schulze for 5 Star Service award.

Jenkins award has been given to Mrs. Garrett. This award was presented at the staff recognition.

Upcoming Dates:

June:

- June 13th - Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony
- June 13th - Monthly Board of Education Meeting 8pm South Woods
- June 14th - Fifth Grade Picnic
- June 15th - Fifth Grade Dance & Moving up Ceremony Rain Date
- June 20th - **School Closed** - Juneteenth
- June 21st - Fifth Grade Breakfast
- June 24th - Last Day of School!!

Spirit Dates:

6/17, 6/24