

Walt Whitman PTA Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm virtually with a quorum present. May meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sunita Hansraj

All cash received from events has been deposited. We will be voting on the budget in this meeting for 2023/2024.

Correspondence – Courtney Schlow - Nothing to report.

Presidents Report – Melissa Foreman & Inna Choi

Thank you to the staff recognition committee for the amazing staff rec event. Our teachers loved it.

Congratulations to Ms. Gustafson for receiving the Jenkins award at the staff rec breakfast.

Thank you, Field Day committee, for an amazing and hot field day.

We sent around a budget for 2023/2024 school year for everyone to review.

We will be collecting money for the custodial and office staff. Please Venmo Inna by June 16th to contribute.

Budget vote. Jacqueline Braunstein made a motion to vote on the budget. The motion was seconded. The vote for the 2023/2024 budget passed.

Installation of new officers was run by Deirdre Dapice. The below officers were all installed.
Counsel Delegates – Lauren Grams, Lauren Cremer, Tracey Meyer, Samantha Lebenhart, Allison Soren, and Danielle Sandjaby
Corresponding Secretary – Niki Gionis
Reporting Secretary – Theresa Seedorf
Treasurer – Sunita Hansraj
VP's – Heather Egert, Jacqueline Braunstein, Tara Bensol, and Pam Bahiri
Co-presidents – Inna Choi and Karen Ostrick

Mr. Snyder's Report

Thank you to Mrs. Choi and Mrs. Foreman for being great PTA Presidents. It's a lot of work and I thank you for everything.

The weather should be the same as today so we will not have any outside activities again. We will wait to hear from the district for further guidance.

PTA events will not be listed in the school district calendar for 2023/2024.

K and 1st grade field trip to the theatre will still occur tomorrow. They will see a Frog and Toad play. The windows will remain closed on the bus and they will go inside immediately.

They are still working on placement for next year. Mr. Snyder has received about 100 letters for placement and he cannot possibly accommodate all of them. Please trust the process.

We will be off for Juneteenth.

Have a great summer!

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Awards

PTA awards of recognition were given out to the following people:

Outgoing 5th grade parent award:

Dana Kralstein
Jen Palaganas
Carla Delia
Tobi Wechsler

Volunteer of the year:

Niki Gionis
Cindy Ho

Leadership award:

Tara Bensol

Honorary Life Membership:

Dana Kuropatkin

Distinguished service:

Melissa Foreman

Upcoming dates:

June:

6/12 - Fifth Grade Picnic @ Driftwood (rain date)
6/12 - Board of Education Meeting 8:00pm @ Southwoods
6/14 - Fifth Grade Dance
6/14 - SEPTA General Meeting 7:45pm
6/15 - Fifth Grade Breakfast
6/15 - Fifth Grade Trip
6/16 - Fifth Grade Picnic (WW)
6/20 - Commencement
6/23 - Last Day of School

Spirit Dates:

Every Friday

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm