



Waxpool Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: April 12, 2023

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting (6:30pm – 7:00pm)

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Augustine at 6:31PM.

School Administration:

Principal Michael Pellegrino

Vice Principal Chris Rawls

PTA Executive Committee:

President Ashley Augustine

Treasurer Aida Davalos

Secretary Shelby Caputo

Vice President of Family Engagement Kendra Tatham

Vice President of Communications Gabriela Falconi-Hurt

Vice President of Fundraising Sara Metka

I. Welcome & Introduction

President Ashley Augustine welcomed everyone!

II. President's Report (Ashley Augustine)

1. Spring Fling Has Been Canceled
2. Staff Appreciation Week
 - May 1-5
 - Volunteers, please sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4fa8ae2aa5fb6-staff#/>
 - More to come via email for daily events and donations
3. Updates:
 - ASEP - Thank you for all who volunteered and attendees
 - Those who enrolled in the multi-sports session will receive an email soon re: missed session
 - 5th Grade FINAL call for signs:
<https://waxpooles.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>
 - Bulk order for signs will be taken and any funds raised will go right back to the 5th Grade class
 - Board and Brush, Buffalo Wing, Mighty Meal, Yoga Six, Potomac Running Store, Bear Chase Brewery, Apex, Bach to Rock, Spirit Wear, Hyperkidz
 - There are many prizes for adults and children!
 - If there are enough volunteers to help, we can set up a separate line for pre-orders
 - PTA needs volunteers to help out. Sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44a4ad2da5fc1-bingo>

III. Candidates for Open PTA Board Positions (Aida Davalos)

1. Voting will take place **May 3, 2023**, during PTA meeting, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** - need at least 20 members present and voting at meeting
2. Open positions: Treasurer, VP Fundraising, VP Communications (all positions are 2 years)
3. Candidates
 - Heather Driscoll - candidate for Treasurer

- Ruthika Gunda - candidate for VP Fundraising
- Shweta Gupta - candidate for VP Communications
- Amna Rifat - candidate for VP Communications

IV. Family Engagement Opportunities (Kendra Tatham)

1. ASEP -
 - Still have chess running for the next two weeks (4/19; 4/26) - need parent volunteers for these last 2 weeks
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44a4ad2da5fc1-asep?useFullSite=true#/>
2. Piranha Prom - 5/19 at 7:00 p.m.
 - For ALL students (not just 5th graders) and families
 - PTA members get in FREE!
 - Look for link for volunteers for Piranha Prom!

V. Treasurer's Report (Aida Davalos)

1. As of 4/12/2023 = \$25,824.37
2. Notable transactions

● Bingo Net Profit	\$ 1,779.34
● Red Robin spirit night	\$ 318.21
● Harris Teeter	\$ 398.07
● Chuck-E-Cheese	\$641.46
● TAW Signs	\$ - 241.64
● 5th grade Lawn Signs	\$ 310.00
● 5th grade Giveaway bags	\$ -555.90

VI. Principal's Update

1. Parent input forms out there (located on website and in newsletter sent home)
2. School supplies - it's more of a convenience than savings, or shop on your own = this is a fundraiser for the school
3. August 22, 2023 = KG Orientation, Open House, and Back-to-School
4. April 19 = Purple-Up Day (celebrating children who have family members in the military) - wear your purple!
5. May 16 is last Coffee-Talk
6. April 20 at 8:30 a.m., in Library = gratitude gathering for anyone who has volunteered at the school
7. 3rd Quarter report cards are available in ParentVue
8. April 21st (Friday) = Student Holiday
9. Field Day is scheduled for May 25-26
10. SOLs - Grades 3-5 in May

VII. Open Question/Comment Forum

1. Questions were answered by the Mr. Pellegrino and the PTA at the end of the meeting

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM. Next meeting will be Wednesday, **May 3, 2023 at 6:30 PM**, via Virtual Zoom Meeting.