



Waxpool Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: February 1, 2023

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

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Augustine at 6:30PM.

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 and wished a happy February!

II. President's Report (Ashley Augustine)

1. ASEP (After School Enrichment Program)
 - Started February 1st
 - Need Volunteers for sign in/out
 - Up & running and hope to expand in the fall, depending on how everything works out now.
2. Breakfast with Loved Ones - CANCELED
 - The timing of this event, in the morning before school, was going to conflict with buses, parking, etc., and was too much
 - This was a small-budgeted item, so moving to a Saturday, which would create a larger event was not an option
3. Spirit Wear
 - There is some Spirit Wear remaining in the school. You can purchase by accessing the following link:
<https://waxpooles.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>
 - Query whether everyone likes the current logo; wishes to have spring Spirit Wear
 - Suggestions were made to bring back tie-dye; something that simply says "Waxpool"; hoodies
 - Water bottles and totes were not big sellers and there are plenty left
 - Another round of spirit wear can be looked into, as well as stickers and magnets
4. 5th Grade Graduation Committee
 - Information was posted on the PTA's Facebook page.
 - If you have a 5th grader, please consider joining the committee by clicking on the link on the Facebook page, to help plan for your child's graduation

III. Fundraising Opportunities (Sara Metka)

1. Spirit Nights
 - Red Robin - went really well and earned the school \$318.21
 - Minted earned the school \$190.86 - that fundraiser is ongoing. Please use "FUNDRAISEWAXPOOL"

- **Next event:** Ashburn Ice House February 11th at 12:30 - must register
https://apps.daysmartrecreation.com/dash/x/#/online/ashburn/programs/level/597?facility_ids=1

IV. Family Engagement Opportunities (Kendra Tatham)

1. ASEP -
 - First day went very smoothly
 - We still need parent volunteers
 - Emails were sent out with available volunteer slots
2. PTA's Facebook page
 - Please search WaxpoolPTA - we post a lot of information on that page
3. BINGO Night!!
 - **March 10th**
 - We are looking for basket donations
 - Please let us know if you would like to donate something or know of someone who would like to make a donation

V. Treasurer's Report (Aida Davalos)

1. As of 2/1/2023 = \$36,908.09
 - Large increase is from ASEP; however the vendors have not yet been paid and will be paid in February (\$14,880).
2. Notable transactions

● ASEP Receipts	\$17,338.00
● Box Tops	\$105.70
● California Tortilla	\$80.64
● Bingo Night Supplies	\$ -335.65
3. PTA Members
 - as of last meeting - 177 members
 - as of 2/1 - 179 members

VI. Principal's Update

1. Coffee Talk was held on 1/31 and newsletter came out today (2/1)
2. Appreciates the support from the PTA; ASEP went well and kids were excited
3. February 10th = "Poolside Stories"
4. February 23rd = W.E. Are the World Event

VII. Open Question/Comment Forum

1. Questions were answered by the PTA and Mr. Pellegrino throughout the meeting

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM. Next meeting will be Wednesday, **March 1, 2023 at 6:30 PM**, via Virtual Zoom Meeting.