



## Van Wyck Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2022

Virtual Meeting – Started at 6:30pm

### **Board Attendance:**

President: Cathy Patrowic  
Vice-President: Katherine Gross  
Treasurer: Danielle Giudice  
Secretary: Brooke Young  
Hospitality: Allyson Fore

**Officer's Report:** Allyson Fore took minutes at this meeting

### **Presidents Report given by Cathy Patrowic:**

- Cathy welcomed everyone
- Staff Appreciation Week was announced. Did not discuss in detail each day and treats because there were a lot of staff and Teachers in attendance.
- Boosterthon (March 22-30) - Far exceeded our goal of \$40,000 by raising \$62,000. We have re-signed with Boosterthon for next year and paid the \$2000 deposit. Teachers and parents requested a Friday for Event day rather than a Wednesday, as it was hard for kids to refocus for the rest of the week. No Friday's were available, so we agreed to Thursday, March 30th as the Event Day/Fun Run.
- 4th Grade Shirts will be from Boosterthon, as we have in the past as it's the most economical. The price increased to about \$1700 this year instead of \$1400.
- Upcoming Elections - All Board seats are up for election. We really need volunteers to nominate themselves for Board seats, as well as to grow our volunteer base. Nakisha Procope offered to be the Nominations chair. Voting will run for a week online in the beginning of May.
- Movie Night - Encanto won the popular vote. Carpooling is heavily encouraged as parking is limited.
- Kindergarten and 4th Grade Celebrations - breakfast foods will be donated by parents, music will be a playlist on the school speakers, VWES Cornhole boards will be out, and students will have their yearbooks for signing during their celebration.
- Questions was asked about the Boosterthon money for the Teachers. Cathy explained 10% of the pledged profit will go to each teacher, and receipts need to be turned into the PTO by the end of the school year.

**Treasurers Report given by Danielle Giudice:**

- Danielle went over the PNL report, no questions were asked.

**Dine Out Night Report given by Katherine Gross:**

- Jersey Mike's - \$750 to PTO
- Showmars's - \$500 to PTO
- Next up is Greek Grill on April 27th, trying to get Menchie's to participate as well.
- Possibly Marco's pizza for May

**Opened floor to any questions or concerns:**

- Question was asked about "Campus Beautification" - Dr. Ramey explained what that meant. We are hoping to purchase benches, tables, and umbrellas for the grassy areas between the halls outside.