

VWES PTO Meeting Minutes

September 12 | 6:30 pm

In-Person Meeting/ Teachers can attend in person or virtually

Board Members and Chairs

Nakisha Procope, President | **Aliza Chiarello**, Vice President/Spirit Rock | **Danielle Giudice**, Treasurer | **Tiffany Finn**, Secretary | **Beth Harwell**, Membership | **Tamisha Hull**, Hospitality | **Jennifer Austin**, Spirit Wear | **Erin Lospenuso**, Social Media | **Ashley Reddick**, Dine Out Night | **Katherine Gross**, Corporate Sponsors

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- **Board Attendance:**
 - Board: Nakisha Procope, Aliza Chiarello, Danielle Giudice, Tiffany Finn
 - Chairs: Beth Harwell, Jennifer Austin, Erin Lospenuso, Ashley Reddick, Katherine Gross
 - Administration: Jason Ramey, Graham Thomas, Heather Jackson
 - **Meeting called to order at 6:30pm-** Nakisha
 - **Welcome and President's Introduction-** Nakisha
 - **Board/Chair Introductions**
 - **Committee Reports**
 - **Membership-** Beth
 - 80 members including the Board/Chairs
 - 9 Board/Chair, 7 teachers/staff, 21 parents in attendance (37 total)
 - Reminder that you must rejoin each year to be a member of the PTO
 - Reminder that donations are accepted, but there is no required fee to be a member
 - Wacky Eagle awarded to the class with the most attendance until the next meeting:
 - Wacky Eagle goes to Mrs. High's 1st grade class
 - **Spirit Rock-** Aliza
 - Email Aliza if you have any questions or difficulty reserving your spirit rock
 - Rocks 1, 2, 3 are in the front; Rock 4 is at the bus line
 - **Dine Out-** Ashley
 - Wednesday Sept 14th- Jersey Mikes
 - October- Chipotle Indian Land
 - **Spirit Wear-** Jennifer
 - **Sponsorship-** Katherine
 - Currently have 2 Car Rider sign renewals (Platinum/Gold)
 - Reminder to link Harris Teeter card to VWES (code 5112)- 63 currently linked
 - **Social Media-** Erin
 - **Treasurer-** Danielle
 - Reviewed Goals/Budget
 - Erin motioned to approve budget, Katherine seconded, 2022-2023 Budget approved
 - **Future Events** - Nakisha
 - Sweetheart Dance

- Boosterthon/Fun Run
- Family Movie Night
- Carnival
- K/4th Grade Celebrations
- **Upcoming Meeting Dates** – Nakisha
 - TBA
- **Principal's Introduction**- Dr. Ramey
- **Open Floor/Questions**
 - **Fundraising suggestions**
 - Donuts with Dad
 - Pre-Built Gingerbread House/ Cookie decorating
 - Charlotte Checkers-Sing National Anthem
 - Halloween/Valentine's grams delivered to classes
 - Book Drive
 - Gregory Miller Foundation
 - Mom Prom
 - Raffles
 - Slime/Pie/Dunk (buckets for the teacher)
 - Catch the Gingerbread Man mail
 - **PTO attendance suggestions**
 - Pizza at meeting
 - Incentives for students
 - More posts- meet the board members
 - Video of meetings
 - Video of Wacky Eagle
 - Question about approval to volunteer- reach out to Carmen Fitzpatrick in the front office
- **Adjournment 7:12 pm**