

Meeting Minutes:

Principal's Update:

Check out the WP Instagram page for a fun picture of the teacher's in capes on the spiderweb! The staff have been spoiled all week and want to send their thanks.

The Waite Park swag store is now open. Check it out here:

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/waiteparkelementary/>

For the 5th grade ceremony, could we switch to cookies from cake for ease of serving? Continue to look for communication from the school and district because of lots of changes for next year. Long-term, schools will be consolidated (potentially the 25-26 school year). That will be the focus of next year, and there will be more meetings and listening sessions. Please show up at these if able.

Track and field Day will be the last day of the school year and we will need volunteers, look for sign ups. Parents are also welcome to come and observe.

Community Ed Update:

Musical performance next Tuesday at 6pm.

After school classes end next year.

Minneapolis Parks Update:

Northeast Football Club starts next week at Cavell Park Tuesdays (Girls, 6-7pm skills, 7pm open scrimmage), Thursdays (All kids, 6-7pm skills, 7pm open scrimmage) and Sundays (adults scrimmage 1-3pm). Please come out and enjoy some soccer! Check them out on instagram @ne.fc

PTA Update:

Election of 24-25 PTA Board

- President: Anika Swanson, Katy Keesey
- Vice-President: Bridget Becker, Princess Cramer
- Treasurer: Tyler Sahnou
- Secretary: Laura Chaffee, CasiAnna Olson
- Grants Committee: David Harris
- Communications Chair, Fundraising Committee Chair, Membership Committee Chair are vacant

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Superhero Themed!
- Monday–Breakfast
- Tuesday–Mini Massages
- Wednesday–Lunch (Heroes)
- Thursday–Drink Carts
- Friday–Dangerous Dessert Bar
- Survey will go out to staff for feedback afterwards.

Treasurer's Update:

Received a few donations and spent some money for grants.

Grants Committee Update:

Bonkoski grant for yard games
Beasley for author's tea and a field trip
\$2700 remaining in the budget for the year

Traffic Safety Committee Update:

Memo submitted to the Public Works Department and our city council member submitting our concerns about Johnson from 33rd to 25th Street and in front of the school on 34th Avenue Northeast. Multiple applications for traffic calming have been submitted.

The school is considering placing cones to block off 34th Street to allow only bus traffic during drop off and pick up. The school doesn't want anyone turning right onto 34th Street because of busy bus traffic.

Yearbook Committee Update:

The yearbook has been submitted for printing! Thank you to Jill Hooten and the yearbook committee!

Spring Carnival Committee Update:

4 weeks away, yay!

We have extra t-shirts in the PTA closet that are in sizes too big for our usual kindergarten giveaway. We agreed to give shirts for volunteers and to sell the rest at a reduced cost at the carnival.

North Minneapolis Pet Resource Center will be there with the bus.

We will ask Everyday Leaders if they want a booth again.

Minneapolis Parks Naturalist will be there.

Minneapolis Forestry will be there to do some tree climbing.

Food trucks and Minneapolis Tap are confirmed.

Amy Softich is buying hot dogs.

Skunk Hollow and Z Puppets Rosenschnoz are confirmed.

We received many carnival poster submissions and all will be used for the flyers! Thanks for all the beautiful submissions!

We still need volunteers for the carnival, sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/cFPKbiz>