

April 11, 2024
Whitney Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. @6:05pm
2. Secretary – [Meredith De Guire](#)
3. Approval of Minutes from March Meeting
 - a. Motion to approve by Monica Esker; second by Jackie Steffy
4. Treasurer's Report – Bethany Bixler
 - a. Balance \$18,761
5. Principal's Report--Mrs Hawk
 - a. Thank you for PTA support (Kris Nadjem), onsite assembly was great
 - b. State testing beginning soon – send schools with full bellies and lots of rest
6. President's Report- Amanda Donnellan –
 - a. Last official meeting tonight
 - b. PTA election tonight – Michelle Molls and Amanda Donnellan to remove their names from the President position
 - c. May 2nd – Installation dinner
 - d. Thank you for support!
7. Vice President- Molly Sunkle
 - a. Molly will be Pre-School President next year
8. Teacher Representative - Mrs Barrett and Mrs Bova
 - a. Thank you for PTA support!
9. Council Delegate- Michele Molls
 - a. Guest speaker – Mrs. Hawk
 - i. Restorative practices – way to build relationships with staff and kids
 - b. Junior / Seniors – Implementing pep rally in gym!
 - c. Lunch with an athlete / clubs / music club members
 - d. Helping Hands recipient – Eric
 - e. Failed Levy – one more attempt with November 2024 election!
 - f. Mobile classrooms – all schools will have mobile units EXCEPT Whitney
 - g. Half day kindergarten will be phased back to home schools
 - h. Whitney Tailgate night – Berea, September 6th
10. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising- Meredith DeGuire and Michelle Molls
 - i. Fun Run
 1. Get date on the calendar ASAP!
 - ii. T-shirts for field day
 1. Talk with Mr. Hoffland to discuss field day; MDG to send email to Mrs. Hawk to discuss
 - ~~b. Fall Festival – Michele Molls & Meredith DeGuire~~
 - c. Book Fair - Danielle Adams and Desiree Causevic
 - i. How to use proceeds from past book fair?
 1. Buy rugs for 1st grade teachers? Books for birthday? Books for birthday book fair? Books for vending machine?
 - a. 50% of book fair money to go to library and 50% to go to matching items
 - d. 5th Grade Recognition - Ryan Smith and Erin Reynolds
 - e. ~~Hospitality Chair – Molly Sunkle / Marianne Dean~~
 - f. ~~Membership – Meredith DeGuire and Ryan Smith~~

- g. Birthday Book Club - Carla Gamin and Orysia Hartman
- h. Grants- Kris, Meghan, Barb, Orysia
- i. Carnival -- Laura Van Vechten & Beth Anderson
 - i. Need volunteers! Please sign up!
- ~~j. Family Bingo - Jackie Steffy (TBD)~~
- ~~k. Family Breakfast with a Buddy - Desiree Causevic and Amanda Williams~~
- ~~l. Family Movie Night - Rachael Belvin (TBD)~~
- ~~m. Holiday Shop - Bethany Bixler & Melissa Radivoj~~
- n. Room Parent – Meredith DeGuire, Michele Molls & Ryan Smith
 - i. End of year party – more info to come soon
- o. Pizza / Restaurant Night Coordinator - Molly Sunkle & Laura Van Vecten
 - i. Working on obtaining final checks
 - ii. Dairy Queen Family Night – May 16th
- p. Yearbook/Historian- Linda Ali / Desiree Causevic
 - i. Done! Get your orders in by Monday!
- q. Staff Appreciation - Molly Sunkle; Desiree Causevic; Jamie Matic
 - i. May 6th-10th
 - ii. Met 4/10 to finalize; theme is farmer's market...
- ~~r. Kindergarten Orientation / 1st Day of School - Desiree; Amanda W; Sharmila~~
- s. PBIS Initiative Support - Molly Sunkle
 - i. Dunk Tank!
- t. Newsletter
- u. Mother/Son & ~~Daddy/Daughter~~ Events - Meredith D. and Desiree C.
- v. Family Science Night (grade 3-5) Meredith D and Molly S

11. Unfinished Business

Book Fair Funds - Scholastic Dollars \$1115.82 / Profit

Budget Audit Committee Summer

- President Elect, Treasurer Elect, and Current Treasurer
- Get together and review the budget; committee chairs need to be on it
- Books close end of June; Need to be around July
 - Michelle and Monica to assist

Sign Up Genius for 2023/2024 Committees

- Please sign up!!!

12. New Business:

Strongsville HS After Prom Donation

- Desiree motion to approve, Amanda Williams second

Scholarship Recipient

- Need to attend program at high school and present

Vote for 2024/2025 Nomination Board Slate

- 2024/2025 ELECTED PTA BOARD MEMBERS
 - President: Bethany Bixler
 - Vice President: Desiree Causevic
 - Treasurer: Molly Sunkle
 - Secretary: Kris Nadjem
 - Council Delegate: Jeremy Nadjem

13. Announcements:

Volunteer Hours - Google Form

Installation Dinner - May 2nd

14. Adjournment @ 7:47pm