

October 2024 PTA Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Principal update
 - a. School Board Space Study Walk-through Completed
 - i. Review our space and how it is being utilized for students and staff
 - b. Sign up for Conferences Tuesday, Oct 15th 4-8pm or Wednesday, Oct 16th 8-4pm
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14r5qSywd4W8kUmMjGuopzeA8aoPYtmKM6aU3o3hfEE/edit?tab=t.0>
 - c. No School Tuesday November 5th for Voting Day
3. Community Education – Ashley
 - a. Registration is open until Friday Oct 18th:
[https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/search?redirected_yet=true&sf\[category\]=148](https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/search?redirected_yet=true&sf[category]=148)
 - b. Thursday Chess (Grades 1-5) and Kendama (Grades 3-5) have the most open spots
 - c. Ms. Harms is running GEMS/GISE
 - d. No Everyday Leaders for fall, still trying to lock down an teacher
4. Minneapolis Parks – Anthony
 - a. Fall Sports Wrapping up – Soccer & Flag Football
 - b. Winter Sports Registering Soon – Basketball, Hockey, Gymnastics & Wrestling
 - c. Halloween Soccer Boo-nited Thursday Oct 24th 5-9pm <https://www.minneapolisarks.org/event-calendar/waite-soccer-boo-nited/>
 - d. Preschool registration open. A la carte options for Mon-Fri 9am-2pm
5. NEMS PTA – Amy
 - a. Working to partner with Waite Park & PTA to build the pipeline for families and off support to one another. Looking for fundraising ideas and support.
6. PTA Updates
 - a. Treasury Report
 - i. Budget approved at September Meeting
 - ii. \$60 Donation – THANK YOU
 - iii. \$75 Classroom Grant
 - b. Timberwolves Game
 - i. 120 families signed up, and there is a waiting list as well
 - ii. 45 Waite Park students will be on the court for the National Anthem
 - c. Teacher Amazon Wishlists
 - i. To view your teacher's list go here: <https://waitepark.mpschools.org/families-community/pta>
 - d. Family Service Nights
 - i. Current Ideas
 1. My Very Own Bed tie-blanket making
 2. Ronald McDonald's House Kits for a Cause
 - e. New Family Connections/Support
 - i. Brainstorm ways we can engage and be available to new families that join Waite Park
7. PTA Events
 - a. Collaborative Bake Sale with NEMS on Voting Day.
 - b. No-Flu-vember Flu Shot Clinic & Scholastic Book Fair Thursday Nov 7th from 4-7pm
 - i. 180 shots, signup will be available soon
 - ii. Food Truck TBD
 - c. Winter Clothing Swap TBD