

## Westridge PTA Meeting Minutes – September 5, 2025

### Attendees:

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order by President Hallie Wemmie at 9:20am

### Treasurer's report: Molly Daniel

#### Current Account Balances:

Checking \$12,939.22 • Money Market \$69,555.44 for a total of \$82,494.66

#### Spending:

- Have paid \$1,738.95 in teacher reimbursements [Teachers can be reimbursed \$125 and the budget is \$5,000]

#### Income:

- Donations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade activities have started coming in
- Shop to Give available on Givebacks platform

### Principal's report: Jody Kerchal and Tyson Heuton

- Thank you for support of PTA and all that is provided for staff and students and our partnership
- Building has a positive vibe with lots of energy and excitement.
- A few pods got painted and look great – Mr. V is so great and is doing a fantastic job keeping things looking amazing. Secretaries are fantastic and work so well together
- The new fence has helped recess be smooth. Gates will be placed for an extra layer of safety, but will remain unlocked. Mr. Ellerbroek personally purchased a volleyball net and it has been a great addition
- The teacher teams are excellent and eager to learn and be the best they can be
- Dismissal changes – Early hiccups, but by day 4 763 kids out in 8 minutes. City now involved, change is hard sometimes, changes will be communicated
- Family Engagement Evening – September 25
- Homecoming Dress Up days will be communicated
- Girls on the Run will be starting soon -not just run, but teaching girls the value they bring to the world
- Lego robotics starting soon also

### Teacher's report: Jillian Robbins

- Thank you – BTS Lunch appreciation and teach reimbursement
- Loving the changes to the Homeroom parent assignments and requesting the Amazon teacher wishlists

### Dr. Adams

- Expressed thanks for group showing up and supporting school
- Spoke about the bond referendum to be voted on in November

Emily Mayfield – spoke to using what the district has pushed out to encourage voting in November. Website, yard signs, etc.

Great schools impact a great community -- voteyeswdm@gmail.com

**Secretary's report:** May minutes are available for review - approved without objection

### President's report:

Membership – encourage joining in order to have voting rights and decision-making power

### Committee updates:

**School supplies** – Anne Lind - 253 packs of school supplies purchased as well as additional kits for new students and teacher needs

**Chess club** – Scott Peshak - starting September 25 at 8:20 am

**Westridge Play** – Emily Mayfield -- Frozen Jr.- registration closes September 5 at 5:00pm. Currently have 142 students registered.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade activities** – Emily Mayfield - again participating in different activities to celebrate the graduation from elementary and move to jr high, gifts for the students and Westridge.

**Family Events** - Westridge Bash update: will be asking people to sign up to decorate a trunk. Looking at alternative ideas for Skating Night due to difficulty with scheduling at RecPlex

**Yearbook** – *Hallie Wemmie on behalf of Tess Egly* - encourage you to save photos throughout the year that can be added to the yearbook at the end of the year.

**Westridge Gear** – *Hallie Wemmie on behalf of Elizabeth Ahrens* - open through September 7. Link can be found on the linktree

**Volunteer needs:**

- Will be asking for Trunk volunteers soon
- Fundraising chair(s)
- Lunchroom volunteers
- Restaurant/Spirit Nights
- Homeroom parents needed for: PK, KA, KB, 2B, 3B, 4C, 4D, 5C, 6A

**Fundraisers:**

- **Restaurant nights**
  - none scheduled, but Amanda Bjornson volunteered to handle scheduling

**Important dates/upcoming events:**

September 25 – Literacy Night

September 25 – School pictures

October 3 – Fall parties

October 7 – PTA Meeting, 6:15pm

October 25 – Westridge Bash 6-8pm

Meeting adjourned without objection at 10:30am