



General Membership Meeting

October 16, 2025 at 7:30 pm

Time Warp Bar

Call meeting to order at 7:45 PM by Samantha Harriger.

Meeting was attended by: Samantha Harriger, Katie Krueger, Diane Metzger, Allyson Mears, Erin Kollar, Tina Sivori, Tiffany Logan, Maria Skiros, Clarissa Miguel, Becca Levet, Elyse Moore, Hilary Nemecek, Whitney Harvey-Blucher, Brad Lamb

Officer Reports

- President (Samantha Harriger)
 - So grateful to have everyone at the meeting and for helping to create our community.
 - Our Star Player this month is Hilary Nemecek - Thank you for breathing new life into our participation in the Reflections competition AND for helping Diane with fundraising!
 - Next month's meeting is at 7pm in the Media Center at DIS because of conferences!
- 1st VP (Katie Krueger)
 - October means that it's time to start thinking about next year's Nominating Committee! We need 2 5th grade parents (and an alternate) and 2 4th grade parents (and an alternate)
 - Reagan Deluca and another was nominated from 4th grade
 - Tina Sivori, Hilary Nemecek, and Becca Levet (alternate) volunteered for 5th grade - Thank you!
- Fundraising (Diane Metzger)
 - Reading Challenge starts 11/4 - runs through 11/21
 - Thank you Hilary for all your help gathering donations!
 - Students will work within their ELA classes to set reading goals.
 - Event website will be set up on givebacks
 - Public goal is \$15,000 - we are hoping for \$20,000!
 - There are two sponsors already secured - Time Warp (yay!) and Westlake Porter Library!
 - Students will get rewards by registering via raffles - register them early for participation in early raffles. They can only be eligible for prizes by being registered.
 - There will be school-wide milestones for participation!
 - School will keep 95% of all proceeds (5% goes to credit card fees)
 - Examples of raffle prizes: Bay Arts gift bag, Chipotle Share Meals, Charge Tickets, Learning Express Gift Cards, Mitchell's Scoops, Nasa Gift Bag - Continue to ask for gives from businesses you love and frequent. Diane has a list of businesses that have been asked - check with her to avoid repeat requests!
 - There will be a Staff Raffle as a surprise for our staff!
 - Keep an eye on social media for some fun promotional videos - meet at Porter on 10/21 at 10:30 am dressed as a book character to participate!
- Recording Secretary (Erin Kollar)
 - Make sure you sign in and record any volunteer hours for September. Volunteer hours will always be a month behind. Do not record your attendance at the meeting as an hour, I will count that based on sign-ins.
- Treasurer (Allyson Mears)
 - Membership has been really high this year! Income has mostly come from memberships.
 - We are at \$2236, so we are currently over what we budgeted for income.
 - Currently our only expenses have been for expected fees.
- Council Delegates (Lauren Larkin/Tina Sivori)
 - Council's fundraiser at Dean's went very well! Look forward to Poinsettia's in November and maybe Porch Pots!

- Connecting for Kids Casino Night Fundraiser is on November 8th. Individual tickets are \$125, or you can purchase a table for 8 for \$1100.
- Superintendent Dr. Goggins was recently awarded the 2025 Exemplary Leadership Award from the Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA) - Congratulations!
- There will be another car raffle to benefit the Westlake Educational Foundation this year - stay tuned for more info!
- Ballers for Scholars - formerly Dollars for Scholars - is being planned for late winter - kick-off planning meeting will be on October 22nd.
- Founders day is scheduled for 2/26/26 at La Center in the Champagne Ballroom - Save the Date!

Standing Committee Reports

- Administration (Mr. Miller): Was unable to attend but wants to:
 - Send his appreciation to all of the volunteers for their help during the Fall Fest.
 - Remind everyone about the Apparel Sale that will help stock Dover Depot - find the link in Parent Square.
 - Remind everyone that picture day is TOMORROW!
 - Remind everyone that students can wear their costumes on October 30th and to follow posted guidelines.
 - Inform everyone that a field trip is being planned for November 11th to see Bad Guys 2.
- *Advocacy/Parliamentarian (Julia Knotek)*
- *Art Show (Lisa McPeck)*
- *Audit (Melissa Carlisle)*
- Beautification (Helen Bridge)
 - Decorate for Fall - it looked beautiful - thank you!
- Book Club (Becca Levet)
 - Thank you Becca for volunteering to lead Book Club! There will be an informational afternoon to kick it off on 11/5!
- Book Fair (Amy Hoy/Elyse Moore)
 - Book Fair will run 11/17-11/21
 - They will be recruiting volunteers and working with the librarian!
- Community Service - Food and Toiletry Drive (Clarissa Miguel)
 - Thank you for volunteering Clarissa!
 - DIS is collecting Peanut Butter & Jelly - please don't send glass jars on the bus with students. They can be dropped off at the office or at the drop-off night at WES on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 6-7:30p.
 - The largest volume of May Dugan's donations for the entire year comes from Westlake's Food & Toiletry Drive!
- Fall Fest (Tomoka Sasinka)
 - Thank you to all the volunteers! It was a great event!
- *Field Day (Jessica Wells)*
- *Founders' Day (Elyse Moore)*
- Halloween Party (Emily Emmerich/Katie Krueger)
 - Halloween party is coming up on the 23rd - it is a great event that the kids love, but they need volunteers to help staff the different rooms.
 - The sign-up genius is out.
 - They need cash donations as well as donations of food items and gift cards for raffles!
- *Health and Safety (Sarah Hughes)*
- *Hospitality (Jennifer Brogan)*
- *I.D.E.A. (open)*
- *Membership (Samantha Harriger)*
- PBIS (Betsey Burkey)
 - First Distinguished Demons PBIS event will be on 10/29/2025!
- *Reading Programs (Tomoka Sasinka)*
- Reflections (Hilary Nemecek)
 - Hilary met with every lunch period last week and gave all the students hand-outs if they were interested. There was a decent response from students!

- There is a create night set for Monday, October 27th right after school.
- There is an RSVP - students can put in requests for art supplies - she will put out a request for what is requested!
- *Scholarships (Evy Tidwell)*
- Service Club (D.I.S.C.) (Tiffany Logan/Samantha Harriger)
 - Tiffany and Samantha are meeting this week to do some planning for the future of Service Club!
- *Sixth Grade Recognition (Jennifer Brogan)*
- *Social Media (Tina Sivori)*
- *Staff Appreciation (Lauren Kaplafka)*
- *Staff Grants (Sherry Sanfilippo)*
- *Student Activities-6th (Katie Newton)*
- *Winter Activity (OPEN)*

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- **Guest visitor Brad Lamb - tomorrow morning on WKYC Channel 3 from 5-7am they will be highlighting Westlake High School's Marching Band and Football Team!**
- **School Board Elections are coming up on November 4th - there was a candidate forum a couple weeks ago that you can watch on youtube at this link:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmqK5vxDuiE>

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.