

Westview PTO Meeting Minutes

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Date: Monday, 3-16-2026

Time: 6-7:15 pm

Location: Westview Library

President	Vice President	Secretar y	Treasurer
Rebecca Nutter	Maggie Mohning	Jen Mills	Jamie Duffey

1. Welcome
2. No guest speaker
3. Event & Activity Updates
 - a. Read-a-thon **The Read-a-Thon is off to a slow start. Chik-fil-a wants to give ice cream to all students but needs 3 months notice.**
 - b. Giving Tree success – great teacher participation. Success!
 - c. Art Adventure – **MIA hosts, bring replicas of art to the classroom for a month, volunteers talk to classes, great training materials. Sources of strength is the theme choice from several themes. Walked through a couple of the photos. Typically do this in March, should we keep this in March. Have we gone to MIA? Will check with Rosey Jensen. Looking for additional volunteers for next year. Donzell commented that it's really cool and the kids really enjoy it.**
 - d. Monthly teacher appreciation: **Recent events included: donuts last month and a parfait bar last week, April ice cream party on a teacher in service day – need to know what time of day – after 12 – 3:30.**
 - e. No dine and donate this month? **There will be no dine and donate for March.**
4. Upcoming

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- a. Dine and Donate April 21 Chick-fil-a and May 21 Famous Dave's. **Support if you can.**
- b. Kindergarten open house 4/23 5 - 6pm
 - i. Volunteers for a welcome table – **We are looking for volunteers for a welcome table at the kindergarten open house. Angie Lauer-Schaepp and Jamie Duffey volunteered.**
- c. First grade music author day May 8th 2 - 3pm **Everything is covered for this. Christy Swedell is coordinating.**
- d. Teacher appreciation week in May – **Contact Michelle Dreckmann (mterrytutoring@gmail.com) if you want to help.**
- e. Carnival
 - i. Looking for sponsors for games/activities **Rebecca reached out to a bunch of businesses to sponsor events. Have a sponsor for the tattoo table.**
 - ii. Volunteer sign up is up - help recruit volunteers! **People didn't realize that the sign up was out. Might be an opportunity for community groups that need volunteer hours (National Honor Society, Lions, Rotary, etc.)? We would like volunteers to be at least 15.**
- 5. Budget: **Budget call outs are mainly paying for some of the large carnival items such as llamas and beep beeps. Additionally, the art teacher had \$560 to spend from the Artsonia Art Fair at the 2024 Fun Run (not PTO funds), has spent \$503 for items including doodle pads, drying rack, magna tiles, light table, string art supplies.**
- 6. Other Business **Fun Run – suggestion was made price out popsicle options. Discussed other options such as Chik-fil-a treats, but that would be a gift card and we are mainly looking for something the kids can eat at the walk. Also check with Hy-Vee to donate jolly pops. Maggie will reach out.**
 - a. Need a shadow for carnival tickets – **If anyone is interested, please contact Katie Lapp**
 - b. Outside storage? **The cost of the storage unit has gone up again and we would like to discuss the possibility of adding an outdoor storage unit for school and PTO use. The school has lowered this on their priority list**

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due to other items that needed to be prioritized and have identified other temporary solutions for the items they need storage for.

Discussed what needs to be stored and the PTO will evaluate what needs to be kept from the storage unit.

- c. Nominate officers at April meeting – **No additional discussion around this topic.**
- 7. Principal Update **Principal Dixon** praised the PTO for their commitment to the school and expressed his thanks. **"Westview is lucky and blessed to have this PTO – THANK YOU!"** He also asked for reminders when we have concerts/events and he will take the opportunity to speak to get more engagement and find fun ways to get people engaged. Things at school are going well. Our students and families affected by ICE are returning to school, currently 90% at school. The Read a Thon has been fun and added to the momentum at school and given the kids something to look forward to. There is a good vibe at the school. The drop off process transition has been going well and thank you for the help. Will work on the pick-up process next. Lisa Kissell's last day is April 3rd.

Next Meeting: April 20th 6 - 7:15pm

Carnival Meeting to follow 7:15pm - 8pm

Teacher Appreciation Week Committee

Help organize and plan for teacher appreciation week in May. This won't start until March/April

Please email mterrytutoring@gmail.com if you can help!

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Spring carnival volunteer sign up

