

Westview PTO Meeting Agenda

The Westview PTO is committed to providing the best educational and social experience for Westview students and their families. We exist to provide financial and volunteer support, bring the community together through events, build morale with staff appreciation, and enhance the quality of Westview students' learning experiences.

Date:	Monday, 05.18.2026
Time:	6-7:15 pm
Location:	Westview Library

1. Welcome
2. Event Recaps
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week – went well. More conversations with the Sunshine committee to coordinate communications. Sunshine committee is made up of teachers.
 - b. Dine and Donate Culvers \$41, Texas Roadhouse was over \$100. Last one is Famous Dave's.
 - c. Westview Scholarship Winner Emma Schwartz,
 - d. Carnival – Reach out and ask for photos, possibly a high school photography group for next year. Net \$8,740.18. Need a breakdown of raffle. Food court was set up well. Need security in food court to monitor junior high kids. Getting volunteers was challenging this year.
3. Upcoming
 - a. Fun run Longer than previous years, responsible for freezies – got from Costco. Kate said we can put them in the Westview freezer. BOLT team discussed enhancements – when there are so many people, hard to keep track of them. Would like tents available. Send request for tents through parent square, signup genius.
 - b. Summer Opportunities
 - i. Help with outdoor spaces? Items have been purchased for the boxes up front, check with Steph about need for volunteers. Jamie and Jen started pulling weeds in outdoor space, it's taking a long time. The teachers would like to get rid of the benches and add more safe seating. If we keep what's back there, the teachers would like the path maintained regularly. Concerns of bees and mice. Jamie is having a hard time finding a grant for shade that's not over a playground. Need to finish pulling the weeds, in particular thistles. Are we cutting

everything down? It was discussed at the last meeting. Not enough seating for a class. Goal should be to be able to have a whole class out there. They like the benches that are too big to move. The budget is currently \$1,000, may need more to accommodate the requests.

- ii. Playground playdates? Dates will be scheduled for the beginning of school year.
- c. World's Finest Chocolate ("WFC")- sign up or something different? Size of the candy bars are noticeably smaller this year. Second year with a fundraiser tends to be successful. WFC does take some volunteers. Drooling Moose might be an option? Look into it and will do one of the two.
- d. Next year Read-a-thon timeline Will keep Art Adventure where its at which shouldn't impact readathon.

4. Other Business

- a. Budget for 2026-2027 PTO will no longer funding the first grade celebration – has been communicated to teachers. Waiting for 5th grade celebration amount. Next year we are going to separate teacher appreciation budget from hospitality. Suggestion to have \$500 for teacher appreciation week. Previously it was whatever was left after monthly events. Took away storage expense. Keep 6 months running budget. School support \$30,000. Should we have a fund to support teachers? Teachers reaching out to parents for donations Will check in with the teachers and see if they feel supported. Motion to approve the budget made by Rebecca and 2nd –by Jen V. Would be helpful to know where the funds are going and post them on the website.
- b. Officers for 2026-2027 Motion to approve to approve current officers for next year made by – Jen V. 2nd - Christy
- c. Open Leads
 - i. Spirit Wear Need to do something different. Christy can take this.
 - ii. Spring Carnival Ticket Lead - shadow next year
 - iii. School Beautification
 - iv. Student Directory
 - v. Teacher Appreciation lead Jen V will take this.
 - vi. Welcome Tables
 - vii. Kindergarten Mentor Coordinator
 - viii. Playground

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5. Principal Updates School's good and busy, kids are having fun and getting things wrapped up. Thinking about next year, we will look to tapping into PBIS and more school assemblies. We are currently in reflection mode.
- a. Questions raised:
 - i. How does the MN leave update impact school? It caught everyone off guard and we've been learning. Will explore more over the summer and look into a bigger pool of long-term subs.
 - ii. Will there be a replacement for Mrs. Anderson – yes. Role will be different in that it will be more consultative and will also grow teachers to help to increase the pool of students that receive services. Process is more selective and looking at the pool different. They will be ½ time here and also at another school - Deerwood and Westview.
 - iii. Concern about kindergarten class size. District gives based on enrollment. Continue to monitor enrollment. Have had clerks popping into classrooms to help. Will have communication coming out about volunteering and training.

Next Meeting: September 2026
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