

Winnona Park ES PTA Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes September 16, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Winnona Park ES PTA Board of Directors was held via Zoom videoconference on September 16, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Co-President Courtney Sollie.

Present

Dawn Drobbin, Co-President
Courtney Sollie, Co-President
India Epps, Vice President
Aiman Muneer, Treasurer
Hetal Rathod, Secretary
Yara Haddad, Communication
Ruth Scott, Principal
Stephanie McElveen, Teacher
Lindsay Hodgson
Susie Weetman
Nicole Guidotti-Hernandez
Jeanie Dizon
Celina Beaver
Ashley Greuel
Lauren Brown
Laura Ladefian
Blakley Smith
Niikki Llewellyn

August Minutes for Approval

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2021, meeting was made by Nicole Guidotti-Hernandez and seconded by Hetal Rathod. The minutes were approved by an unanimous show of hands.

Principal Reports

Teachers are finishing up virtual PT conferences and heading into the 2nd term. Thank you to the Room Parents who coordinated stocking the Teachers' Lounge.

WP has 50% participation for Surveillance Testing for student and staff but a projected date for when it will start had not been set. The testing will take place in the cafeteria and will be handled by an outside company. Ruth will work on sending out FAQ in the weekly eblast to help increase participation.

Spirit Wear

We are almost breaking even and we still have lots of t-shirts left.

Walk-n-Roll

Next one will be October 13, 2021 and we need volunteers for the next event. A sign up genius will be sent out for volunteers to help.

DEI

Had their first meeting with committee members and teachers. The committee has outlined the events for this year, see below. Feature books will be picked for each event along with coordinated activities. The committee is looking to get parents to fund the feature books that will be provided to each class (16 copies) at WP. We're likely to get more participation if parents can buy the books instead of asking for money.

Hispanic Heritage Month
Indigenous People's Day
American Indian Heritage Month
Diwali

Room Parents

It's been hard to get parents to donate to the class pools. Room parents were asked to send reminder emails to the parents to donate to the class pool.

Read-a-Thon

Save the date flyers were sent home with the kids in today's communication folders. We're hoping parents will start creating the campaigns on the PTA website. Working on getting stickers for the kids to wear on October 1st.

Timeline
October 1st-8th Read
October 8th-22nd Collect money

PTA is going to have an outdoor community circle event on Friday, October 8th at 5pm and we'll use that event to also push donations to the Read-a-thon. There will be a band, sing songs and Whiskers.

First Day School Supplies

The company is looking to see if we will continue to use them next year. Ruth said that the teachers like it and parents haven't complained, so we will continue to use them.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM by Courtney Sollie. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 7 PM, via Zoom videoconference.

Minutes Submitted by

Ketal Rathod

Approved by

Board Vote October 21, 2021