



WESTERGARD PTO

MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION:	Westergard Library
DATE:	4/15/2025
ATTENDEES:	Treasurer, Parent, Kim Maples, kimmaples7@gmail.com Parent, Danielle Williams, harmonydani@hotmail.com Parent, Jen Isenberg, jcisenberg@sbcglobal.net Parent, Bree Downie, bkdownie92@gmail.com Teacher, Dani Meyer Parent, Kiki Hatch, kikiraeahatch@gmail.com Secretary, Parent, Jenna Nasset President, Parent, Will Burrows Vice President, Parent, Amber Badik Fundraising Chair, Parent, Rebekah Haferd Principal Stern Teacher/Parent, Mrs. Haws Vice President, Parent, Amber Badik Parent, Katelyn Rudyk, katelyn_eutsler@yahoo.com Teacher, Mrs. Bemus Teacher, Mrs. Banbury Teacher, Mr. Pfaff Teacher/Parent, Mrs. Pinkston Teacher/Parent, Mrs. Mortara Parent, Angelica Ronquillo, gellie_ron@yahoo.com Parent, Chelsea Canon, chelsacanon@gmail.com
TIME:	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

AGENDA ITEMS

Call the meeting to order

Meeting was called to order by Will Burrows and seconded.

Event Recaps

Bingo night was discussed, noted to be a good turnout, both Bingo Night and Talent Show made a little money although the goal is for these events to be self-sustaining. Tuesday Treats is in lieu of conference week treats for teachers.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

In need of volunteers for crossing guard duty, morning and afternoon.

Art Program Update

Art lessons - 4th year doing volunteer art lessons with parents. This year has been more successful than last year in terms of lessons completed. School-wide mural - students will collaborate to create this mural, each student will have a small square to color in.

Fun Run update

Rebekah gave an update on the Fun Run planning process and ideas for the week of the Fun Run. Great progress has been made and there will be volunteer opportunities. Corporate sponsorships total \$2,900 so far which covers the cost of t-shirts. We are working on parent and teacher communication so they know exactly what we need them to do for their class/child. The day-of schedule so far includes a warm up, class photo, 15 minute run, and a popsicle dance party.

Budget Update

Kim reminded teachers to spend their yearly stipends and teachers are using the improved funds.

Principal Update

Mr. Stern discussed school is in the middle of SBAC testing. School pictures are tomorrow, 5th grade and Kindergarten pictures as well. There are three certified positions open, two in 5th grade and one in 1st grade. He thanked all who helped with and participated in the talent show. He said there is an upcoming bike/walk to school day on May 2nd. Waiting on lead or asbestos test to work on water system installation. If approved, it will be installed this summer.

Board Member Nominees/Intros

Will discussed board member roles.

Board Member Vote

Will Burrows was nominated and approved for President. Rebekah Haferd was nominated and approved for Fundraising Chair. Kiki Hatch was nominated and approved for Secretary. Jenna Nasset was nominated and approved for Treasurer. Danielle Williams was nominated and approved for Vice President.

Budget Discussion/Proposals

Girls on the Run asked for \$500 for next year. Classroom stipends will depend on the amount raised by Fun Run. Discussed there are line items, special request funds, and carry over funds. Danielle discussed wanting to encourage vision and ideas for wishes and wants for the school. Ideas mentioned include Summer Kickoff (food trucks, family event), STEM teacher, Spanish teacher, aides for every teacher, new playground equipment. Mrs. Beamus discussed Dolan is offering a \$25,000 school project award. Mrs. Mortara discussed the grass in the kindergarten area and the garden beds aren't getting watered because a new valve is needed. Discussed trying to submit a request for that this year. PAWS store asked for \$1000 for next year. K-2 phonics boards for next year \$4,000-5,000. Color printer supplies cost \$1000/year. Santaland/holiday event interest for next year.

Teacher Appreciation

Amber discussed planning for the week and will be asking teachers to fill out a survey for their preferences.

Questions, Comments, and Concerns

A parent asked about the social media pages and if there could be a forum.

Adjournment / Next Meeting Date and Time

Next General Meeting May 13, 2025, at Westergard library. Vote to adjourn. Motion passed.