

Washington Elementary School PTO Board Meeting

April 8, 2025 6:00 - 7:00 pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Guests from Monroe Meyers talked about how to foster age-appropriate responsibility.
- III. Motion to approve March PTO meeting minutes passes
- IV. Reports

A. **Principal's Report:**

Mrs. Gillespie

- 1. We need attendance to stay strong through last 6 weeks.
- 2. NSCAS testing coming up
- 3. School is going to Stormchasers baseball game on April 16.
- 4. NSCAS ice skating day is April 28.
- 5. Field Day is May 2.
- 6. Family BBQ is May 16.

B. **Teacher & Staff Report**

C. **President's Report**

Craig

- 1. High fives!
 - a) Family Fun Night: Michelle Craig
 - b) Organizing policy (see below): Kakie McGill

D. **Teacher Appreciation Committee**

- 1. Each staff member will get a handwritten thank-you card this year.
- 2. We are soliciting a donations from community partners for a prize day for the staff.

E. **Treasurer**

Annie and Emily

- 1. Motion to move last of the Girl Scout funds--\$412--to the general fund approved.
- 2. The balance is \$25,722.

F. **Nominating Committee**

- 1. Slate of board officers to be voted on at May meeting:
 - a. Co-Presidents: Michelle Kiel (year 1) and Kakie McGill (year 2)
 - b. Vice President: Sam Constance (year 1)
 - c. Treasurers: Emily Moody (year 2) and Abby Keane (year 1)
 - d. Secretaries: Alison Sobczyk (year 1) and Annie Grace (year 1)
 - e. Co-fundraisers: James Cottrell (year 1) and Rob Walters (year 1)
 - f. 2nd Vice President/Principal: Alicia Gillespie

G. **Fundraising Committee**

- 1. Yard Sale: Sign-up genius is live. We need a lot of help on May 10.
- 2. We need to borrow tents.

H. Carnival

1. Sign-up genius is live. We have 151 volunteer spots to fill.
2. Cost is down this year.
3. Wristbands will be \$5 in advance and \$8 at the event.
4. A request was made to consider fundraising with the goal of making Carnival free for everyone.

I. Brick sales

1. Cost of engraving has increased significantly to \$40 per brick.
2. We will charge \$50 with incremental increases each year.

J. Upcoming Activities

[Full calendar here](#)

1. **April 11** Family Fun Night - Skating Party (5 - 7pm)
2. **April 25** eCreamery ice cream pickup
3. **April 27** Grean Team: Grounds cleanup (9 - 12)
4. **May 3** Yard Sale donation drop off (9 - 11)
5. **May 5 - 9** Teacher Appreciation week
6. **May 9** Carnival
7. **May 10** Yard Sale (9am - 4pm)
8. **May 13** May PTO meeting (Officer Elections) (6-7pm)

K. Adjourn