

Westridge PTA Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2023

Members present: Alissa Clark, Katie Asplund, Keaton Pulver, Hallie Wemmie, Becky Reid-Eschete, Nicole Campbell, Olivia Meuret, Lindsay Millang, Betsy Pratt, Jennie Hogan, Molly Gentile, Dana Dickson, Jennifer Drucker

Call to order: Alissa Clark called the meeting to order at 9:17 am.

2023-2024 Budget Vote: Next year's proposed budget was reviewed, including discussion of any changes from current year's budget. A motion was made to pass the budget proposal as presented and seconded. There was a unanimous vote by all members to approve.

Principal's report: Mrs. Brewer is not present today but an update was provided on her behalf. Mrs. Brewer reports that this time of year is very busy and very fun for all! The staff really appreciates the teacher appreciation week lunches provided by the PTA. Field day is upcoming and the kids are all really excited about that. Lastly, Mrs. Brewer thanks the PTA for their partnership this year and all who have worked together for the betterment of the school.

Teacher's report: Update on behalf of Jillian Robbins – May is a busy and fun month at Westridge. The teachers really appreciate the lunches that were provided and also are appreciative of working with the PTA this year!

Secretary's report: April minutes presented and reviewed by members. Motion to approve by Rebecca Reid-Eschete and seconded by Nicole Campbell. Minutes are approved.

Treasurer's report: Update provided by Katie Asplund, treasurer.

- The school year is closing out just about as expected for the year according to the budget of \$33,425.
- Lots of reimbursements still being made and to be made – May is a popular time for a lot of these requests. A reminder that this fiscal year goes through June and there are several pending reimbursements (such as for 6th grade activities, etc.)
- Fundraising is very important for the '23-'24 school year – we typically bring in around \$20,000 but the '24-'25 year will require an adjustment either in budget or fundraising.

Current business:

- Open Committees: A few open committees for next year were announced and if anyone is interested they should reach out to executive team. Open committees are hospitality, fundraising, homeroom parent and booster pack.
- School supply sales: Deadline to order for next school year is June 12. Please consider purchasing this way as our school does receive kickbacks from these sales.
- Family events committee: Hallie Wemmie reported that April's family event at Rec Plex was really successful. There was a large turnout (approx 400 people!) and the feedback has been that families really had a lot of fun with skating, sports, snacks and time together. We will explore this again as an activity for next year.
- End of year thank you!: Alissa Clark expressed gratitude towards all who worked in

various capacities to make this a successful year. Next year's PTA present Amy Seidelman also thanked Alissa for leading the PTA this year and also other years of involvement on the executive team.

Important Dates/Upcoming Events:

Field Day: May 26

Memorial Day: No school – Monday, May 29

Last day of school: Thursday, June 1 (full day)

Adjourn: Without objection, the meeting was adjourned by Alissa Clark at 9:41 am.