

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**  
General PTA Meeting

Call to order @7:05 by Sylvie. Seconded by Jodi.

President's report

- Sylvie reads Principals report – see below
- Casey Reed says third Quarter celebration on April 16th. Need parents from 1:15-3pm Popcorn, games.

Heritage night report (Keri)

- Have more volunteers! 2 for setup and clean up, 5 for culture tables
- 22 food items are signed up – People should make 10-15 servings if possible
- Sylvie sent a message to Waterloo to tell them about the event
- Should we send to DRES, Jeffers Hill (Tina), Bellows and Duckets Lane?

VP report (Jodi)

- 8th grade planning committee to meet on May 1st at 6:30pm in the cafeteria before the general meeting.
- We have a time, space, DJ and photobooth set.
- Still need to discuss themes, decorations, donations of food, sign up genius, tickets and chaperones.
- Grab ideas from your children and bring them to the meeting on May 1st and we will pull it all together.

Principal's report (Mr. Strothers)

- Printed from e-mail:

Hey Sylvie, thanks for coming up to school today and running the store. For the meeting tonight, nothing extraordinary to report. Overall, students and teachers are doing well. The end of the third marking period is next week. We are encouraging all of our students to check with their teachers and get any outstanding work turned in. With spring break behind us, we are encouraging our students to put forth their best effort and finish this school year on a positive note. I will be in touch with you regarding teacher appreciation week in May, so we can let our staff and teachers know how much we appreciate them. We have some exciting field trips coming up, which should be fun for our students. Again, we are very thankful to have such a phenomenal PTA. We look forward to working together to ensure we have a wonderful close to what has been a great school year. I hope the meeting goes well tonight. I will be in touch with you soon. Take care

Teacher's report (Ms. Kuperman)

- The play is on April 18th and 19th. PTA will sell snacks again

Treasurer's report:

- Waterloo needs kid volunteers for their carnival - April 27th
- No credit card. Not possible and debit card is not a good idea because it requires a personal guarantor

Mayfest report: Scott

- Four food trucks
- Working on getting raffle donations. Does anyone have employers to donate a basket?
- Not a school sponsored event
- Not meant to be a drop off event
- Volunteer sign up to come out soon
- Donations for food sales needed – blue takis and blue candies for sale is a good idea.
- Volunteer for handing out flyers to elementary schools - Brent on BSES, Rachel on Waterloo, Melanie on DRES, Tina on Jeffers Hill
- Looking to get some student council members to help with flyers, do we want a packet for Long Reach and Oakland Mills?

Open Forum:

- Monique requests to send out the memory book via pta networks. Also, the school is going to do a graduation and we need a meeting.

Motion to end meeting @7:36 by Jodi.

**Meeting Attendance**

Virtual Attendee
Jodi Guzewich
Scott Guzewich
Sylvie Williams
Tracy LK
Rachel Castranova
Tina Ley
Ms. Kuperman

Mr. Strothers
Jamie Marshall
Monique McDowell
Keri Esposito
Antonia Rios
Brenton MacAlon
Melanie
Kathleen Copsey
Frank Petty
Nicola Fenty-Stewart
Keesh W