

September 2021 Meeting Minutes



<https://sites.google.com/view/waukazoopta/home> <https://www.facebook.com/waukazoopta>
<https://twitter.com/PTAofWaukazoo>
Waukazoopta@gmail.com

Board members: All present

Staff Member: Mr. Lemmon

Number in attendance: 18

- In-person meetings will be the 2nd Monday of every month at 5pm (unless it is decided 30 days prior that one is not needed)
- All are welcome to attend
- PTA website is linked off the facebook page, twitter account and school website
- Joining the PTA (\$5.50 membership fee) is not a requirement to volunteer or attend meetings, if you chose to pay dues you may be a voting member and this will be collected online. See website for more details.
- One does not need to attend every meeting if they decide to join the PTA

Meeting called to order by Nicole 5:06pm.

Nicole introduced PTA motto for the year:

Waukazoo CAN!

“Together we CAN do great things.”

Introductions

- Nicole Harthun new PTA President. She has Joel in Mrs. Tenckinck's class, Ellary in Ms. Lang's class and Lila who just turned 1
- Kara de Alvare is in her 3rd year as PTA Vice President. She has Elena in Mrs. Kovacs' class and Levi who is 4.
- Liz Recoulley is in her 2nd year as PTA Secretary. She has Drew in Mrs. Moore's class and Sam who is 4 and Cece who is 2.
- Elise VanKampen is our new Treasurer. She has CeCe in Mrs. Schisler's class, Hattie in Miss Frazer's class and Charlie who is 2.
- Sam Lemmon introduced himself as the Principal
- Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves and shared who their children are.

Thank you

- For attending the Open House and stopping by the PTA table
- All of the help and interest in Patriot Day

Principal Report

Each meeting Mr Lemmon will have a summary of what is coming up at the 'Zoo and thank the people who make it happen

- Shared the school phrase and the culture of the school
- Thank you for the New to the Zoo flyer and for Patriot Day drillers and Nicole for coordinating. This was the 19th consecutive year of honoring Patriot Day since 2001.

PBIS – Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Waukazoo has a 15 yr history of this program.

Annual theme is Family

3 Rs – Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn

September's root is Belonging

With each month, there is a locker activity and a lesson each Friday about the root

Pride tickets – to date there are 503 in the school already

There will be 9 winners each week

The end of the year prize for reaching goal is Mr. Lemmon spending a 24 hour period on the roof of the school.

Teachers Report

_____Thanks for all you do!

Treasurer Report

Savings \$4130.63

Checking \$9273.97

- No reimbursements until after Fun Run

Presidents Report

Upcoming Events:

Fun Run

Need to do a volunteer background blast so that everyone knows they have to fill out a background check form in order to be able to volunteer when interacting with students.

Got feedback that the FB account has been really helpful to get information.

Kim Burmeister shared about sponsorships finishing today with 21 sponsors and 11 are new. She shared that there have been 3 sponsors that have participated all 5 years Kim has been a chair: Bowerman's Blueberries, Glenda's Florist and Krystal Knoll with Allstate. Kim named all of the sponsors.

Fun Run Kickoff will be Friday Sept. 17th during the school day. Because there are no school day assemblies, there will be a video shown to students and sent out through IC Messenger on Friday that announces the t-shirt design winner and gets everyone excited for Fun Run.

Bank Days will be Sept. 23rd and 30th at 5:30pm at Kim's house. **Money counters are needed**

Spirit week will be 9/27 – 10/1 **Outdoor activity helpers needed during the lunch hour**

Money accepted for the Fun Run are cash, check and the website. Info will be in packets sent home with students on the 17th.

There is a trophy that moves daily based on which class brought in the most money for the past day.

There are 2 overall winners: class that brought in the most money and the class that had the highest average donations (may go to a smaller class).

General goal is \$50/ child. Prizes: If you donate \$50 – small pop-it fidget, \$100 – silly string Mr. Lemmon, \$150 – entered in drawings for gift cards

The school will be separated into 2 groups for the Fun Run actual event.

This is the only fundraiser for the year

Generally, there are no events in the building as of now.
Parents may observe the Fun Run from the other side of the fence.

Kelly Anderson is the co-chair for Fun Run and she handles the t-shirts. We are looking for someone to take over as Kelly only has one more year at Waukazoo.

Conference Meals:

The PTA supplies lunch and dinner for the teachers on 10/21 and Dinner on 10/26.

Looking for a coordinator for this event

Also looking for set up and clean up help

*There will be a sign up for drinks and desserts in October

TBD whether the conferences will be in person or virtual but teachers will be required to be in the building during conferences.

Talked about meal options and the financial state of restaurants and school budgets being down too.

Roughly 36 people will need meals.

Waukaboo:

Michelle Tingey will be the chair for that event again.

Waukaboo is an event around Halloween where parents decorate their trunks and the PTA supplies the candy .

Event will be 6:30 – 7:30 and volunteers need to arrive at 6:00.

The event usually also has doughnuts and cider.

Veteran's Day

Lacey Geerlings is going to chair this event again.

Need a chair or 2 co-chairs to do Winter Workshop

WATCH DOGS – program where Dad of Great Students come in on Fridays and just help out. The goal is to have more positive male role models in front of the kids.

Membership explained and dues are \$5.50 (annually).

We take cash, check and MemberHub.

Sam shared that Pat Collins was impressed with the level of engagement of our PTA.

Library update:

Currently the library is the district's chromebook hub. Once all of the Chromebooks are distributed (hopefully by the end of September), students will be allowed to visit the library again. The PTA

coordinates the volunteers for the library. The goal is the change all of the bulletin boards in the library this year.

Nicole adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm.