

Walnut Heights PTA Association Meeting Minutes

August 28th, 2026 6:30pm In-Person

Attendees: Chelsea Ackerman, Baldafoy Balashorva, Lindsay Bettencourt, Annie Booth, Ben Bowen, Michael Brown, Rachel Brown, David Bui, Brian Bussolini, Chapple, Liz Chapple, Renee Cheng, Heather Dawes, Chris Ehritt, Lindsey H., Chandler Hahn, Jacqueline Heckman, Milad Khajehnezhad, Stephanie Krishpinovich, Nicki Maher, Danieas Martez-Farmer, Adriana Martinez, Julian Martinez, Emily Moffatt, Sindhu Nair, Melissa Moore, Alix Nakav, Harrison Ng, Sharon Ng, Rekha Oaram, Ferroudja Oumsalem, Tara Paleg, Kathy Peters, Stefanie Quinn, Morvarid Raimand, Amy Romem, Marisa Rudford, Emily Sabet, Nikou Shafaghi, Ashley Stewart, Net Tesfay, Kim Wampler, Joshua Weingarten, Rachael Weingarten, Kara Whittington, Mike Winhall

6:56 pm	Meeting called to order
6:57pm	President introduction and welcome
6:58pm	Principal Report • Ready to open library - thank you Ms. Wong and volunteers • Superintendent will be joining us for ice cream social
7:01pm	Teacher rep reports • Thank you for welcome back events • Thank you for Fridge stocking for teachers • Thank you for 5th grade camp • Thank you for walk through history
7:05pm	WCEF rep report • Thank you for making funding goals several years in a row • Highlight read-a-thon in September • Encourage giving to WCEF
7:06pm	President/Co-president report • Parliamentary procedure review • Parliamentarian appointed - Emily Sabet • New volunteer requirements ○ Level 1 - need to meet district requirements ○ Level 2 - level 1 requirements + LifeScan fingerprint ○ Attending school events will not need clearance • Measure W ○ What is it? Parcel tax \$168 for 8 years ○ Will raise 5.5 million to 6 million per year for schools ○ Funding has been cut in recent years (i.e. shared library among high schools, less counselors, less electives) ○ Similar measures did not pass the past 2 years, we are more organized this year and hopeful • MOTION: PTA to give \$1,000 to support and endorse Measure W - second and approved
7:19pm	Treasurer report • Update - PTA can reimburse teachers using Zelle • We have spent more than we raised in past few years so we need to be more conservative about spending in 2026 - 2027 • Budget committee made judicious cuts for 2026 - 2027 • More fundraising ideas - commemorative tiles/bricks, spirit wear etc.

	• MOTION: To rectify checks - second and approved • MOTION: To approve ordinary expenses - second and approved • Discussion about yearbook budget ◦ Yearbook fundraising instead of yearbook ads? ◦ Family shoutout instead of business ads? • MOTION: To adopt 2026 - 2027 budget with discussed changes about yearbook item - second and approved
7:45pm	2026 - 2027 Calendar • MOTION: To pass 2026 - 2027 calendar - second and approved
7:48pm	VP of parent involvement report • Shout out to Renee and Rachel • Ice cream social 9/17 VP of means and ways • Auction gala scheduled for 2/27/27 at Blackhawk museum • Introduce auction chair VP of programs • Carnival will happen this year • ASE is open, slots available VP of comms • Responsible for website, shoutouts, newsletters VP of DEI&B • Will organize lunchtime activities to celebrate cultures • A wonderful list of events in the works this year • Multicultural heritage night TBD
7:54pm	New business • Garden club is coming back this year • Parents directory - need to opt in • Will plan to unlock PTA directory
7:58pm	Meeting adjourned

Approved by: Lindsay Bettencourt 9/4/2026 and Emily Moffatt 9/4/2026