

Walnut Hills Elementary PTO Meeting Notes – April 2, 2024

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Welcome/Introductions

February minutes approval: Alison moved for approval; 2nd by Jennifer.
Financial review/approval: Nicole moved for approval; 2nd Amanda K.
Vote approved to take \$500 for beautification day.

Guest Speaker: Trailridge Principal Adam Shockey

6-7 grade currently has:

440 students, 2 lunches, 60 staff, 9 buses
Opened 23-24 school year

Year 2 will be 24-25 school year:

6-7-8 grades
Estimates: 720 students, 100 staff, 3 lunches (will be by grade), who knows how many buses

Year 3 will be 25-26 school year:

6-7-8 grades
North Middle School will open officially
Approximately: 750 students, 100 staff, 3 lunches, who knows how many buses
This year TrailRidge will become a 9th grade school building

PK – 5th grade Radiant, Walnut Hills and Waterford will feed into these schools

Typical day:

8:05 AM – day starts with Advisory
8 classes – 42 minutes each
Passing time – 4 minutes
Lunch 30 minutes
School day ends at 2:58 PM

Mr. Shockey shared about different activities, clubs and that school sponsored sports start in 8th grade.
Goals for year 1 were to provide a safe, supportive and orderly environment for the students and staff.
Future focus – join the PTO, we need you! Children can submit group ideas to school counselors.

Mr. Barry, principal update:

150 new students being added next year; hiring for teachers will be concluded this week (fingers crossed)
PTO provide \$500 per teacher from the fun run! Thank you everyone who helped
Upcoming ideas for the Fun Run next year – 9-square

Join us for May 10th family night – inviting Radiant families moving to Walnut Hills. Will collect food and hygiene products.

May 6-10 – teacher appreciation week
May 24 – field day for 5th grade
May 30 – field day for rest of Walnut Hills

Cassie moved for adjournment; 2nd by Mrs. Seely
Next meeting on May 7th at 6:30 PM; childcare will be provided free of charge