



# Meeting Minutes

*Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6:00pm*

*In-person Meeting called by Ashley Ptacek*

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## In Attendance

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Ashley Ptacek, Sue McMahon, Dee Larios, Carlye Sherrill, Nicole Barnhart, and Jessica Erickson

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## Future Meetings

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Third Thursday of the month @6:00pm

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## Discussion

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- PTO Board:** We could use volunteers to join next year! Please email us if interested: [wlapto@gmail.com](mailto:wlapto@gmail.com)
- APEX:** Went well, will have again next year.
- Middle School Dance:** Went well, about 90 kids attended.
- Teacher Appreciation:** This month bought small gifts for a staff drawing: candy bars and some Starbucks giftcards.
- Restaurant Nights:** Discussed maybe doing Zupas May 14, and Panera April 23.
- Spirit Wear:** Discussed the need for more choices: a question for the new director. The WLA hoodies are being grandfathered out.
- Science Night:** Will be April 18, and similar to last year with science activities for the kids.
- School Carnival:** Will be May 30 from 5:30-7:30. Discussed having a petting zoo and the need for handwashing if so. Food trucks: plan to have Egg Roll Queen, the Hydration Station, and possibly a Taco truck or BBQ truck. Plan to have 2 bounce houses and 2 dunk tanks. Discussed possibly doing a basket auction with items donated by grade level families. Discussed the challenge of parking and maybe using Home Depot as an overflow lot. Discussed buying prizes like tattoos, stickers, stamps, bubbles, mustaches, and water bottle stickers. Will have face paint and hair spray again. Discussed possibly buying a cotton candy machine, hiring someone to make balloon animals, having someone dress up in the WLA owl costume, doing a Uniform Drop (donate old uniforms), and doing a food drive or something where tickets are purchased since we're a leadership school.
- Book fair:** Was a success. Many new books were purchased for the school library and the staff's classroom libraries. Discussed making the teacher wishlists more visible next year and labeling the shelves to make it easier to find books. Discussed having teachers put the price of the books and shelf number on their wishlists as well.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation:** Will be June 6, at 4:30 with a lock in afterwards from 5-7 pm. Will have raffle prizes and food.

--**Kindergarten Graduation:** Will be the last day of school.  
--**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Will be May 6-10. Will cater a lunch for the staff maybe Wednesday, and do breakfast maybe Friday. Need other ideas for the week.  
--**February Black History Month:** Discussed having Dennis Behling bring his "Conceive, Believe, Achieve" black history month exhibit to our school next year (a field trip that he brings to you).  
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#### Upcoming Events-

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- PTO Meeting: Thursday, April 11 @ 6:00
- WLA Science Night: Thursday, April 18
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10
- School Carnival: Thursday, May 30 from 5:30-7:30