

WMS PTA General Meeting Agenda

March 18, 2025 – 7:30 p.m. virtual

Participants: Bryan Boynkin, Jill Gaspar, Rena Cutlip-Mason, Cristina Marcus, Michael O'Leary, Teresa Jones, Liz Milans, Liz, Molly 60329, Nikki Assadi, "iphone 2", Jessica Redburn, Jen Lee, Juliette, Lindsay

1. Welcome (Jill Gaspar, PTA President)
 - a. Called to order at 7:35pm
2. Principal's update (Bryan Boykin, Principal)
 - a. Thank you to volunteers that helped with the teacher snack attack last week and for the dances.
 - b. 12 students went to the regional science fair.
 - c. 1 student was named outstanding delegate at the Model UN conference.
 - d. 7th grade robotics team won a judge's award at a VEX Robotics tournament.
 - e. DEI coordinator wrapped up Black History Month with a tasting event
 - f. Projected to be at 900 students for next year with the additional 60 transfer seats.
 - g. Mr. Michelson will join the science team and Ms Willet will be moving into a coaching position at WMS.
 - h. This is the last week of the Your Voice Matters survey. Please take the survey to help the school administration plan improvements.
 - i. On April 3, 2025, the WMS chorus will be performing at the Washington Wizards game.
3. CCPTA Updates (Mike O'Leary, VP & CCPTA Middle School Liaison)
 - a. PTAs and members of PTAs can advocate for issues that are important to public schools, like funding for public school. If individual PTAs are sponsoring an event then precautions, like insurance, need to be in place. CCPTA is encouraging parents to be active, and if there are questions reach out to the CCPTA.
 - b. The budget is currently being contemplating. At WMS we aren't expecting significant changes in the budget. The CCPTA will collect questions though about the budget and present them to the School Board.
 - c. CCPTA is looking at policy D-15, donations to schools by parents and PTAs. It will be discussed at this month's school board meeting.
4. Treasurer's update (Teresa Jones, Treasurer)
 - a. Budget was displayed on the screen.

- b. Class of 2025 contributions are looking healthy for the EOY celebrations. Still discussing and soliciting ideas for the 8th grade gift.
- 5. PTA announcements
 - a. Ms. Hogwood sent out all the key dates for 8th grade graduation to the 8th grade parents.
 - b. PTA is seeking volunteers for the nominating committee for PTA board members for next year.
 - c. Teacher Appreciation Week will be the week of May 12, 2025. Seeking a volunteer to help organize activities.
 - d. Wolfchella will be May 1, 2025, from 5 - 8pm. Looking for volunteers to help assist with planning. Wolfchella started 2 years ago for the WMS community. It is open to feeder elementary schools and WMS families to come, have food, and listen to music.
 - e. Our next guest speaker will be for the rising 6th grade families to discuss the transition to middle school.
- 6. Adjournment at 8:01pm
 - a. Cristina Marcus moved to adjourn and Mike O'Leary seconded. Motion passed.