

WMS PTA General Meeting Agenda

May 20, 2025 – 7:30 p.m. virtual

Participants: Bryan Boykin, Jill Gaspar, 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. Thanks for Staff Appreciation Week events.
 - b. Current hiring events taking place for 2025-2026
 - i. there will be 3 teams next year to help redistribute class sizes
 - ii. WMS SPED teachers (there are 6 available slots)
 - iii. Mr. Dudek and Ms. Szwed are retiring
 - c. WMS PTA Scholarship deadline is June 2nd. Notices were sent to all the high schools. There is a committee in place to review applications
 - d. SOL Testing begins 5/21-5/29. Retakes are on 6/6
 - e. Mr. Boykin sent this link for data regarding WMS performance:
<https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/williamsburg-middle#fndtn-desktopTabs-assessments>
 - f. Upcoming student events
 - i. 5/23 Pep Rally
 - ii. 6/3 Band Concert
 - iii. 6/5 Choir Concert
 - iv. 6/6 Boardwalk Carnival (8th Grade)
 - v. 6/12 8th Grade Kings Dominion trip
 - vi. 6/12 Courtyard Chaos (6th/7th Grades)
 - vii. 6/17 8th Grade Promotion
 - viii. 6/18 Last Day of School
 - ix. June 20: Tables will be outside with lost and found
 - x. 6/21 Last day for Lost & Found items (items not claimed will be donated)

3. CCPTA Updates (Mike O'Leary, VP & CCPTA Middle School Liaison)
 - a. Testing & Student Performance data - is it reliable
 - b. 6/6 APS Holiday
 - i. APS is reviewing policies related to religious holidays that are based on the lunar calendar
 - c. 6/17 is VA Primary Day - how will this take place with 8th Grade Promotion. WMS is a polling site. Additionally, Schools are taking steps to ensure student safety.
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. 8th Grade Gift was purchased
5. PTA announcements
 - a. PTA Executive Board slate was announced. Still in need of a Secretary nominee. Anyone interested in any of the positions are still welcome to nominate. Ballot will go out next week. PTA is seeking volunteers for key positions such as Website, Volunteer Coordinator and grade level reps
6. Adjournment at ...pm
 - a. Cristina Marcus moved to adjourn and Mike O'Leary seconded. Motion passed.