

PTA Meeting
April 7, 2022
3:00-4:00pm

1. Call Meeting to Order- Katie Critchfield- 3pm
2. Review and Approval of March Meeting Minutes (Rachelle Dodge)- Motion to approve by Jen Meurer; seconded Christie Lanyon
3. Treasurer's Report (Angie Gibson)- Income- we are making \$\$ through Amazon Smiles, and we had one new PTA membership. Celeste and Serene had some yearbook budget questions regarding carryover charge from billing from last year. We will need to meet with the yearbook chairs when budgeting for next school year.
4. Thank you from Stevens Elementary PTA- Treated staff to a bowling party at WR Lanes and Amazon gift cards and other treats.
5. Teacher Spotlight - Jessica DiCroce- Kindergarten teacher from Wheat Ridge. Fourth generation WR Farmer! She was a lifeguard at Anderson Park, Rec Center. Went CSU and has a degree in exercise science, did post-bachelor at MSU and it's been teaching for 13 years now. Has taught 3rd, 4th, second, kinder and first. She has an older brother in the Army and he is a chaplain. She has 3 kids: 4th, 2nd and a daughter in pre-k. Her family loves baseball and sports. Her kids are on the swim team at AK, she has 2 cats and a deaf dog (COVID puppy).
6. President's Report (Katie Critchfield)- Thanks for Fill The Fridge donations!
 - a. Volunteer Award- Cara Jakab- PV has been honoring volunteers for at least 35 years. We have an annual volunteer award to honor parents whose time at PV is ending. This year's nominees are: Carly- yearbook, running club, continuation chair multiple times; Serene- reflections chair, room mom, yearbook chair; Christina Rea- room mom several times, chaperone for field trips, continuation chair and dance chair this year. **We will vote on this via email.** We are having a volunteer appreciation reception on 5/12.
7. Principal's Report (Andy Schrant)- We have finished all licensed hiring for next year. Mrs. Marvel is extending maternity leave and taking next year off, so Mrs. Mattox will be moving to 1st grade. Ms. Ferris has been hired for temporary placement in third grade next year. Ms. Corley is staying for next year as Mrs. Rhodes will not be returning. Mrs. Anderson has been hired permanently to take Mrs. LeBeuf's position that we had on hold for her. Mrs. Ottke is not returning to PV so we will be hiring a special ed teacher. Kevin DeForrest has left PV and went to WRHS, so we may be hiring someone for math help for 5th graders.
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Yearbook (Serene Wardinsky)- The yearbook is finished! We charge \$20 per yearbook, Lifetouch charges \$15/book so it is actually a fundraiser for PV. New co-chair will be Sandy Rubino and they are looking for a third chair to help with tracking sales and marketing the yearbook next year. Last year we gave each of the kids on free/reduced lunch a free yearbook (\$225), we should have had

\$1075 leftover in revenue from last year. This year we ordered 242 books, 212 have been paid for, so we should still walk away with \$1080 of revenue. We will be selling the 40 extra yearbooks the chairs ordered after school on three dates in May (16, 18 and 20).. Discussion around: **Do we want to continue charging \$20/book or just charge \$15? Can we earmark these funds for a particular event?** If we do continue to charge \$20, we should be transparent about this being a fundraiser so people understand and may want to buy it for that reason. They are planning to have yearbooks for sale at in-person registration.

- b. Staff Appreciation (Alia Nicholson)- Week of May 2; sign up genius coming next week for donations of \$10 coffee gift cards and a few other things to help with some surprises throughout the week. Also, they are coordinating a school meet-up for Sunday chalk art before the week starts to give some love to the staff.
- c. Fun Run (Rachelle Dodge)- Splash the Staff is coming on 5/20- 321 ticket winners get to throw bean bags at Mr. Schrant and staff for a chance to drench them with water. We will need some parent volunteers- look for a sign up genius. Also, Fun Run is looking for a "shadow" chair for next year to see how it runs and eventually take over as a chairperson for the event. 3 of the 4 chairs will be leaving in 2 years as their kids age out of PV.
- d. Battle of the Books (Katie Critchfield)- Thank you to Ryann and Amy for Battle of the Books and all your hard work!
- e. Dance and Continuation (Christina Rea)- Continuation is coming soon- 5/24 at 9am. They are collecting baby pictures for memory books for all 5th graders. Mr. DeForrest wrote a song and will be performing it at continuation. They are also working on putting together some special activities for the 5th graders. Bringing down the house is the theme for continuation this year. Dance: the dance DJ is only \$100 and they want to offer him a \$50 tip. Sign up genius will go out soon for volunteers to set up and work the event. The dance will be indoors. Andy will contact Slater Elementary to see if we can borrow their snowcone machine. Theme is: Neon Lights 80's Night! Christina will send us a blurb for the Flash this upcoming Monday. Friday, May 13th is the dance and tickets are not required but there may be a RSVP. No older siblings, no strollers,

9. Adjourn Meeting- 3:58pm

Attendance:

Katie Critchfield
Andy Schrant
Kari Fragnoli
Rachelle Dodge
Angie Gibson
Jennifer Meurer
Hilary Joseph
Andrea Thompson
Christie Lanyon
Celeste Cardoso

Serene Wardinsky
Shannon Thomas
Sara True
Ryan Dougovito
Cara Jakab
Doreen Gloessner
Kerri Wilson (Stevens PTA)
Christina Rea
Moniquea Reef
Jessica DiCroce