★ WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA: GENERAL MEETING ★

Meeting Date: **Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

Roll Call/Attendance:

Meeting Call to Order: 7:0

Whittier PTA Mission: to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Our mission requires that diversity, equity and inclusion be central to our work and used in our day-to-day decisions and actions. Learn more HERE. The Whittier PTA strives to create a kind, responsive culture where all feel welcome.

Exec Board Introductions

Call for New Business (to be added to this agenda)

Approval of the Feb Minutes

Guest Speakers - 3rd Grade teachers - Miss Karius and Mrs. Modine; 6th Grade teachers Mr. Miller and Mrs. Zagorski

Co-Presidents Report - Catherine Hazen & Jenny Maslowski

- **The Nominating Committee** will present the 2025-2026 Board candidates: Co-Vice Presidents - LizStimes and Mary Shea.
  - Motion: To close nominations as no other candidates were presented. Once motioned and seconded, this will sit for 30 days and the nominees will be voted into office at the May 20 General Meeting.
- **Open Committees:**
  - Reading Games
  - Math & Science
  - Author Fest

Treasurer's Report - Michelle Ricca

- **Current Financials (as of 3/31)**
- **2025-2026 Budget**
  - Motion: To submit the 2025-2026 budget for review. Once motioned and seconded, the budget will sit for 30 days and be voted on during the May 20 General Meeting.

Secretary's Report - Caitlyn Bouton

- **Membership Update -** We have 191 members.
- **Newsletter -** If you have something that you'd like to be included in the newsletter and website. Send an email to info@whittierschoolpta.org.

Co-Vice President's Report - Kristin Waszak & Jenn McDonald

Principal's Report - Mr. Krugman

- **Registration Update**
- **ABC Spirit - starts Thursday, April 17**
- **Open House - Tuesday, April 22; 6:00-7:30pm**
- **Staff Appreciation Week - May 5-9**
- **Field Day - Thursday, May 22 (AM - Primary; PM - Intermediate)**
- **Last Day of School - Friday, May 23**
  - 8:30-9:30am - 6th Grade Recognition Breakfast
  - 11:15am - 6th Grade Clap Out
  - 11:30am - Student Dismissal

Committee Reports

- Author Fest - 4/23 & 4/24
- Experiences - Still many fun Experiences left for students and adults - sign up now!
- Field Day
- Family Fun / Dine Out Nights
- Math & Science Night 5/9 at DuPage Children's Museum
- Reflections 4 Whittier students are advancing to state!
- Spring Fundraiser
- Scholarship Committee- the Teacher Scholarship Review Committee reviewed 10 applications and selected 2 winners. The students will receive a certificate during their high school awards ceremony and attend Whittier's 6th Grade Recognition Breakfast on Friday, May 23.
- Staff Appreciation
- Welcome & Support-
- Whittier Wear - Orders will be delivered to Whittier in the next few weeks and will come home with your eldest child.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements:

- Next General Meeting: **Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm**

Time Adjourned: