

**October 8, 2024 PTA Meeting
Westmore Elementary School**

Minutes are considered a high-level overview of the meeting.

For more information on any specific topic, please ask PTA officers.

The Westmore Elementary School PTA met on Oct. 8, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Treasurer Report

Opening balance of \$25,223.85 and a closing balance of \$22,359.85.

Principal's Report

- Mr. Dart thanked the PTA for the assembly saying it was great.
- Reading 500 steps ahead of last year.
- Attendance is at 94%.
- One fire drill with the Lombard Fire Department and run hide fight drills are coming up.
- Taking volunteers for the October 31st Fall Party.
- Choir Concert is on Wednesday Night, October 9, for 15 minutes.
- Monday, October 28 is Picture Retake Day.

Read-a-thon

We currently have a little over \$10,000. We should be in good shape for the rest of the year. The first week has over 8,000 steps of reading.

Rewards for Read-a-thon

- At 1,800 steps classes will get candies and stickers.
- Entire school gets over 15,000 steps: a special costume for Mr. Allen.
- Highest average number of reading steps gets a bean bag chair and box of books.

Movie Night

100 kids were there. Some of the kids lost interest toward the end of the movie. The movie needs to be short.

Trunk or Treat

There will be a Domino's pizza order form. PTA will post trunk registration in the teacher's lounge. Cash only for Dessert Dash.

Membership

They are sending emails to past members that haven't signed up. A raffle will be in place if we reach a milestone of members.

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade shirts form will be going out soon. The goal is to have the shirts before Christmas.

Book Fair

The Book Fair call will be tomorrow. It will be just on Monday, November 25. A SignUp Genius will go out soon.

Teacher Appreciation

Ande Ngola and Taryn Mueller will manage the conferences. A SignUp Genius will go out for breakfast items. There will also be a SignUp Genius for money for Teacher Appreciation. Kendra Kinsley volunteered to be chair.

D45 5K

They are ordering shirts soon. There are a little over 160 participants. They are looking for volunteers. Stuffing bags and shirts is on Wednesday, October 16.

There are two spots opening on the School Board. You need 100 signatures.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 .p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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