

Westmore Elementary PTA General Meeting

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Location: Westmore Gym

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 August 20, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. About 10 people were in attendance in person.

Consent Agenda

- I. Minutes from August 20, 2025 PTA Meeting ([Appendix A](#))
- II. Treasurer's Report ([Appendix B](#))
- III. Past Committee Activity Summaries ([Appendix C](#))

Caisey motioned to approve the consent agenda as it stands. Kendry seconded the motion. This was approved.

Treasurer's Report

Need \$2,600 additional for classroom support, including new teachers. We have additional dollars from previous years, so this will not hurt our budget. Will put Gaga pit in Playground equipment—we will leave this as 3,600 and we will be able to take out 252.37 for taxes and put to something else. Will make the color yellow. They will deliver & we will set-up.

Adriana motioned to approve the consent agenda as it stands. Caroline seconded the motion. This was approved.

Principals Report

They have started reading logs and came in with 5,500 steps. Need to make sure they are solid in the level they are in and hitting all of those skills before they move forward. They can read a higher level, but the school wants to make sure they really understand all skills before they move up. They are starting out great at the leveling skills and are progressing well. They shared the school charter where kids and parents had input—they had an assembly (Charter = Safe, Included, Supported, Hopeful). They are participating in Thrively, which gives all students a strength assessment to help teachers understand. Staff also did this assessment. They will lean on these strengths with students to help build their confidence. They will just take assessment one time. They also did a 'Hope' survey, that they will do quarterly, and will tie into SEL. Curriculum night went well—parents were able to come to hear what's going on in the school. They are looking for feedback on Curriculum night. They are looking to be top contributors at the D45 fun run—in honor of Bonnie Scahill who was a PTA teacher at Westmore. Picture Day is coming up Friday.

Committee Planning (Upcoming)

School Pictures: Kendra Risely - ready with volunteers, need to confirm logistics on timing with the school (11 am is the first lunch). Will also plug reminder to submit baby photos for Yearbook at the end of the year.

Kindergarten / 1st grade social: Taylor Thinnes – 5-7 PM at Madison Meadows. Everything is set and ready to go. Flyers should be coming from teachers. There will be 4 teachers there.

Movie Night: Adriana Rodriguez – Changed the date to November 7th, so it will not conflict with the long weekend. They will do the 1st movie night for the younger aged (K-3); the movie picked was Dogman. The Spring movie night will be geared towards older kids (4-5); will vote again for the Spring movie night.

Read-A-Thon: Ande Ngola – Was financially successful last year, so we will continue it this year for 1 week (instead of 2 weeks). They will put up sheets for the kids to fill out, so they can be more involved. Goal is to make it as easy as possible. Will also post daily steps in the cafeteria. We're thinking 1st week of October (6th - 12th). Will send out key information to parents and teachers. They will help teacher with communications on event.

Grade Level Teams (Class Parties): Ande Ngola – Sign up was sent via PTA newsletter and Westmore newsletter. Parent helpers are volunteering for the entire grade. Ande will send out an email to start the coordination for the grade parent coordinators. The 1st event is on October 31st.

Truck or Treat: Taylor Thinnes – good to go for now. Flyers were finalized and are ready to be sent out. New candy monster is ready for donations. Top 3 pumpkin carvers will win a prize (there will be 3 judges). The 5th grade committee is coordinating a dessert dash.

Announcement

Still looking for STEM night chair or co-chairs: Ande will connect with Ardmore PTA.

Sign up to join grade level Teams [here](#): You don't have to do all 3 events.

D45 5K - Saturday September 20: you can still sign up, but t-shirts are not guaranteed at this time

Movie Night - date changed to November 7

We received a question about the code of conduct and an update was shared.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 8 at 6:30 p.m.

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