

Westmore Elementary PTA General Meeting

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026 **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 May 12, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. About 20 people were in attendance.

Consent Agenda

Minutes from April 8, 2026 PTA Meeting ([Appendix A](#))

Treasurer's Report ([Appendix B](#))

Past Committee Activity Summaries ([Appendix C](#))

Rachel Fowler moved to approve the consent agenda, and was seconded by Kendra Risley. The motion was approved.

The meeting met quorum.

Action Items

- **Election of New Officers for President & Vice President**
 - Ande Ngola was nominated for President by the Nominating committee with no other nominations from the floor.
Taryn moved to approve Ande for PTA President and was seconded by Kendra Risley.
 - Taylor Thinnies was nominated for Vice President by the Nominating committee with no other nominations from the floor.
Taryn Mueller moved to approve Taylor Thinnies for Vice President and was seconded by Kendra Risley
- **Transfer unused budget (unplanned income) from Spiritwear to President's Contingency to support Free Little Library proposal**
 - Jacqueline Luna- Montes requested that funds be provided to support the purchase and installation of a Little Free Library from the PTA for the Westmore Reading Garden. The amount of \$650 is requested.
Adriana Rodriguez moved to approve the transfer of the unplanned income from the Spiritwear sales to the President's Contingency budget and was seconded by Adriana Rodriguez.
 - Taryn communicated that there are unused Scholastic Dollars that can be used to purchase books for that day.
 - There will be a formal ceremony to unveil the library during the Westmore Summer Reading event, The Westmore Garden Party on July 14 at 6:30 pm

Principal's Report

Mr. Dart provided the Principal's Report.

- He extended thanks to the PTA for the teacher's appreciation week which was well received by the staff.
- All books should be returned on Friday to the LRC.
- This year's reading step program has 4,000 more steps than this time last year.
- The attendance is at 94% which is one point shy of goal.
- The Summer Reading Event will take place on July 14 at 6:30 pm.
- Both the Field Day and the Senior Walk will take place this upcoming Monday, 5/18.

Mr. Ritz and Ms. Coco addressed the PTA and thanked them for all that they do to support the teachers and students.

Committee Planning (Upcoming)

- **5th Grade Activities** – Ande Ngola
 - There is a glow party scheduled this Friday
 - A special picnic is planned on 5/20
 - There will be a clap-out at 11am on 5/21 (last day of school)
- **End of Year Picnics** – Jacqueline Luna-Montes
 - All grade levels have developed plans and have been in contact with their teachers
 - Volunteer names have been collected and have been turned into the office via a live link
 - Each grade also has a rain out plan
- **Committee Policy Committee** – Taryn Mueller
 - Work will take place in the summer

Other Business

- **Referendum Support Planning** –Taylor Thinnies
 - Taylor has continued as the Chair of the D45Yes Committee and hopes to have the support of the PTA should the referendum return on the November ballot.
 - The support will be requested from the membership via vote in September.
 - Jacqueline also asked that the PTA consider supporting the D88 bond referendum that will be on the ballot in November.
- **PTA Survey** – Alison Hitzker & Sara Powers
 - A survey has been developed to gather information regarding past and future events
 - Volunteer interest is also being collected
- **Annual Report**
 - The annual report was reviewed and also distributed in the materials.
- **Summer Meetings**
 - There will be an event planning meeting, a budget planning meeting, and an audit for the 2025-26 fiscal year that will take place in the summer months.
 - The meetings will take place at the Helen Plum Library, the date and time TBD.

Announcements

- Adopt-a-Family sign up is active (use QR code to access) →



Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

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