



Annual Association Meeting - Summary

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:45am

WES Library & Zoom

Board Members

President: Liz Kerr | Vice President & Membership: Tori Humphrey | VP Fundraising: Sarah Stevenson & Geri Nouri | VP Green Committee: Sean McBride & Jessica McBride | VP Community Events & Hospitality: Ana Arguello & Yonaira Bell | VP Class Budgets: Beth Nash | VP Room Parents: Mary Wilson | VP Student Programs: Diti Berman & Sonee Arce | Financial Secretary: Sugeily Benitez | Historian: Melody Westervelt | Secretary: Anna Ouellette-Massiou | Treasurer: Elizabeth Kaske | Auditor: Kristen Dunn | Webmaster: Michelle Ahlstrom | Outreach (WIDC): Katie Johnson | Parliamentarian: Christina Hengehold | VP May Day: Rachel Ream

FACILITIES UPDATE (Superintendent Steve Frank)

Construction is underway for Room 15 with framing in progress. Trenching and boring will begin over spring break near the kinder track. TK and Kinder demolition starts June 13th, after school ends. The preschool entrance will be relocated, impacting the playground. New e-bike regulations are in effect due to safety concerns (broken windows, charging issues). E-bikes are prohibited from being ridden on campus, with designated parking racks being installed by the music rooms. The Foundation is exploring cafeteria construction using seed money, with 10 designers consulted and site visits completed.

AUCTION UPDATE (Foundation Vice-President Beth Nash)

The annual auction is approaching with cocktails at 5:30pm and live auction at 7pm. Approximately 250 seats are available with seating grouped by families/grades. The event typically sells out two weeks in advance. Buy your tickets!

FINANCIAL REPORTS & FUNDRAISING

Deposits: \$6,982 received, including \$1,076 from Spiritwear, \$851 for May Day, and Honeybear fundraiser profits. Sixth-grade movie fundraiser payments expected by April 16th. **Payables:** Approximately \$733 for Karaoke night reimbursement and teacher programming costs. PTA approved nearly \$9,000 in grants this year for classroom needs, including jerseys, tables, microscopes, and equipment replacement. Spiritwear sales are performing well. Read-a-thon exceeded goals despite website glitches.

2025-2026 BOARD ELECTION

The new board was elected. Co-Presidents will be Tori Humphrey and Mary Wilson. Full slate includes returning members and new positions as below:

2025-2026 WESD PTA BOARD SLATE

- **President (co-Chairs):** Tori Humphrey & Mary Wilson
- **Vice President/Membership (co-Chairs):** Tori Humphrey & Mary Wilson
- **Secretary:** Anna Ouellette-Massiou
- **Treasurer:** Kristen Dunn
- **Financial Secretary:** Sugeily Benitez
- **VP Room Parents:** Natalie Whearley
- **VP Fundraising (co-Chairs):** Jean Liang & Christina Warren
- **VP Community Events & Hospitality (co-Chairs):** Ana Arguello & Yonaira Bell

- **VP Green (co-Chairs):** Sean McBride & Jessica McBride
- **VP Class Budgets:** Melody Westervelt
- **Outreach (WIDC):** Katie Johnson
- **Historian:** Rowan MacNiven
- **Auditor:** Chris Boitnott
- **VP Student Programs (co-Chairs):** Sonee Arce & Meghan Cress
- **VP Sustainability (co-Chairs):** Kristin Herzog & Anne Earp
- **VP May Day:** Rachel Ream
- **Parliamentarian:** Thomas Sylvia

UPCOMING EVENTS

Garden Event (April 22, 5-7pm): Low-key adult-focused event with music, shrub tasting, plant sale, crafts, and kids' activities. Volunteers needed for donations (baked goods, plants/seedlings, general items). Two nurseries donating plants. **May Day & Kinder Court (May 3):** Grand Marshal Karen Seiko Arimoto-Peterson (40 years of service) and Deputy Marshal Sharon LaCrosse Ryan (25+ years) were presented with the Kinder Court. Planning is progressing well. 300 wristbands must be sold to break even, with a purchase deadline of April 30th. PTA float volunteers needed. **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Free coffee arranged with Hub, sign-up needed for baked goods and Wednesday flowers. **WIDC Global Unity Fair:** First annual event was successful. Next meeting April 28th at 7pm via Zoom to plan next year and recruit chairperson. **Wednesday walks** continue after drop-off.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

Garden curriculum development is progressing with potential district specialist to assist. After-school enrichment exploring Martial Arts return and church rental for indoor space. Special Education parents invited to provide LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan) input at April 29th meeting at 3:20pm via Zoom (contact: John Bartfield, Student Services Director).