
Date | time 02/22/2022 | 7:00pm | Meeting called to order by Amy Carter

In Attendance

Amy Carter (Co-Presidents); Noelle Lovewell, Kim Sumner (Co-Vice Presidents), Tatiana Bolita (Treasurer- AR), Sassan Heydari (Treasurer- AP), Cherine Banna (Secretary), Principal Christina Desiderio, Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep.) A complete Sign In sheet is available on file.

Approval of Minutes

Amy Carter

Board

Gillian Brown, Amy Carter (Co-Presidents); Noelle Lovewell, Kim Sumner (Co-Vice Presidents), Tatiana Bolita (Treasurer- AR), Sassan Heydari (Treasurer- AP), Cherine Banna (Secretary), Principal Christina Desiderio, Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep.)

Budget

- Budget Update - Sassan & Tanya
PATT will provide funding for counselors, as planned and agreed on. 17K+ has been allocated for counselors at WHECES.
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Principal's Report

Principal Christina Desiderio

- Welcome message.
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Announcements

Old Business

- Mr. Wright: Masking outdoor is in effect as of today. Indoor masking will still be enforced until further notice. New superintendent in position.

New Business

- Read-a-FUN (Read-a-thon) update: Sharon - ungersma@gmail.com
The event has been less popular than last year. We are currently about 20K in fundraising for the read-a-thon. Please submit a photo of your child reading his/her book for a contest. Mrs. Desierio will host the top reader for lunch. Visit the public library or any of the little free libraries in the neighborhood. Thanks to all the volunteers who have been helping with the site.
- Yearbook Submissions - Tatyana Bolotina - email photos to whecesyearbook@gmail.com

and include student name, occasion, and grade level.

- Parker Anderson Session 3 begins on February 28th - flyers went home last week and info is on the PATT website - mypatt.org
- Restaurant Week is this week - we are highlighting 4 Black-owned restaurants! If you order from any of the 4 from today through Friday, mention WHECES to raise money for our school - White Horse Cafe Ethiopian; Mardi Gras Tuesday, A Taste of New Orleans; JamaFo Jamaican and Vegan Food; and Fishbone Seafood Restaurant
- Next month is Women's History Month - if you have ideas for woman-owned restaurants, please email us PATTofWHECES@gmail.com
- Parent volunteers from last year, Kelly and Bruno, finished one mural on the upper yard and will continue working on the other two - we are very grateful for their hard work!
- Family Photos Fundraiser - March 19/20 at El Scorpion Park - \$50 for a family photo session, includes 2 edited digital images, families can purchase more images from the photographer, Heather DeCamp. The school gets the full \$50 for every family that signs up and 10% of additional photo sales if more than 40 families sign up. This is a great opportunity to get updated family photos! More info coming soon.
- Update on landscaping and Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council grant - Danielle Hastie Working on the plan for the beautification of the areas surrounding the school. Once the project is outlined we can apply for the grant.
- Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/> Find our school at: **Parents and Teachers Together - PATT of WHECES**

Next Meeting

Date 03/24/22 | time 7, Location Virtual

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 p.m. and was passed unanimously.