



General Meeting
January 9, 2024 **7 pm**
Minutes

- **Attendance sheet on file**
- **K. Copeland opened the meeting at 7:05 PM**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Approved November 2023 meeting minutes**
- **Treasurer**
 - Current balance is \$19,759.21
- **Executive/Committee Updates**
 - Tamara Wall is new Advocacy Chair and School Board Observer
 - There are still many open roles and opportunities at Central WICPTSA. See Volunteer Opportunities on our website, spread the word
 - PASSN – will be meeting at the Irondequoit Public Library, Monday, February 19 from 6:30 to 7:30. Meeting is open to all parents, caregivers of students with special needs who want to connect, learn about opportunities, advocate
- **School Supply Kits**
 - Discussed current approaches at different schools, different pricing, etc.
 - Possibility of separating consumables vs. non-consumables and providing classroom sets of items like scissors.
 - Strategies to increase access included advertising donation options and discussing consistent supply lists across all grade levels.
 - Next steps: WICPTSA will identify building contacts for all K-3 and 4-6 schools. Goal is to get supply lists to WICPTSA by mid March, with sales in late May-early June.
- **Fundraising**
 - Fundraising has been a challenge; is necessary to pay for events, insurance. Central fundraising can reduce fundraising burden on families and increase equity across buildings.
 - Erica Kane with Jessica Aponte: Planning for districtwide sale like Next to New. Targeting early May. Pilot, hope to expand in future years.
 - Also discussed possible Seabreeze day. Courtney DiLeo and Felicia Nuciola will follow up.
 - Red Wings game will be June 2.
 - Discussed other possible community events.
- **West Irondequoit Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Program Information**
 - The Universal Pre-K (UPK) program was discussed, with a focus on parent involvement, community support, and funding challenges.
 - Suggestions were made to foster community engagement with UPK families, including buddy partnerships with elementary schools and involvement in PTSA events.
- **Administration/Principal/Liaison Reports**
 - District – Hiring new assistant principal at Dake. DEI Committee meets Thursday. Kindergarten registration/orientations coming up. New website.
 - Principal Report - Updates from various schools included events like bingo nights, talent shows, clothing drives, and cultural arts nights.
 - Board of Education Update, WITA
- **Meeting closed at 8:10 PM**