

Westbrook + Glen Grove PTA

January 14, 2020 @ Westbrook, 6:30PM

AGENDA

Welcome & Attendance

Review & Approve Minutes From Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

TBD

New Business

- Thank you to parents, teachers, students, and community for supporting Holiday Helpers! Special thanks to organizers Jen Crouse and Anne Engro.
- Thank you to the community for supporting the Cruz family
- Announcement: PTA will be providing all teacher funds via grant process.
- Egg Harbor Parent Social - January 28 @ 9:30AM
- Looking for WB Yearbook Team
- Directory has been officially released to parents (after delay due to database glitches)
- Power Hour Roll Out Discussion
- Upcoming: No Fuss Fundraiser. We would like to do a brief interview-style video asking why we love our school. What, if any, participation can teachers and students have? They will not be asking for funds, just stating what they love about the school.

PTA Council Updates

- Anxiety 2.0 Presentation Wednesday, January 15 @ 7PM, Attea. Childcare provided
- Still need parents to complete 5 Essentials Survey (link in PTA email as well as D34 email)
- Discussion about Associates and their crucial role. While School Board negotiates new contract, PTA Council Members noted that more training for Associates would be hugely beneficial since they are in charge of key social situations (lunch/recess). While we value the Associates, they are using language with the children that is not in line with D34 character standards, and, often not able to coach interactions during lunch/recess in a way that best supports students.
- Referendum will be on the March ballot. PTAs are encouraging parents to be informed on this issue, attend information sessions with neighbors and grandparents who live in Glenview, and mark their calendars to vote (early voting is a great idea to ensure it gets done!). Dates and information are in the January D34 newsletter.
- GEF Trivia Night January 25, plus new event – scavenger hunt – May 16

WB/GG Principal Reports

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, February 11 @ 9:30AM, Glen Grove**