



PATT MEETING MINUTES



8/30 @ 7:00pm | Location: School Auditorium

Meeting called by WHECES PATT Type of meeting August PATT Meeting	Board Gillian Brown, Amy Carter (Co-Presidents); Noelle Lovewell, Erin Foster (Co-Vice Presidents), Tatyana Bolotina (Treasurer- AP), Angela Saborio (Treasurer- AR), Stephanie Graham (Secretary), Principal Christina Desiderio, Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep.)	 
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Out of respect for everyone's time, we request that you hold all questions until the end of the meeting so we can get through the agenda in the allotted time. Please see "details" on the bottom to learn how to get items added to a future agenda.

- Welcome! - Gillian & Amy
 - Board Introductions
 - What is PATT? Parents and Teachers Together is WHECES's Parent/Teacher/Staff Organization. We fundraise to help the school and build community by organizing events.
- Principal's Report - Mrs. Desiderio
 - Valet / Helping with the valet
- UTLA/Governance Report - Mr. Wright
 - Negotiations for new contract
 - Governance - ask for 2 volunteers to join
 - Q: Governance council - discusses how money is spent for district vs. school?
 - District
 - Q: How far in advance do you plan?
 - Plan for next year
 - Q: Is it in person?
 - Yes - 2:45-3:45 every other month
- Restaurant Nights - Gillian
 - Our first Restaurant Night at West Hills Pizza was a big success! Thank you to all of the families, teachers, and staff who attended and thank you to Steve for his hospitality!
 - Next month, we will choose to support a restaurant for Hispanic Heritage Month. We have a list of places to contact, but if you have ideas, please let us know!
- Treasurer Update - Tanya
- HERO Fund - Janette
 - HERO stands for Help Education Remain Outstanding. Our goal is 100% participation in 100 days - any amount donated will get your child a HERO shirt & car magnet! Wear your HERO shirts every Friday! Our theme this year is Thor: "If you ever feel lost, just look into the eyes of the people you love"
 - Donations are used for programs and school personnel that the district does not fund - Enrich LA garden, new arts programs for each grade level, campus aides, technology support, and much more.
 - Go to <https://www.mypatt.org/hero-campaign> to donate and to see donation levels and reward info!
 - Aiming for \$150k
- 5th Grade Team - Danielle
 - \$700 donation request to fund trips and activities
 - Pali Camp is 10/19 - 10/21
 - If you donate \$700 to 5th grade fund, you can donate \$500 to HERO to receive the same benefits as a \$750+ donation

- Underwood Farms Fundraiser - Amy
 - Visit the farm any day Monday, October 3 - Friday, October 7 and Underwood Farms will donate \$3.00 to our school per paying customer on the days specified. A \$2.00 discount per person will also be applied.
 - Customers only need to mention the registered school to receive the donation and the discount. Flyers do not have to be presented to receive the discount - only the name of the school/group must be given.
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- Walk to School Day is October 6th! - Gillian
 - Meet Mrs. Desiderio at the corner of San Feliciano and Martinez St at 7:30am wearing your spirit wear and walk to school together!
- Fall Festival is back! - Charlene
 - Saturday, November 5th from 12 to 7pm
 - Food trucks, Inflatable activities, games, a fun house, and more!
 - Thank you to those who signed up to volunteer at sneak peek - if you'd like to add your name, see Charlene tonight or email us PATTofWHECES@gmail.com
- Use the VOLUNTEER QR code to sign up to help with the Fall Festival or anything else that suits you!



Passed around and noticed a few people signing up

- Fund Photos 11/5 & 11/6 - Amy
 - Get your professional family photos taken just in time for holiday cards!
 - \$50 for each session, which includes 2 hi resolution images
 - Opportunity to purchase more photographs through the photographer, Heather DeCamp
 - Times will be announced soon
- Effortless Fundraising - Kim
 - Amazon Smile - Sign in to your Amazon.com account and click on "Search for Charity." Type in "Parents and Teachers Together - PATT of WHECES." When shopping on Amazon, always open "smile.amazon.com" to make your purchases both online and in the mobile app! In the app, find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.
 - Ameci Pizza & Pasta: Order pizza from your local Ameci Pizza & Pasta. Cut out the "Ameci Cares About our Schools" cutout on your pizza box. Write your child's teacher name on the back of each cutout and submit it to your teacher or to the front office. Each cutout is worth 50 cents!
 - Ralphs Community Contribution Program: Sign in or create your digital Ralph's account (you can do this on your home computer or the mobile app). On the mobile app select the menu icon and click on "Rewards," then select "Community Contributions" and input our school name. When working from your computer, scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on "Kroger Community Rewards" at ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program. Choose "Parents and Teachers Together WHECES" as your organization or use our school's NPO number: QS058
 - Box Tops: Our Back to School with BoxTops Competition is happening right now! The class with the MOST PARTICIPATION will get a prize!! Competition ends September 18. Buy box tops products, scan your receipt using the Box Tops app within 14 days of purchase, and earn money for our school! When signing up, use referral code MKVK0S8D. Learn more at BTFE.com or email whesboxtops@gmail.com

Next Meeting

Date | time, Location

9/28/22 at 7pm, zoom

Motion to adjourn

For any questions or topics you wish to discuss/address at a future PATT Board meeting, please send your requests to PATTofWHECES@gmail.com. Email must be received eight (8) days prior to a scheduled PATT Board meeting for it to appear as an item on the Agenda. Please reference "PATT Meeting Suggestion Topic" in the subject line of your email.