| **WHS PTA General Meeting** | 11/29/23 WHS Library |
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| **Attendees:** Board – Bev Greene, Vicki Grubaugh, Sandra Enimil, Hilarie Alden, Pattie Small Parents & Staff: Jayuan Carter, Laura Hutchins, Anne Decker, Mrs Gethings, Claire Roosien, Sabrina Frutas, Jenny Clarino, Becca Miller, Li Martin, Russ Martin |
| **Minutes:** Pattie Small |

 **Special Guest Speaker** Eric Francis Trifecta Ecosystems working with NHPS schools. Farm2x

Design’s school farm projects, created the outdoor/hydroponic farm system at Barnard Elementary

Concept shown updating the playing field with envirofill turf safe for playgrounds and creating a raised bed garden area where the picnic tables were, lining the drive with edible fruit trees and bushes,

Concerns and questions brought up about turf and drainage issues, further meetings and discussions will be held. Suggestions included speaking with the parties at Wilbur Cross that installed turf recently.

The raised garden and picnic area has already been funded. Fundraising would be required to further the turf installation.

**Principal Report -** Principal Gethings will be sending out a video with more info about the installations

She reports that the school wish lists are going out for families to sponsor other families.

 Also that there is only one Nurse between both buildings, Surveys going out to families for reaction to nursing situation

Math Counts and Debate team are competing in competitions, Students are requesting a ping pong and cooking club and three on three basketball.

**Book Fair Update** – Total sales $6611 Scholastic takes a % but they have the whole thing in a kit and make it easy – Thank you all the volunteers, Librarian would like the PTA to take over coordination for next year.

Finance report is delayed

Picture Day still looking for volunteers at Whitney

No December meeting, next meeting in January