

# WatersToday Meeting Minutes

## May 8, 2023

*WatersToday was created to raise money meant to supplement the funding Thomas J. Waters Elementary School receives from the Chicago Public School (CPS) system. Working collaboratively and respectfully with our administration and faculty, we strive to enrich the educational experience of our students while fostering a vibrant and supportive school community.*

### Team Updates

- Teacher Appreciation Week - all went well, lots of participation from wider community. Mr. Rutkowski that teachers were very happy with the love and support they felt.
- Springapalooza - keeping an eye on weather, back up plan to move into the gym if necessary.
- Big Night - moving full steam ahead, launching different aspects of one cause auction this week and the rest next Monday.

### Open Board Positions

- Share roles and responsibilities of each board position - each board member spoke about roles and responsibilities.
- Field questions and gauge interest in those wanting to get involved - great questions from group about school funding, budget setting, how funds are allocated. Board members spoke of need to widen group of volunteers, include diverse voices, and build better system of support through room parents and volunteers.