Northpoint Elementary PTO – February 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Special Presentation at Woodcrest Elementary sponsored by Woodcrest PTO

* Alison Feigh, Director of Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, a program of Zero Abuse Project - “Navigating the Virtual Playground: Healthy Choices and Worrisome Pitfalls for Today’s Youth”

\*\*\*This was an excellent, engaging, information-packed presentation and Northpoint PTO recommends checking out their website for more information, including <http://www.gundersenhealth.org/ncptc/jacob-wetterling-resource-center/keep-kids-safe/online-safety/>

Northpoint PTO Meeting following Alison Feigh Presentation

* Principal Judi Kahoun
* Missing regular school days from weather has impacted learning and schedules. There has been online professional learning, and an assessment for learning practices refresher. Teachers reread an article on assessment for learning, current practices and next steps. Most important with assessment for learning is do kids understand what it is to learn and why. In other words, do kids understand the goal and the progress they are making?
* This week, teachers are watching online content covering the reading fluency rubric: accuracy, rate and expression.
* Staff continues to look into how to improve “at home learning” on snow days
* Will highlight tonight’s online safety presentation and include link in next school newsletter
* Schoolboard Rep Amy Hennen
* Meeting tomorrow night, February 2012. Fiscal planning for 2020.
* PTO Business and Upcoming Events
  + Budget – Panther Foundation is funding a gaga pit for each school. PTO working on another idea/project to contribute.
  + Conference meals Feb. 15 - snacks etc, Feb. 19 - pizza, Feb. 21 - subs
  + Book fair set up is tomorrow, still need volunteers for book fair
  + Spring carnival – Heidi Sass is finalizing volunteer co-chairs, still spots open
* Parent question about 4th graders bringing iPads home. Especially in light of tonight’s presentation, there are concerns over safety and access, and what more can be done to help parents monitor and set limits? Possible future PTO presentation on technology and safety, as well as possible need for more information to be given to parents regarding the iPads, and/or an informational meeting regarding this topic.

**NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 8**! 6:30 p.m. in Northpoint Media Center (No meeting in March)

Minutes by Allie Owen, Northpoint PTO Co-Secretary