**Spring Lake Park Schools**

**Northpoint PTO**

**Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2025**

**In Attendance: Nancy Garlie, Tyler Nelson, Kieren Steinhoff, Lisa Butte, Christy Anderson, Emily Gartner, Maria O’Reilly, Susan Grefsheim, Kristin Madsen, and Melissa Knock**

* **Principal’s Report : Tyler Nelson**
  + **Next year, our current 1st graders will loop with their teachers into 2nd grade, and our 3rd graders will loop into 4th grade with their teachers**
  + **Northpoint will continue to provide flexibility based on what each student needs in terms of their academics, social well-being, emotional support, and feedback provided by teachers**
  + **If staff & teachers feel some shifts in classroom placement is needed to ensure the highest level of learning and growth, adjustments will be made**
  + **Class placements for the 2025-26 school year will available via Campus Parent Portal towards the end of August**
  + **Northpoint’s new bike rack has arrived and will be installed by June 1**
* **Treasurer’s Report : Maria O’Reilly**
  + **Recent expenses include planning & preparations for our Spring Carnival, as well as Staff Appreciation Week which kicked off today (Monday, May 5) and runs through Friday, May 9**
  + **Northpoint PTO will finish the year under budget - fiscal year ends July 31**
  + **Our overall income is on track**
  + **PTO is awaiting receipts from Heidi & Tyler so that we can provide reimbursements for Power Hour supplies and field trip bussing**
* **Upcoming PTO Events**
  + **Staff Appreciation Week**
    - **Staff Appreciation Week is in full swing. Thank you to all of our Northpoint families who contributed snacks, goodies, beverages, and raffle donations for our amazing teachers & staff to enjoy**
    - **Taco Bell has donated an assortment of meals for Wednesday, May 7; NPPTO will duplicate the donation to provide additional meals to our staff & teachers**
    - **NPPTO is hosting a hydration station on Thursday, May 8**
  + **Mileage Club**
    - **Mileage Club kicked off today (Monday, May 5) and students were ready to go! MC runs through Friday, May 16**
    - **Our all-school goal is to run a total of 4,000 miles - the distance from Minneapolis to Maui**
    - **We will provide a make-up day for 1st graders and Kindergarteners who are attending field trips on May 8 and May 15, respectively**
    - **Students who make the 15 mile goal will receive an invitation to attend our Mileage Club Luau Party**
  + **Spring Carnival**
    - **Spring Carnival will take place on Friday, May 30, from 6pm to 8pm**
    - **Bring the whole family for a fun-filled night, including bingo, a book walk, games, a dunk tank, food trucks, inflatables and music**
    - **We need lots of volunteers to help make the event run smoothly. Please consider volunteering for one shift. 5th - 12th grade siblings are welcome to sign-up for shifts as well**
  + **Coin Competition**
    - **Our annual Coin Competition will be held Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30. All proceeds will go toward a brand new Gaga Pit for our school playground as well as a plaque to honor Mr. Mark Wallinga**
    - **The winning house color will also be rewarded with a special prize**
* **4th Grade Track & Field Day**
  + **This Friday, our 4th grade students will get to enjoy their Track & Field Day**
  + **This is a fun tradition that has been happening for years, when all the 4th graders from around the district get to gather in celebration of their transition to Westwood**
  + **If you currently have a 4th grade student, please join us in celebration at the SLPHS Panther Stadium**
* **Primary Fun Day for K-3**
  + **This event is currently scheduled for Friday, May 23 at Northpoint**
  + **Parent volunteers will be needed to help coordinate the day’s activities**
  + **4th Grade students will also be out on the field to help**
  + **We hope you can join!**