

Nord PTO Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2019 @ 6 pm
Nord Middle School

Meeting order: 6:04pm

Principal: Ms. Jiovanazzo

- ❖ AIR testing will begin next week (week of April 15th). An email was sent out with the testing schedule.
- ❖ Bookshelves for the library were ordered. Should be in in a few weeks.
- ❖ Mrs. Engle would like to set up a day to have the Comet Cash store open all day to allow students the chance to shop anytime throughout that day. She will need parent volunteers to run the store.

Teacher Report: none

BOARD:

President: Sarah Yoder (nordpto1@gmail.com; 330-698-0244)

- ❖ Mrs. Kinser's grant proposal
 - Four different book titles in class sets of 30 books for 5th language arts to share. \$775 plus shipping.

~Joan Leibacher made a motion to approve, Tonya Puhalla seconded. Vote: Yes

- ❖ Grant request deadline will be May 1st.
- ❖ Kona Ice Truck will be here on May 24th and May 28th. A flyer will go out to all students.
- ❖ FB Posts Needed
- ❖ Kidstuff Update- We have purchased the Wendy's keychains and are waiting to receive them. The apparel design has been approved and ordered. Everything will be sent home with students once it arrives.

Vice President: Joan Leibacher (joanleibacher@gmail.com; 440-222-6866)

Treasurer: Jen Denn (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-309-5321)

- ❖ Bank Account Balance: \$53,101.85
- ❖ Checkbook Balance: \$52,497.39

Transactions since March Meeting:

- Deposits: \$496.25.
- Payments : \$358.35
- ❖ \$25,000 will be spent on the bookshelves for the library.

Secretary: Dawn Clappas (dclappas@gmail.com; 440-983-7776)

- ❖ Please sign in on the attendance sheet
- ❖ **~Traci Patton made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes, Melissa Thompson seconded. Vote: Yes**
- ❖ Please email me any agenda information by the Monday before the PTO meeting.

COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS

Book Fair: Lauren Price (laurenmfries@hotmail.com; 440-453-5053)

- ❖ Next year's book fair will be during the Oct 10th conferences

Community Fundraising: Christina Zilko(cmzilko@icloud.com; 440-453-4903)

- ❖ Marco's Pizza Box Night- Tonya Puhalla
- ❖ Amazon Smile: We will now have one account between the three schools and will split three ways.

Community Support Initiative: Jen Denn (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-309-5321)

- ❖ **Community Events planned for Jan - April**
 - flyers sent home/on website/available here
- ❖ **April 23rd will be Bingo @ Amherst Manor** sponsored by the VFW

Field Day: Jen Wolf (jynn6@yahoo.com; 330-687-8205)

- ❖ May 24th - all grades Parent volunteers will be needed to run stations.
 - 3rd grade 8:30-10am
 - 4th grade 10:15-12pm
 - 5th grade 12:15-2:15

Hospitality/Staff Appreciation: Dawn Bott and Joan Leibacher (joanleibacher@gmail.com; 440-222-6866)

- **Teacher Appreciation Week May 6 - 10th**

Membership/Birthday Grams: Ginny Crow (aydrien2017@gmail.com; 440-654-3982)

Reading Club: Sarah Crosby (srhcrosby@gmail.com; 440-396-8174), Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com), and Nancy Penano (nancypenano@hotmail.com; 440-787-3958)

- ❖ Straws and Smencils available for prizes

Social Events: Report on how it is going and recommendations for next year?

- ❖ **Dances:** Heather Perch (pearch896@gmail.com, 724-312-9704) and Darcie Parsons (darcia16@hotmail.com, 440-667-5202)
- ❖ **Kalahari:** Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com)
 - Will we be able to do another summer day?
- ❖ **Monsters:** Sarah Crosby (srhcrosby@gmail.com; 440-396-8174)

Social Media: Sarah Yoder, (nordpto1@gmail.com; 330-698-0244), Jen Denn (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-309-5321), and Erin Kinser (erin_kinser@amherstk12.org)

Be sure to "Like" and share FB posts and retweet our tweets

Meeting adjourned: 6:53pm

Our last meeting will be May 8th @ 9 am