

Nord PTO Meeting Minutes
October 9th, 2019
Nord Middle School

Meeting order: { 6:08 _____ }

Principal: Ms. Jiovanazzo

- Mrs. Brooks to look at different sensory trail options
- Flexible seating:
 - A parent is donating 2 class sets of standing desks to the 5th grade team! They are working with Mrs. Kinser on the details.
 - Teachers are asking about bikes for their classrooms.
 - New playground game- 9 Square in the Air

Teacher Report:

- Mindful Mondays- 25ppl attended for the 3rd grade. Students discussed "Gratitude" during the first half of the event, and then practiced yoga for the second half.
- Thank you for the popsicle party. It was well received by the students. They loved the all natural popsicles.
- The walk-a-thon was great! Students really enjoyed it.
- Thank you for providing the bussing for the Sandstone Village field trip.

BOARD:

President: *Jen Denn* (nordpto1@gmail.com; 440-309-5321)

- Quaker Steak donated basket
- Monster's game and football banquet are on same day. Knocked out a lot of families.

Vice President: *Dawn Clappas* (dclappas@gmail.com; 440-983-7776)

- Apparel- all three PTO's are throwing one big holiday sale. Proceeds will be distributed evenly. Powers will be handling money. Orders are due by October 31st. Pickup will be at AJH. Home delivery will also be offered for \$5.00.
- Membership- 152 families registered and 37 staff members.

Treasurer: *Darcie Parsons* (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com), 440-667-5202)

- Bank: \$32,290.89
- Books: \$31,352.99
- Expenses included: Camp Fitch, sponsorships, chaperone gifts, signs for membership drive, raffle basket at orientation

Secretary: *Chair: Heather Pearch* (pearch896@gmail.com, 724-312-9704)

Co: Lyndsey Donat (lynwlod@gmail.com, 440.213.9708)

- Please sign in on the attendance sheet
- Motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes- **motioned by Amanda Messer, Nancy second**
- Please email Heather and Lyndsey any agenda information by the Monday before the PTO meeting

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Apparel Sales- *Dawn Clappas* (dclappas@gmail.com; 440-983-7776)

- Joint program; profits split between Powers, Nord and AJH

- Order by Oct 31st!
- Pick-up at AJH
- Home delivery offered for \$5.00.

Community Support Initiative: *Christine George- (crigo1215@yahoo.com)*

- Teachers Vote on supporting: Second Harvest Food Bank and Blessing House

Marco's Box Night: Nancy Penano (nancypenano@hotmail.com, 440-787-3958)

- 3rd grade- November 13th
- 4th grade- December 11th
- 5th grade- Jan 15th since school is not back in session until the 6th

Monsters: (Sarah Crosby (srhcrosby@gmail.com, 440-396-8174)

- 35 tickets ordered, far below the 100 goal
- Motion to discontinue going forward- Nancy, second by Lisa

Kalahari: *Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com) - November 27th - orders due 11/15 all three PTO's will benefit and Nord will be handling the money.*

Reading Club: Nancy Penano (nancypenano@hotmail.com)

- 282 kids in September participated
- Teachers agreed they would hand out prizes

Staff Appreciation: Heather Pearch (pearch896@gmail.com) Lissette P. (440-989-6160)

- We will be providing a meal for the teachers for the conference this month on the 10th

Walk a Thon: Jen Wolf (jynn6@yahoo.com, 330-687-8205)

Book Fair:

- October 10th after school/during conferences
- Still need volunteers to help run registers during Book Fair. There is a sign-up genius if you are able to help

Membership:

- Families: 152
- Staff: 37

Other

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Meeting adjourned: { 7:09 }

COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS REFERENCE

Apparel Sales: Dawn Clappas (dclappas@gmail.com: 440-983-7776)

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

Sarah Yoder (sarahyoder81@gmail.com)

Community Fundraising: Nancy Penano (nancypenano@hotmail.com)

- Marco's Pizza Box Night - monthly Pizza night, classroom winner and Pizza box night
- Amazon Smile & Giant Eagle: this is mostly electronic and is split between all PTO's

Community Support Initiative: OPEN

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

Fundraising: Walk a Thon: Jen Wolf (jynn6@yahoo.com: 330-687-8205)

Homecoming: OPEN

Staff Appreciation: Heather Pearch (pearch869@gmail.com: 724-312-9704)

Lissette P. (440-989-6160)

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

Dances: Chair~April Pine

Co-Chairs~Heather Pearch (pearch896@gmail.com, 724-312-9704)

& Darcie Parsons (darcia16@hotmail.com, 440-667-5202)

Monsters: Sarah Crosby (srhcrosby@gmail.com; 440-396-8174) - November 3rd @ 1pm

Kalahari: Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com) - November 27th

Social Media: Erin Kinser (erin_kinser@amherstk12.org)

- Be sure to “Like” and share FB posts and retweet our tweets

Reading Club: Nancy Penano (nancypenano@hotmail.com)

- September calendars due October 1st . Prizes will be awarded week of October 26th