

Nord PTO Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2019
Nord Middle School

Meeting order: 9:07am

Principal: Ms. Jiovanazzo

- ❖ Thank you to the staff appreciation committee for providing both conference meals
- ❖ Mindful Mondays will now be open for all grades at Nord and their families. Nov. 25th is next one
- ❖ Need all families to complete the new online registration for PowerSchool to be able to implement the new pickup procedures for car riders
- ❖ Dec. 20th 2hr early dismissal for students
- ❖ No winter sing along this year. Instead the staff and students will celebrate with a holiday sing and other fun activities before heading into holiday break
- ❖ 3rd and 4th grades will have music concerts in the spring

Teacher Report:

- ❖ Mrs. Boggs is interested in Thinglink app for students to use for digital research projects. She thinks it would cost about \$1 per student and will follow up with more information and a possible grant request

BOARD:

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

- ❖ Jenn Denn checked with Ziggy's and they said we can use the upstairs for future evening meetings if we estimate at least 20 people. She will follow up with Cole's Public House to see if we can meet there .
- ❖ Jen was not in attendance, VP Dawn Clappas ran meeting

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

- ❖ Discussed fundraiser options for spring and also next year
 - Stoller Fundraising Company Butter Braids idea revisited but no final decision made
 - Holiday shop idea discussed and will revisit the idea later after reviewing other schools who have hosted this type of fundraiser

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

- ❖ Darcie Parsons was not in attendance
- ❖ Bank Account Balance: \$32,478.70
- ❖ Quickbook Balance: \$31,935.14
- ❖ Outstanding Differences: \$543.56 (3 checks)

Secretary: Heather Pearch (pearch896@gmail.com, 724-312-9704) Lyndsey Donat (lynwlod@gmail.com)

- ❖ Please sign in on the attendance sheet
- ❖ **Christine George made a motion to waive the reading of last meetings minutes, Debbie Raesler seconded. Vote: Yes**
- ❖ Please email Heather Pearch (pearch896@gmail.com) or Lyndsey Donat(lynwlod@gmail.com) any agenda information by the 1st of each month, before the PTO meeting.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Social Events

- ❖ Monsters Game: 35 tickets sold, \$70 check on its way. We will not be participating in this event next year.

Community Support Initiative: *Christine George* (nordptocommunitycommitte@gmail.com)

- ❖ Blessing House -December 2nd-13th
 - Flyers for students will be sent home
 - Posters hung around the building, video presentation for kick off, announcements made daily, and possible comet cash reward for students who donate

Apparel Sale: Dawn Clappas(dclappas@gmail.com)

- ❖ Received 120 orders (367 items sold=\$8,060 in sales)
 - Pick ups will be at AJH Dec. 8th from 1:30-4:30pm and Dec. 9th from 6-8pm

Community Fundraising:

- ❖ October winning class: Mrs. Boggs (will use prize at a later date)
- ❖ December 11th - 4th grade Marcos Pizza Box Night

Book Fair: Lauren Price(laurenprice511@gmail.com) Sarah Yoder(sarahyoder81@gmail.com)

- ❖ At the Book Fair we sold \$6,939.11 worth of product. Opted to take the cash option (25% of all sales) profiting \$1,734.78. Online sales totaled \$160.95 and we will receive 25% of that as well using the cash option.
- ❖ Diary of a Wimpy Kid pre-order books were delivered the week of Nov. 5th
- ❖ Dog Man pre-order books should be delivered the week of Dec. 10th
- ❖ We will be hosting the book fair again for the 2020/2021 but waiting on the finalization of the school calendar to reserve a date

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

- ❖ Will provide a meal for February conference night

Membership: Dawn Clappas(dclappas@gmail.com)

- ❖ Family: 158
- ❖ Staff: 38

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

- ❖ 336 participants in October. Plush animal bookmarks were given to ELA teachers to be awarded
- ❖ November reading logs are due Dec. 2nd. No reading club for Dec. and Jan. Resume normal schedule for Feb.

Kalahari: Heather Hatten(heathermhatten@gmail.com)

- ❖ Orders due Nov. 15th. Family Fun Day is Nov. 27th. Heather Hatten is looking into an overnight package for the next Kalahari event. Powers, Nord, and AJH are all participating and splitting the profits evenly.

Meeting adjourned: 10:02am

COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS REFERENCE

Apparel Sales: Heather Hatten(heathermhatten@gmail.com) Dawn Clappas(dclappas@gmail.com)

❖ - is split between all PTO's

Book Fair: Lauren Price (laurenmfries@hotmail.com; 440-453-5053) & Sarah Yoder (sarahyoder81@gmail.com)

Community Fundraising:

❖ Amazon Smile & Giant Eagle: this is mostly electronic - is split between all PTO's

❖ Marco's - Nancy Penano

Community Support Initiative: Christine George (nordptocommunitycommitte@gmail.com)

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

Fundraising:Walk a Thon: Jen Wolf (jynn6@yahoo.com; 330-687-820)

Homecoming: OPEN

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Lissette Pagan(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) and Darcie Parsons (darcia16@hotmail.com, 440-667-5202)

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

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

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

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