

Nord PTO Board Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2021
Walter G. Nord School

Meeting order: 6:09pm

Principal Report: *Ms. Jiovanazzo*

- ❖ Winter parties will be December 21st. We need a few more volunteers. Volunteers will park in the back. 5th grade party are first, while the 4th graders are eating lunch. Then the 4th grade parties after lunch. You can take your child home after the party if you'd like.
- ❖ Contact information forms went out to parents and are being returned to the room parents. Room parents will be coordinating the February party.
- ❖ Room parent still needed for: Liming
- ❖ Upcoming field trips for 4th grade:
 - ❖ - Lorain Country Metro Parks underground railroad experience. Free event. School takes on the bussing for it. It will take place in April or the beginning of May.
 - ❖ - Playhouse Square, there will be a \$5-10 cost per student. It will also be in May.
 - ❖ - Columbus for an extended day trip in the spring. Cost is \$99 per student for the trip. Includes the Olentangy caverns, State House, Supreme Court building, Spaghetti Warehouse, and a boxed lunch for the ride home. It's through "Great Day Tours" and includes a guide. Parent chaperones possible but not sure yet.

President Report: *Amanda Messer (asmesser3@gmail.com; 419-509-6564)*

- ❖ Superintendent's meeting scheduled for 1/14/2022 with all 3 PTO presidents.
- ❖ January 9, 2022 is Law Enforcement Day; PTO will provide a small gift for SRO Lamb at Nord/Steele; Split cost between 3 PTOs (current idea: a dozen police themed cookies start at \$30, and a card/ note) ... Ideas for the gift would be to order them lunch and give them themed cookies. Also a "Thank You" will be paper taped up by the offices for students to sign. Planning to be given on January 9th.

Motion to approve: 1st, Amanda Beres - 2nd, Morgan Wachholz

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

- ❖ Bank Balance - \$26,096.81
- ❖ Quickbook Balance- \$22,712.71
- ❖ Outstanding Balance - \$907.81 (Jill J check for camp, PBIS, etc)
 - ◆ \$76.29 (Darcie - flair pens)
 - ◆ \$2400.00 (Cleveland Monsters invoice paid)
 - ◆ Veterans Day event cookies will be paid via the "Grants" column

Marco's Pizza Fundraiser: *Darcie Parsons (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-667-5202)*

- ❖ December results – Liming's class won (3rd month in a row) with 8 orders (\$124.94) & Mrs. Rua's class came in second.
 - Possible competition in January - See who can beat Limings class for an extra treat (ice cream sandwich, or popsicles)?? Have Room parents remind/promote January 5th Marco's night.
- ❖ Orders on pizza night numbers are down, there's not much participation.
- ❖ Future Dates: 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4

Reading Club: *Amanda Messer (asmesser3@gmail.com; 419-509-6564)*

- ❖ December calendars were sent out, due to ELA teachers on 1/5

Staff Appreciation: *Kimi Allen (kimiallen514@gmail.com)*

- ❖ November pies and coffee were great!
- ❖ December update - Staff gift - Kimi Allen will submit a report to Amanda and Darcie via email on her plan for December within the next few days.
- ❖ January ideas? January 3-4th, Stock the teacher's lounge fresh for the new year - coffee, tea, snacks stuff, candy, mints, etc.

PBIS Amanda Beres (arc1681@aol.com; 330-354-7157)

- ❖ Updated website. Sign up genius for volunteers is filling up.

Community Support: Amanda Beres (arc1681@aol.com; 330-354-7157)

- ❖ Update on mural art project for first responders
 - They are done and ready to be picked up

Community Fundraising: Darcie Parsons (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-667-5202)

- ❖ Cleveland Monsters update
 - We bought the \$2500 package (200 tickets total), Nord is taking the lead but all will PTO's split it.
 - We will get paper tickets to sell. We are planning to sell them for \$18 per person 2yo and over
 - Calling it "Amherst Family Day" instead of a fundraiser.
 - Seating will be in section 113-117 on the lower level, which is behind the goal.
 - We need volunteers working the 50/50 (don't need a ticket if you are only selling 50/50 and then leaving.)
 - People can pay via Cheddar-Up or a check made out to "Nord PTO" ... We get a 25% profit on the 50/50 raffle as long as we help sell tickets during the game (15-18 people or more people selling in shifts) Jill is going to ask teachers to sell 50/50. Will turn in the volunteer list January 31st.
- ❖ Date is secured for February 5th at 3:00pm game

Ticket price approved — Stacy Bruce motioned, Amanda Walker 2nds

Future Meeting Dates:

- ❖ 6pm in the Nord Media Center and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 270 191 1225)
- ❖ 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12

COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS

Community Fundraising: Darcie Parsons (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com) 440-667-5202

- **Apparel Sales:** Jen Denn (dennjennifer@gmail.com) 440-309-5321
- **Book Fair:** Amanda Messer (nordpto1@gmail.com) 419-509-6564
- **Walk-a-thon/ Kona Ice:** Jessica Glowacki
- **Cleveland Monsters:** Kelly Dupasky
- **Kalahari:** not this school year

Community Support Initiative: Amanda Beres (arc1681@aol.com) 330-354-7157

Social Events – no dances this year

Field Day: Morgan Wachholz (morgan.wachholz@gmail.com) 440-225-8948

Homecoming: Amanda Messer (nordpto1@gmail.com) 419-509-6564

Staff Appreciation: Kimi Allen (kimiallen514@gmail.com)

Membership: Darcie Parsons (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com)

Social Media: Sarah Kucbel (sarahkucbel@gmail.com)

Reading Club: Amanda Messer (nordpto1@gmail.com)

Marcos: Darcie Parsons (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com)

PBIS: Amanda Beres (arc1681@aol.com)

Right to Read Week: Morgan Wachholz (morgan.wachholz@gmail.com) 440-225-8948

2021-2022 Board Members:

President: Amanda Messer (nordpto1@gmail.com; 419-509-6564)

Vice President: Amanda Beres (*ARC91681@aol.com*; 330-354-7157)

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

Secretary: Morgan Wachholz (*morgan.wachholz@gmail.com*; 440-225-8948)

Principal: Jill Giovanazzo (*jill_jiovanazzo@amherstk12.org*)

Meeting adjourned: Morgan Wachholz motioned & Jessica Glowacki 2nds