

Nord PTO Board Meeting Agenda February 10, 2022
Walter G. Nord School

Meeting called to order: 6:06pm

Principal Report: Ms. Jiovanazzo

- ❖ February parties: Nord is running a C schedule Monday for the parties. Kids can exchange Valentine's that day as well.
- ❖ Field trips: First part of the money for our Columbus trip is due tomorrow. We will figure out how many chaperones will be needed once forms are in and a headcount is taken.
- ❖ Playhouse Square has several virtual performances for \$10 a class. We've purchased one for both 4th and 5th grades. We have 3 weeks to stream the show and do the activities. Specials teachers will also be showing a "Step Africa" performance.
- ❖ Memorial Garden for Mrs Raesler and other teacher/staff members - Nothing to update yet.
- ❖ Nord is presenting the "Good News Report" at Monday's board meeting. Several students will present their "Black History Month" projects.
- ❖ A PBIS survey will be going home to parents in the Spring to see how much parents know about it & how they feel like it's working.
- ❖ New RTI procedure: We have a math coach and 2 reading coaches here to help teachers with the new ways of teaching "the science of reading" and how the brain works and learns. Students were assessed and have been grouped by their deficiencies so they they can work with teachers in small group intervention during their 30 minute RTI time (targeted instruction) 3 times a week. If a student didn't show specific "holes" in their knowledge they are focusing on writing skills. After 6-8 weeks the students will be reassessed and regrouped for their next skill to focus on.

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

- ❖ Superintendent's meeting notes
- ❖ There will possibly be a Kalahari day sponsored by AJH over the summer.
- ❖ Concrete work happening in the front of Nord and near the GaGa Pit.

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

Balance - \$29,266.64

Quickbook Balance- \$

Outstanding Balance – None

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

February results – Liming was 1st place again and Bartek was 2nd place.

Plan for March (4th grade) and April (5th grade) pizza boxes

Future Dates: 3/2, 4/6, 5/4

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

February calendars were sent out, due to ELA teachers on 3/4

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

February conference (2/16) meals updates:

- Teachers loved "Your Deli" as the last conference meal so we will be doing it again. It's a great price for Paprikas & sandwiches, and everyone liked it. We will also buy desserts & drinks from Sam's or Costco. Approximately 55 staff members.

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

- Moving away from candy rewards and towards small trinket type prizes.
- Threw an ice cream reward party & it went well. The top 25% of point earners in each classroom were invited to the party.
- The PBIS matrix is on the back of the kids agenda if parents was to check the ways kids can earn points.

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

- 2nd Annual "Love Our Community" coin drive; February 7-11
- Each teacher has a plastic pencil box to collect their change in each day. If the school reaches \$1000 then all students gets a "hat day" and Rice Krispie treats. We will continue it into next week also. The Friday after President's day will be the reward day.

Community Fundraising: Darcie Parsons (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-667-5202); Kelly Dupasky ❖ Cleveland Monsters update

- o February 5 ticket sales results - 301 tickets sold
- o February 5 50/50 raffle ticket profits - \$904 split between the 3 PTOs
- o Sign up genius created for 50/50 raffle volunteers (12) for the March 29 game. There's also an online 50/50 option.
- ❖ Mama Jo's Pies fundraiser: Aiming to kick off Monday March 29th.
- ❖ Spring apparel sale - no update.

Spring Events:

- Field day/grade level awards will be May 24 and 25. Parents will need to volunteer to attend.
- Walkathon May 16, with the 18th as a rain date. Parents can come walk with their student. Kona Ice truck will be there.

Future Meeting Dates:

6pm in the Nord Media Center and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 270 191 1225) 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

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

2021-2022 Board Members:

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Meeting adjourned: 7:22pm (Beres 1st, Glowacki 2nd)