

Nord PTO Board Meeting Agenda April 7, 2022

Walter G. Nord School

Meeting came to order @ 6:02pm

Principal Report: Ms. Jiovanazzo

- ❖ Field trips: Dino- Light and Columbus for 4th graders are set. Busses and chaperones are decided.
- ❖ Outdoor learning space – PTO can contribute funds for this project in lieu of a bench. Hoping for at least 6 tables outside (will seat 8 kids each) and 1-2 of those to be handicapped accessible, mulch and plants, stones saying “in memory of ...”, trashcans, and possibly solar lights. Going to contact Born Landscaping next to get a quote. Picnic tables are \$1500 each.
- ❖ Everyone seemed to have a great time at the dances.
- ❖ In contact with Ashley Harigan about her transition to Nord principal next year.
- ❖ Found the first 2 Vape pens on campus. The students have received consequences. May 4th there will be a Comet Connection with Sarah Walker regarding this and knowing what to look for. Mercy Health reached out to be a part of the Comet Community Conversation as well.
- ❖ Summer Activity night will be at Powers on April 27th from 5:00-7:00 & the band concert.

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

- Open to nominations for PTO President, Vice President, Treasurer (Darcie is willing to stay on), and Secretary. We will create job descriptions of what each position does and post them for anyone who is interested in running. The vote will be at next month's meeting.
- PTO presidents' meeting with Mr. Sayers April 8 via zoom

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

- Bank Balance - \$34,123.24
- Quickbook Balance- \$33,864.04
- Outstanding Balance - \$259.20 (Zilches Florist – flowers for dances)
- Dances made a little over \$1500 after expenses.
- Asking Quickbooks if we can just pay a yearly subscription instead of paying monthly going forward.
- We will see how much AJH spends on the meal for the Bus Garage this year, and then adjust the Nord budget to be sure we have enough to cover it next year.

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

- April results: Liming's class won with 14 orders, Simonson was second with 11 orders.
- \$409.69 was the donation amount.
- Future Dates: 5/4 (last one!)
- Next year we will try to have Marco's night on the first Tuesday of the month. Darcie will secure it now.

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

- April calendars were sent out, and are due to ELA teachers by 5/2.
- April is the last month for participation this school year.
- Prizes will go out next week: it was a scented pencil this time.
- Next month Amanda will tally up the winning class for each grade. They will get a class prize, possibly an ice cream sandwich party.

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

- Staff appreciation for April is the Woot Woot Cart on the April 14th
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6 and the theme is Farmer's Market.

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

- 4th graders PBIS points will carry over to 5th grade.
- Working on an incentive for May
- AJH will be using the program next year as well, but we aren't sure what students will do with their points.

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- ❖ **Spring apparel sale** – Amanda Walker is the Nord rep; update from Heather Hatten (chairperson at AJH): Personal Stitch will be the vendor, she is finishing picking out items for sale, order forms will be sent home the second week of April and the items will be ready in early May. Delivery cost will be \$5 or you can pick the items up at school.
- ❖ **Cleveland Monsters** – No word yet from Monsters rep about our 50/50 raffle cash payout (\$900 total - \$300 per school's PTO.)

Dances: Jen Denn (dennjennifer@gmail.com; 440-309-5321)

- Possibly going back to Mrs. VK instead of a DJ next year.
- It was too dark in the gym during the boy's dance.
- Discussed having the parent and child sign a behavior expectation form before the dances.
- Next year the full committee will be back and we'll have all year to plan.
- Michelle Barb and Stacy Bruce have volunteered to run the committee next year.

Kalahari: We have approval to do an event over the summer, but don't have a date yet.

Walk-a-thon/Kona Ice: Jessica Glowacki (jnp2902@me.com) & Darcie

- Walk-a-thon is May 16 (May 18 rain date)
- Kona Ice of Westlake will be the vendor
- Proceeds will go to the purchase of items for the outdoor learning space.
- Walk-a-thon fliers and forms being created.
- Deposit is down for Kona ice. They will be at the park for the event.
- Envelopes and flyers will be here and assembled this/next week.
- We will create a Signup Genius to help work the truck for the morning (3-4 people) and to count money afterward.
- We will have forms to preorder their Kona flavor.

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

- May 24 (5th grade) and May 25 (4th grade)
- 650 Freeze Pops and 12 Burlap sacs need to be ordered.
- Ms. Jiovanazzo will talk to Mr. Stevens about having the popsicles at the end instead of as a station, and she will touch base with Mr. Steven's about parent volunteer forms.
- Morgan will sort the forms and get the volunteers set up using a lottery system.

Future Meeting Dates:

6pm in the Nord Media Center and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 270 191 1225) 5/12 (last one!)

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 (jnp2902@me.com)
- Cleveland Monsters: Kelly Dupasky
- Kalahari: not this school year
- Community Support Initiative: Amanda Beres (arc1681@aol.com) 330-354-7157
- Social Events – Jen Denn (dennjennifer@gmail.com) 440-309-5321
- 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 Jiovanazzo (jill_jiovanazzo@amherstk12.org)

Meeting adjourned: 7:06pm (Beres motions and Wachholz 2nds)