

**Nord PTO Board Meeting Minutes May 12, 2022**  
**Walter G. Nord School**

**Meeting called to order: 6:06pm**

**Principal Report: Ms. Jiovanazzo**

- Field trips - first Columbus trip went pretty well, and the second group goes on Tuesday May 17th. 4th graders are also taking turns going to the Amherst historical society since they missed that trip in 3rd grade.
- End of year activities are keeping everyone very busy. We have Special Olympics tomorrow, Monday is Walk-a-thon, field days and awards ceremonies are May 24 and 25, also a staff volleyball game, and last day of school cook out to look forward to.
- Update on outdoor learning space - haven't heard back yet.
- Ashley Harigan is our new principal for 2022/23. She's been assistant principal at Steele for the past 4 years. Her background is in 4th and 5th grade and she's excited to come back to middle school.

**Teacher Report:**

- Grant requests:
- Carol Wagner: (4th and 5th grades) submitted a grant request for a total of \$200 to replace well-loved books that the students continually check out.
- Diana Beetler: (4th grade) submitted a grant request for a total of \$300 for the fourth grade field trip to Sandstone Village. 4th grade teams will attend on different dates in May - 5/11, 5/12, 5/20, 5/23.
- Beth Pazder: (4th grade) submitted a grant request for a total of \$85.15 for her Special Ed students' art project.
- Erica Kaufman and Beth Kovach: (4th and 5th grades) submitted a grant request for a total of \$75.73 for support reading materials for students struggling with reading.
- Molly Acheson: (4th and 5th grades) submitted a grant request for a total of \$119.97 for decodable books.
- Molly Acheson: (4th and 5th grades) submitted a grant request for phonics readers variety pack for a total of \$107.99.
- Molly Acheson: (4th and 5th grades) submitted a grant request for magnetic letters kit for a total of \$74.97.
- Jarrod Stevens: (4th and 5th grade boys) submitted a grant for a total of \$117 for the Young Men's Group t-shirts.

Total for all grants is \$1080.81. We will vote on them as a whole.

Moved- Michelle Barb, 2nd - Stacy Bruce

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

- Taking nominations for 2022/23 PTO Board:

- PTO President: Stacy Bruce
- Vice President: Michelle Barb
- Treasurer: Darcie Parsons will continue
- Secretary (Heather Pearch would come back to secretary if meetings are in the daytime.)

- PTO Insurance? Contacted by Mr.Sayers and the district treasurer suggesting Nord PTO purchases insurance. Powers has looked over it and is going to proceed. We don't want to risk anything during school functions hosted by the PTO. We will probably have to secure it at the beginning of next year. Amanda and Darcie will ask Amy Giofreddo and the Powers PTO president about how to proceed.

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

Bank Balance - \$34,288.71

Quickbook Balance- \$34,275.41

Outstanding Balance - \$13.30 (tape for Walk-a-thon envelopes)

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

- May results - Liming's class won with 9 orders, Beetler's class had 7 orders

Total profit - \$272.50

- We came in 19th place for the online order contest and won \$1000.

- Darcie secured our dates for next year already (first Tuesday of each month). In the beginning of the year we will need to decide on which months we are doing the decorate a pizza box activity.

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

- April prizes were distributed.

- Reading club winning classes were Burman (4th grade team) with 112 logs & Mullen (5th grade team) with 154 logs.

- Their prize will be ice cream sandwiches. Ms. J will purchase the snacks from the reading club budget.

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

- Teacher Appreciation Week - it was amazing!

- Nord will have the Bus Garage next year during Staff Appreciation week.

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

- Bus garage has asked PTOs to help support a PBIS program for good behavior on the Busses. Bus drivers can be added to the PBIS awards app to reward points to their students next year. We might ask if the car lines and walkers can get points from the staff/aids as well.

- Unused points carry over to the next school year.

- All money left in the budget will go towards the ice cream truck coming on May 19th.

**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 - occurred May 2-6 & it went well. 385 items sold for a total of \$8400+ in sales to be split among the 3 PTOs. Not sure how much of that we will get from that yet.
- Delivery supposed to be May 25th.
- We received the Cleveland Monster's money from our 50/50 sales. It was deposited in April. It will be split 3 ways to all PTOs - \$4250 total.

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

- 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.
- Sent out sign up genius for volunteers to help serve treats from the Kona Ice truck & all slots are filled.
- Gift cards are being given to the top two earning students per class.
- Kona truck will be at Beaver Creek. Students sent in their flavor choice on their permission slips.

\*\* Update: The May 16th date was rained out, so was the "rain date" of May 18th. Most students will walk on Monday May 23rd. Beetler/Backman/Hostutler had their classes walk on Thursday May 19th.

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

- The dates are May 24 (5th grade) and May 25 (4th grade).
- Popsicles are in the freezer.
- Volunteers are set up.
- Volunteer sign-in and student sign-out sheets will be at the same time. The table will be near the back parking lot STOP sign. Volunteers won't need to go through the building.
- Potato sacks have been delivered to Mr. Stevens.

**Executive Board Vote Future Meeting Dates:**

- New executive board will set the calendar in August 2022
- Stacy Bruce for President - motioned by Darcie Parsons, 2nd Amanda Beres
- Michelle Barb for Vice President - motioned by Stacy Bruce, 2nd Morgan Wachholz
- Darcie Parsons for Treasurer - motioned by Michelle Barb, 2nd Camara Thompson
- Secretary remains open.

**Kalahari:**

- A June date has been approved.
- We are looking into getting a second date for teachers to take their families (when their students aren't all in attendance).

**Membership for next year:**

- Not doing it at open house because it's too hectic.
- All 3 PTOs share a table at Walking on Wednesdays & have one form for all 3 PTOs.
- Possible offer a membership gift; a district calendar magnet with school phone numbers.

**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, Motioned by Amanda Beres, 2nd Stacy Bruce

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- **Cleveland Monsters:** OPEN

- **Kalahari:** OPEN

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