



Nord PTO Meeting October 9, 2023

Upcoming PTO Events:
10/9-10/27 – Apparel Sale
10/11 – 1st Conference Night
10/13 – No School
10/19 – 2nd Conference Night
10/20 – No School

Guest Speaker: Shontea Ford and Brad Sprague – Discuss Issue 10

- Bus Garage is in disrepair. Built 60 years ago. The district has grown. Busses are longer, don't fit inside the garage with the doors closed. Only 2 bathrooms (1 mens/1 womens) for 40 employees. The parking lot has cracks and holes causing fall/trip injuries. No lighting, employees carry flashlights on dark mornings.
- Athletics – Update bleachers, stadium, tennis court, etc.
- This is a permanent improvement levy and cannot be used to pay for teacher salaries.
- It's ok to support both.

Meeting called to order at: 1:28pm - Amanda Beres, President

Attendees:

Nicole Waddell

Kristin Smith

Melissa Thompson

Heather Pearch

Amanda Beres

Ashley Harigan

Betsy Carrion

Camara Thompson

Darcie Parsons

Amanda Dougherty

Principal's Report – Mrs. Harigan:

- Thanks for a successful book fair!
- Halloween plans are being finalized with BLT but will likely be the Friday before Halloween. Homeroom teachers will coordinate parent volunteers for their classrooms.
- End of the quarter is 10/19.
- Runners & Decals – No update

New Business

President Report, Amanda Beres

- Vote to waive the reading of the September 2023 meeting minutes made by: **Nicole W.** Motion seconded by: **Heather P.** Motion: **carries.**
- VP Report, Betsy Carrion
 - Hardship Request – Family in need. Approved for \$100 gift card to Giant Eagle/Meijer so they could purchase gas or groceries.
- Treasurer Report, Darcie Parsons
 - Bank Balance - \$40,057.47
 - FM Balance - \$40,057.47
 - Outstanding Balance - 0
 - Membership - 120 families and 24 staff members paid dues to PTO
 - Donut parties were held on 10/6 for Backman & Beetler in 4th grade and Liming in 5th grade.
 - PTO provided donuts and apple cider.
 - In the future, provide Oreos or Goldfish for anyone with an allergy.
- Secretary Report, Amanda Dougherty
 - Please sign in.
- Committee Reports
 - Apparel, Amanda Dougherty & Nicole Waddell
 - Nord is running the sale this year to be split with all 3 PTO's.
 - FanCloth - 10/9-10/27
 - Delivery will be approx. 4 weeks following the closing of the sale.

- Sale can be extended past 10/27
- Book Fair, Betsy Carrion
 - Update – Successful
 - Next year’s book fair is booked for 9/27/24-10/7/24. Cases would be delivered 9/27ish and the actual sale would begin 9/30.
 - Suggest doing Family Nights separately. One at the beginning of the sale and one towards the end, possibly the last night.
- Community Support, Kindness Crew
 - Coin Drive 2/2/24-2/9/24 – No update
- Dine to Donate, Camara Thompson
 - Chipotle - \$404!
 - Next month?
 - 11/8 – Canes
 - 12/6 – Freddy’s
 - 1/3 – TBD
 - 2/7 – Mama Jo’s gift card sale
 - 3/6 – Marco’s Box night
 - 4/3 – Marco’s Box night
 - 5/1 - TBD
- Fundraising
 - Kalahari - Approved dates: 11/13-12/1
 - Will begin posting “coming soon” the Friday before and then a few times a week during the sale.
 - Flyer sent home 11/13
- Staff Appreciation
 - 10/11 night – Jimmy John’s Boxed Lunches w/ drink donations
 - 10/19 night – Olde Town Pizza with snack/drink donations
 - PTO will purchase cookies/desserts for 10/19 night
 - Melissa Thompson has offered to chair this for the spring conference night
- Open Discussion
 - All PTO’s agree to share each other’s fundraisers on social media clearly stating that “this sale benefits xxx PTO” as fundraisers other than Apparel Sale will not be split.

Next Meeting - Monday, November 13, 2023 @ 1:15pm

Meeting Adjourned: 1:59pm