

Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Northridge Zoom Meeting

December 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:33PM. Motion to approve by Jennifer and Amanda second.

In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, and Amanda Dodge

No corrections to the November minutes. Motion for approval made by Shonda and Gina second.

Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$17,213. We started the donation letter and received \$1,017 in the month of November. Buffalo Wings & Rings and Five Guys fundraisers brought in \$754. Motion to approve by Shonda and Amanda second.

Principal's Report

Current Attendance: 422 (46 are distance learners).

School Store packages have been delivered to school. Prizes and gift cards to teachers will be distributed soon.

Behavior and Data reviews are being completed. Staff is reviewing tiering assessment data and creating interventions or leveling services based on the data. Title 1 services or interventions completed from classroom teachers are reviewed with team discussions around dismissal, maintain or intensify plans. Behavior reviews: We look at attendance, Social Emotional Learning (Self-Management) interventions, current data for math and ELA standards, fix-it or bottom lines are all part of the behavior tiering report to show signs of risk. Most students fall into Tier 1 in behavior. Last school year during the month of October, there were 40 fix-its across the school and so far this school year we have that as our total. It has been a positive start to this school with starting in hybrid model and moving to face to face.

Fun events coming up (see newsletter)- Dress up Days, 5 Days of Giving

Macy's Day Parade- 3rd graders were engineers by designing and creating balloon characters. They showcased them for the school with a parade throughout the halls the day before Thanksgiving break.

Old Business

Dine and Donate

December 10th- Wings and Rings- They are encouraging take out, delivery or curbside.

We received \$343 from Space Aliens dine and donate. We received \$350 from Five Guys dine and donate.

We will not have one in January. Bruno's will be in February.

Donation Letter

It went out last month. We have received \$1,800 so far! Mrs. Diede and Mrs. Roth's classes tied for the extra recess.

Yearbook

Gina will contact the rep and check on a few items and report back in January.

Blacktop/Playground Idea

BPS currently doesn't have templates except for 4-square and hopscotch. If PTO buys more stencils we would need to maintain them. Shonda reached out to another school that has purchased and completed some other designs. She is waiting to hear back from their principal on the company, paint, supplies, etc that they have used.

Virtual Bingo

Dierdre found a website that offers virtual bingo games for anywhere from 5-500 bingo cards. It would be less than \$100 to hold a virtual bingo event for the school. PTO will meet and trial it before we finalize it.

Theo Art School Virtual Event

Dierdre is going to contact Theo Art School and look at an end of January or early February date. We would ask families for a suggested donation to help cover the cost PTO and Title 1 would help cover the cost of art supplies for families.

Merchandise Store

The store is OPEN until December 16th. Check facebook or Northridge Notebook for the link. Gina will get a flyer printed to send home with students.

New Board Member Search

We are looking for new board members for next year. If you are interested please let PTO know.

Additional Old Business

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Next Meeting

January 12, 2021, 6:30pm at Northridge or via Zoom (TBD).

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:05 by Gina and Shonda second.

Minutes taken by Jennifer Roth.

Thank you for coming and hope to see you at the next meeting!

Dierdre Bostyan – President, Vacant - Vice President,

Jennifer Roth - Secretary, Gina McKenzie – Treasurer

Some ways you can volunteer this year with the PTO

Please email the Northridge PTO if you see a way you would like to be involved.

- Help with an event. Chair one that you feel passionate about, help to plan an event with a group, or donate any time you might have to help, even if it just an hour.
- Sign up to bring food for conference meals (PTO sends out a sign up link)
- Help stuff packets for the Calendar raffle or another event.
- Help with collection or counting of box tops, coke rewards, etc.
- Help with Merchandise. Planning what Northridge needs are, or selling merchandise, or helping sort when the order comes in.
- Signing up to help staff the book fairs. (PTO sends a link for this as well)
- Helping with the yearbook creation, gathering photos, etc.