

Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Northridge Zoom Meeting

August 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:34 PM.

In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Amanda, Adetope, Stephanie

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

Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$22,504. It will reflect differently on the spreadsheet because of Excel issues. We paid for 5th grade t-shirts. There were a couple yearbook payments in June. We haven't received the spring fundraiser money yet. Motion to approve by Shonda and Jennifer second.

Principal's Report

New staff- Keri Peterson will be our instructional coach. Tony Hostletler will be a 2nd grade teacher replacing Jackie Holt. We have two new special ed staff members Kamela Trimm and Allexis Sandwick. We have added Clare Brendel as a part time custodian. Holly Dietrich will be a part time Title 1 teacher. We are currently looking for a Math Corps teacher.

Kindergarten Open house is August 20th. There are 81 students enrolled for kindergarten.

452 students currently enrolled with 47 students doing distance learning.

ESSER federal COVID funds were used to purchase chromebooks so all students will have a Chromebook.

Renovation Updates- All classrooms are almost done. Elevator is currently going in. There will be a new back entrance for the bus loop and a new entrance to the playground. Later this week the front office will be finished.

They are working on completing the library. Cafeteria/Music/OT area will be worked on into September.

Old Business

Art to Remember

Orders are here. Deirdre is currently working on getting those orders distributed. She has about ½ left to distribute to families. We made \$721.70 from this fundraiser.

Larks Night 2020

Northridge night is scheduled for the end of August but Aaron from the larks said we can delay it until next year. We will delay until next year.

Vice President Position

This position is still open. If you are interested please email the PTO.

Additional Old Business

New Business

2020-2021 PTO Calendar

There is a draft calendar with many holes and TBD. We are on hold for family events.

Back to School Bash

We had planned for September 8th, but we will postpone for now to determine how we can make it a safe and fun event for everyone. We will discuss further during the September PTO meeting.

Dine and Donate 20-21

September 17th- Wings and Rings

October 15th- Five guys

November 16th - Space Aliens

December 10th- Wings and Rings

Gina will check into Cold Stone, Texas Roadhouse, Amici Pizza Co. and Bruno's Pizza for spring options.

Teacher Allocations 20-21

Every year we give allocations to all part-time and full-time teachers. Last year we spent about \$6,000. We will discuss further at the next PTO meeting.

COVID Funds

Face masks- PTO received information from two different companies that are making masks with school logos on them. We will purchase a face mask for all staff members as a welcome back to the new school year at a cost of around \$600-\$700. Motion to approve by Gina and second by Stephanie.

Fundraising Ideas

We will discuss the Calendar Raffle at the Sept. PTO meeting. Other ideas to consider are: coupon books, sending an envelope home asking for a donation of money, and walk-a-thon.

Merchandise

PTO will have a merchandise table open during Kindergarten open house. PTO has received a couple emails from other companies. Jennifer will reach out to the companies.

PTO Funded Student Activities

In the past we have funded Chess Club and Junior Achievement. We will talk about this again at a future meeting.

Additional New Business

Next Meeting

September 8, 2020, 6:30pm at Northridge or via Zoom (TBD).

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:58 by Gina and Amanda 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.