

Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Northridge Zoom Meeting

October 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:33 PM.

In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Tara Steele, Bobbi Leier, Jackie, Carissa Stafslin, Mandy

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

Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$23,144. We received \$706.50 from the Art to Remember fundraiser from last year. We spent \$72.00 on shirts for new staff members. We received \$45.12 from Cash Wise Rewards and \$28.38 from Coke Rewards. Motion for approval made by Jennifer and Tara second.

Principal's Report

*There have been 7 students that have transitioned from one platform (Face to Face and Distance Learning) to the other recently.

*Central office will be sending a message out soon for families to transition from Face to Face to Distance Learning or Distance Learning to Face to Face.

*Rena Hoffman Walker, our BPS community relations director, is retiring. If you know of anyone interested in this position watch the BPS website for more information.

*We recently completed BOY (Beginning of Year) assessments and staff are currently completing data reviews.

*Thank you to PTO for the face masks and goodie bags.

*Renovation Update- Music Room and OT room are completed. Lower level restroom is being taped and textured. The restroom and bus loop in the back should be completed soon. Glass will be installed in the front office next week Thursday and Friday.

Old Business

Face Masks

Staff received them this week. There are 20 extra for long term subs. PTO can order more to sell if we receive enough requests to place an order. They would take 6-8 weeks to come in.

Teacher Allocations

Staff received them today. Total was \$5,900.

Merchandise

Will be delivered to the school on October 19th. We have extra t-shirts, hats, etc. from previous years that the PTO has donated to the school. Ms. Mertz is going to draw names based on Superstar reports throughout the school year. The winners will be able to come pick out an item.

Dine and Donate

October 15th- Five Guys from 11:00am-9:00pm. Show them the flyer.
Buffalo Wings and Rings said PTO will be receiving \$387.

November 16th - Space Aliens

December 10th- Wings and Rings

Donation Letter

This fundraiser will take the place of the raffle fundraiser we have done in past years. We will be sending home a letter giving families an option to donate money. 100% of the money donated will go to the PTO. This letter will be sent home the week of October 19th. Donations will be due on November 20th.

School Store

Shoparoo is no longer an option, therefore we are looking for a replacement. Gina found 'School Store'. It is similar to Shoparoo. Families will be receiving a letter with information on this fundraiser soon (a week or two after the donation letter).

The website is www.schoolstore.net. We have a code. The students are able to receive prizes.

Fundraiser Baggies

Baggies went home with students and are being returned! We will be receiving \$1,000 from Dan's. We have extra baggies if needed.

Parent Teacher Conference Meal

Gina is arranging for a meal to be purchased from Jimmy Johns for the teachers meal from PTO. We will send out a Sign Up Genius for parents to donate soda and water for this meal.

Fifth Grade T-Shirts

We have not received a request from a 5th grade teacher.

Additional Old Business

New Business

Art to Remember

We will revisit this in the spring.

Yearbook

There are 16 left over from last year. PTO will set up a table during conferences next week selling them at a clearanced price.

We are seeking volunteers to put the yearbook together for this school year. Please email the PTO if you are able to help. Shonda will check with the new photographer about their yearbook options.

Additional New Business

The Vice President position is still open. If you are interested please email the PTO.

Fundraising idea: Playground Stencils: Painted activities for students to enjoy on the concrete. Jennifer will look into the prices of stencils and paint. Shonda will contact Nicole from BPS and inquire about the amount of space we would have for some stencils. Examples of stencils would be Mirror Me, Side Jump, Hopscotch, etc.

Next Meeting

November 10, 2020, 6:30pm at Northridge or via Zoom (TBD).

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:48 by Tara and Carissa 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.