

Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Northridge Zoom Meeting

March 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:32 PM.

In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Amanda Dodge, Chelsey Helm-Peterson

No corrections to the February minutes. Motion for approval made by Chelsey and Amanda second.

Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$21,124.27. Bruno's Dine and Donate fundraiser raised \$700. Paid \$534 for 5th grade t-shirts. Fall donations were added to the total. Four teachers needed checks reissued for allocations. Received \$120 for Box Tops. Motion for approval made by Chelsey and Jennifer second.

Principal's Report

We currently have around 420 students. We are collecting registrations for Camp Edventure until March 18th. There will be SEL technicians and adding phonics/word support in Camp Ed. Rising 5th grade is going to be doing a pilot with math this summer.

Kindergarten registration is open until March 18.

The first round of COVID vaccinations are available to BPS staff. They have been able to receive it starting today, tomorrow, and next week.

Two nominations for Teacher of the Year this year! Andrea Sagsveen and Kristen Just! Congrats!

Old Business

Dine and Donate

We earned \$700 from Bruno's Dine and Donate.

March 23- Texas Roadhouse

April 20- Panera

May 6- Five Guys

We have raised \$2,100 from Dine and Donates so far this school year.

Yearbook

The order forms are due by March 31st. The cost is \$15.00 and it will be in full color. We will be showcasing a few Art to Remember pieces in the yearbook. We should receive the yearbooks around May 1st.

School Store

School Store is still going on. Gina will cash the check in May.

Blacktop/Playground Ideas

A survey was sent to all students. There were 315 responses submitted. Mirror Me and 4 Circle tied for first with 165 votes each. Jump Across was 3rd with 127 votes. Motion to approve \$500.00 by Chelsey and Jennifer second.

Gina will get the Mirror Me stencil ordered from Fastline.net

They need to finish the concrete area this summer, therefore paint will be talked about next school year.

Larks

Northridge night will be either June 1st or June 3rd. Aaron will be calling Gina with a confirmed date and a flyer to send out to families. Our deposit was rolled over from last year. We can use Clark the Lark for a video chat.

Virtual Bingo for Books

Bingo for Books was on February 26. There were about 52 BINGO cards used. It went well and have received positive comments from Northridge families.

Theo Art School Virtual Event

Registrations are due on March 12th. There is an online registration that has been sent out. We will also be sending home a paper copy for families to register. We will get kits with an 8X10 canvas.

Teacher Appreciation Week

We will go with a "Rock Star" theme. We discuss further at the next meeting.

Art to Remember

There are sample products on display in the showcases by the library. The art work has been mailed to the company. The personalized order forms arrive at school on March 25th. Order and payment deadline will be April 12th. Approximate date ordered products will arrive at school is April 29th.

New Board Member Vote

We will vote next month for Chelsey Helm-Peterson as President, Stephanie Jallen as Treasurer and Amanda Dodge as secretary to serve on the PTO board for the next two school years. If you are interested in the vice president position, please let PTO know.

Additional Old Business

Gina will reach out to Janelle to check on Scholarship Awards.

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Next Meeting

April 13, 2021, 6:30pm at Northridge (Mrs. Roth's Classroom) and via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:43 by Chelsey and Gina 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