

Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Northridge Zoom Meeting

January 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:36 PM. Motion to approve by Jennifer and Amanda second.

In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Carissa Stafslie, Stephanie Jallen, Amanda Dodge, Bobbi Leier

No corrections to the December minutes. Motion for approval made by Shonda and Carissa second.

Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$18,556. The total does not include the fundraiser. We received \$307 from Buffalo Wings and Rings dine and donate and \$1,000 from Dan's Receipts. Motion for approval made by Jennifer and Carissa second.

Principal's Report

We have about 20 new students and distance learners starting or coming back this week and next.

MOY assessment window opens and will be given to see growth from beginning of year to middle of year. It will also help determine levels of support for students.

Hayley Turner and Mikayla Casey are 2 new paraprofessionals at Northridge.

Kindergarten registration opens January 14 and closes March 12.

Conference dates will be March 2nd and March 8th.

Old Business

Dine and Donate

We will not have one in January.

February 23rd- Brunos

March 23- Texas Roadhouse

April 20- possibly Panera

May 6- Five Guys

Gina will schedule Big Boy for next year.

Yearbook

Gina talked to Kori (yearbook rep). We need someone to set up the account and then the link to our yearbook can be shared with everyone. Her idea would be that each classroom/grade could do their own page. We can customize the cover (possibly have a competition in 5th grade to design the cover). We need it completed by March, so they have about 6 weeks to process the yearbooks. They have a

representative that is available to walk us through the process if we have any questions throughout the process. Save the date flyers for the yearbook have been sent home with students. Shonda will talk to the staff and get it organized and completed by March.

Blacktop/Playground Ideas

Shonda is waiting to hear back from another principal on their experience. She will hopefully hear back by March.

Merchandise

Orders were delivered to the school on January 8 and sent home with students.

Virtual Bingo

We will have a virtual bingo night to take the place of Bingo for Books on Friday, February 26. 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. Mrs. Clausen and Shonda will get books ready for prizes.

Theo Art School Virtual Event

Dierdre has been in contact with Theo Art School and will set up a date in March. They will have 2 sessions for families to attend. Cap is 100 sign-ins. Friday-Sunday are open and Monday-Wednesday in the evenings. We will try for a Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Kits are \$10 each. Title 1 and PTO will help cover the costs for families after asking for a suggested donation. Deirdre will get a sign-up sent out for parents. Deirdre will present the potential projects at the February meeting.

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

New Business

Teacher Meal for Spring Conference

We will discuss and choose the date at our February meeting.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Start thinking of ideas and send your ideas to PTO. We will discuss further at our February meeting.

Larks

Gina will give them a call to see their options and availability for later in the summer.

Scholarship Committee

Dierdre will reach out to Janelle to see if she will lead the committee again this year.

Additional New Business

Next Meeting

February 9, 2021, 6:30pm at Northridge or via Zoom (TBD).

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:38 by Jennifer and Bobbi 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