

# Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

## Northridge Zoom Meeting

February 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:35 PM.

### In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Stephanie Jallen, Amanda Dodge, Tami Bell, Chelsey Helm-Peterson, Krista Diede

No corrections to the January minutes. Motion for approval made by Chelsey and Gina second.

### Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$18,983.61. This does not include the fall fundraiser. We received \$307 from Buffalo Wings and Rings dine and donate. Gina reissued some teacher allocation checks. One check was permanently returned to the PTO. Still waiting for the 5th grade t-shirt invoice. Motion for approval made by Chelsey and Jennifer second.

### Principal's Report

We currently have 418 students. 22 students are distance learners. We have had a little over 30 distance learners return to face to face throughout the school year.

Camp Adventure registration is open. Paper copies will be sent out next week to enroll as it is currently an online registration.

5th graders will receive 6th Grade Academy information within the next month.

Kindergarten registration is currently open. We are projected to have about 70 incoming kindergartners. We have about 40 enrolled so far.

Northridge boundaries will not be affected due to the two new elementary schools.

### Old Business

#### Dine and Donate

Gina will get flyers ready to send home for Brunos.

February 23rd- Brunos

March 23- Texas Roadhouse

April 20- possibly Panera

May 6- Five Guys

#### Yearbook

A Northridge staff member is going to be leading the creation of the yearbook this year. She is currently working with specialists, distance learners, and teachers on collecting photos and getting them

submitted to her. Our goal is to have all photos submitted by March 1. It will be in color and cost \$15.00 each. The order forms will be sent home as soon as they arrive at the school. We will have a sample yearbook on display at conferences.

#### Blacktop/Playground Ideas

Shonda heard back from another principal. They used the website [peacefulplayground.com](http://peacefulplayground.com). She recommended the use of industrial paint. They purchased the paint from Menards. Jenny will create a survey with a few options and have different grade level submit.

#### Baggies

We will send out fundraising collection baggies again.

#### Larks

Gina visited with Aaron from the Larks. They have our \$300 deposit. He has \$124 from Miracle Minute waiting for us. Gina will schedule a Northridge Larks evening within the Camp Adventure time frame.

#### Scholarship Committee

Janelle will check with Alicia and get back to Gina.

#### Virtual Bingo for Books

Bingo for Books will be on Friday, February 26. We will have two sessions (6:30-7:00 and 7:00-7:30). Gina, Deirdre and Jenny met and trialed a free online version. We will need to have a zoom meeting going as well with an announcer.

PTO will send out a zoom link on a flyer for families to join. Once they join the zoom meeting they will get a website address with a password to join the bingo game. Dierdre will announce directions at the beginning of each session.

#### Theo Art School Virtual Event

We will have a morning and evening option on March 27. Each option will be about an hour to an hour and a half long with a painting activity. Title 1 funds will cover the cost for any student that wants one. Theo Art School will email a sign-up form to send home for families to register. We will get kits with an 8X10 canvas. Sign up forms will be sent home with students.

#### Teacher Meal for Spring Conferences

We will provide the teacher meal on March 8th. We will have a taco bar. Diedre will email out a signup genius for parents to sign up to bring a prepackaged food item. PTO will order taco meat from Cloverdale.

#### Teacher Appreciation Week

We will discuss the next meeting.

#### New Board Member Search

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 vice president, please let PTO know.

#### Additional Old Business

### **New Business**

#### Art to Remember

We will be doing this fundraiser again this year. The paper has been distributed to teachers. The art work is due March 8th and will be sent to the company on or by March 10th. 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. We will have a table set up at conferences with sample products on display for parents to look at.

#### Additional New Business

PTO will be receiving \$597 from the School Store fundraiser soon.

### **Next Meeting**

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

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:47 by Chelsey 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