

# Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

## Northridge School Cafeteria

October 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:02 PM.

### In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Chelsey Helm-Petersen

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

### Treasurer's Report

We spent \$875.66 for Back to School Bash. We earned \$685.00 from the Larks. We paid out \$5,800 for teacher allocations. Balance is \$10,979.43.

Motion to Approve and seconded by Chelsey.

### Principal's Report

Current enrollment is 448 students which is an increase of 13 students. We had our dress up week for Century Homecoming. On Monday we will have firefighters here to present to some grade levels for Fire Prevention Month. Red Ribbon will be coming up. No school on October 17-18 and Nov. 1. School pictures are Nov. 6 for grades K-2 and Nov. 7 for grades 3-5. They will be taken by D'Joyce. Conferences are Oct. 14-15

### Old Business

#### Calendar Raffle/Merchandise Sales

Calendar Raffle- Sold 163 raffle tickets so far for a total of \$1630. Merchandise- We ordered 15 extra shirts so we have some on hand to sell at events.

#### Chess Club

Jennifer made a motion to approve \$200 for chess club and Gina seconds. Motion carried. Ms. Mertz will contact Todd to set up dates and times.

#### Junior Achievement

Jess motions for the PTO to make a donation of \$250 to the Junior Achievement Program. We have not given a donation to this program. Chelsey motioned to approve \$250 and Shonda seconded. Motion carried.

### 5th Grade T-shirts

Mrs. Diede reached out to a few companies and heard back from Custom Stitches and Designs. She received a pricing of \$9.50 for one style and \$10.00 for another style. She would like the 50/50 blend style shirt for \$10.00 each from Custom Stitches and Designs.

## **New Business**

### 2019/2020 Proposed PTO Calendar, Budget and Chairs

Attached is a proposed calendar of PTO events. We need volunteers to chair many of the proposed events. Please consider helping.

### P/T Conference Meal

Last meeting we decided to do soups and salads. We will be providing a meal for teachers on Monday, October 14th. Mrs. Clausen needs help on the 14th and 15th with the book fair that correlates with conferences. Northridge will send out a power announcement with a link to sign up to volunteer for the meal and book fair. PTO will also send an email with a link to sign up to volunteer.

### Dine and Donate

Gina is still checking with restaurants to schedule some dates. Gina is checking with 5 Guys, Pizza Ranch, Paradiso, and Wings and Rings. She will update us next month.

### STEMZONE Night

STEMZONE night is on hold until we find out how much we raise from our Calendar Raffle fundraiser. We can partner with Title 1 and possibly provide food at this event.

### Bingo for Books

Danica is unable to chair this event. We are looking for someone to chair this event. Ms. Mertz said we can partner with Title 1 for this fun family event. Title 1 needs to have so many family events each year, therefore they can partner with us. This event is proposed to be held in January. We will discuss further next month.

### Movie Night Prep

Gina will check with Dawn about the license. We are looking for someone to chair this event. Student council usually sells snacks at this event.

### Additional new business

We are only 10,000 Dan's dollars away from 150,000 Dan's dollars to receive our \$1,000 check! Please keep turning in your receipts.

Gina will check with Katie to see if she is still willing to do the Box Tops.

Cash Wise is doing a program to help schools from September to May. Gina is going to look into this program.

We should be getting a check from Coke Rewards soon.

### **Next Meeting**

November 12, 2019, 6:00pm, Northridge cafeteria.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:48 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

## **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.