

# Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

## Northridge School Cafeteria

January 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:04 PM.

### In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Raneer Bentz, Chelsey, Amy, Dawn

No corrections to the November minutes. Motion for approval made by Raneer and Chelsey second.

### Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$22,381. Some income has come in from our Dine and Donate nights, box tops, \$10.00 donation, and merchandise. Motion to approve by Chelsey and Raneer second.

### Principal's Report

Conference dates will be February 6 and February 11. Moni will be sending out information next week to families. Camp Adventure information will come home next week as well.

Currently at 452 students.

D'Joyce is working on classroom composites for purchase. New students will have their photo taken for the yearbook.

We started chess club last week. Great turnout.

Updates on Renovation- Close to opening up 4 additional classrooms in 1st and 3rd grade area. Laying flooring in those rooms this week. In the new addition we now have a ramp. The addition should be completed soon after the other 4 classrooms. Goal is to be done by next fall. Over the summer they will work on elevator, 2 new entrances, offices, library, staff lounge, lower gym.

### Old Business

#### Merchandise Sales

All completed. We received a check. We have extra shirts in children sizes. We will sell shirts at Bingo for Books.

#### Chess Club

Chess Club started last week with about 40 students in attendance. We now have between 40 and 50 students signed up. There will be 3 more sessions.

#### Dine and Donate

Our next one is February 4th from 4-8pm at Paradiso. April 6th will be at Space Aliens. Gina is still working on March and May. Five Guys fundraiser brought in about \$200. Buffalo Wings and Rings brought in \$350.00.

### Bingo for Books

Bingo for Books is Thursday, January 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 in the gym. There will be free food and a Book sharing table (bring a gently used book and take a gently used book). Title 1 is covering the cost of food. Northridge staff signed up as volunteers.

### Art to Remember

It is a fundraiser where students create delightful, original artwork. Their families can order that artwork on custom-printed keepsakes to treasure forever. PTO will make a percentage of sales. We are thinking of starting in February with products here about April. Dierdre will check to see if there is a minimum fee. If no extra fee we will go forward with this fundraiser. Motion to approve by Chelsey seconded by Gina and Amy.

### Additional Old Business

## **New Business**

### Northridge PTO Facebook

Janelle is working on making a new Facebook page.

### Larks Night 2020

Our day is set for May 28th. We need to sell 125 tickets. It includes the 50/50 raffle and a portion of ticket proceeds. We need volunteers for 50/50 raffle and Miracle Minute. More information on tickets will be coming.

### STEM Night

We are planning on having this in April. Gina will check on dates available around that time.

### Yearbooks

Pre Orders will be held in the beginning of March. Books will be delivered at the end of the school year. They are \$15.00.

### Northridge Scholarship

If you know of anyone who is a Northridge alumni and graduating, have them apply. You can find more information on the Northridge PTO website. The application is also found on the Northridge PTO website. Let Dierdre know if you are interested in being on the committee to select the winner.

### Spring Parent Teacher Conference Meal

Conferences are February 6th and February 11th. PTO will provide the meal on February 6th with a Taco Bar meal. Dierdre will send out a sign-up form for food.

### New Board Members

Our VP seat is still vacant. Let Dierdre know if you are interested.

### Additional new business

We will need to change the date of our February PTO meeting due to conferences. It will be February 13th at 6:00pm. .

### **Next Meeting**

February 13, 2020, 6:00pm, Northridge cafeteria.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:18 by Ranee 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.