

Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Northridge School Cafeteria

November 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Dierdre at 6:05 PM.

In attendance

Dierdre Bostyan, Shonda Mertz, Gina Mckenzie, Jennifer Roth, Myraida Lopez, Bobbi Leier

No corrections to the October minutes. Motion for approval made by Jennifer and Gina second.

Treasurer's Report

October has been busy! Current balance is \$20,500.93. It has been up and down throughout the month with raffle tickets, teacher allocations, and raffle expenses. Raffle fundraiser earned \$11,764! We will be taking out the prizes throughout the month for a total of \$1,000 in prizes. So far with the other expenses for the raffle we have raised \$9,348.00. Motion to approve by Bobbi and Shonda second.

Principal's Report

Chess club is scheduled for January. No set dates in January yet.

We have events for our teachers through the Striving Leaders Grant. Teachers will be in workshop tomorrow and Thursday. Some teachers will attend a Guided Reading training in December.

Music Programs- 3rd and 5th grade music programs will be at Century High School on Nov. 26th. Third grade is at 5:30pm and Fifth grade is at 7pm.

We do have a movie license for the school, so PTO can use it.

Title 1 can support the Bingo for Books in January.

Old Business

Calendar Raffle

Tickets were due on the 24th of October. Sales were awesome! We sold 1,176 tickets with a \$4 donation. We are drawing each morning and posting on PTO website and in the front office area.

Merchandise Sales

Have been completed and all merchandise has been delivered. We have extra children t-shirts so you are able to purchase by emailing the Northridge PTO. If anyone has issues with merchandise email PTO or call Custom Stitches and Designs.

Chess Club and JA

Chess Club will be in January. Mrs. Mertz will finalized dates with Todd.

Dierdre will touch base with Jesse and get the money to Junior Achievement.

5th Grade T-Shirts

Dierdre will reach out to Mrs. Diede and finalize this process. We have approved \$800.00 for the T-Shirts.

PTO Calendar

We are looking for volunteers to chair some of these events. If interested email the Northridge PTO.

Additional Old Business

New Business

Teacher "Wish Lists"

Last year PTO purchased flexible seating for classroom teachers. Spent \$3,967 on teacher wish lists last year. We will wait until Spring and discuss again to see if this is something we would like to fund again.

Dine and Donate

Our first night is Nov. 21st from 12pm-9pm at Buffalo Wings and Rings. We get 25% and you must show the flyer to your server for Northridge to receive the 25%. To go orders count as well! Watch for the flyer to be coming home with your child soon!

December 12th is our Five Guys fundraiser from 11am-10pm! We get 20% from sales with Five Guys. You need to present the flyer or just tell them you are here for Northridge.

We are waiting for Pizza Ranch to call back. Gina is checking with Paradiso. We will try to do one a month starting in February.

Larks Night

Larks contacted us and we need to sell 125 tickets to qualify for the 50/50 raffle on our night. That is up from 75 tickets last year. They will be releasing their schedule soon. After they release the schedule we will look at the dates available.

Cash Wise

Northridge is officially signed up! Cash Wise has an app called "More Rewards". Once you download, go to school rewards and put in 58501 and select our school.

Dans Receipts

We made our \$1,000 from last month!! Therefore, we have a total of \$150,000 Dan's Dollars! We are now starting our 3rd round to \$150,000 Dan's Dollars. Way to go!

Fundraiser Baggies

Baggies and a blue note went home or will be coming home with your child explaining all the ways to help fundraise for Northridge!! Once your baggie is full return to school.

Northridge PTO Facebook Page

We have been locked out of the current page since August. Janelle is looking into making a new facebook page for Northridge PTO.

Art to Remember

Looking at for a spring fundraiser. Dierdre will contact Art to Remember and Square 1 Art to get more information.

Additional new business

Bingo for Books will be January 16th from 6-7:30pm. Bobbi motions that we approve up to \$500.00 and Dierdre seconds.

Shoparoo sent a check for \$105.00.

We have a collection of pop tops and Gina will be taking them to the Ronald McDonald house.

There will be NO December PTO meeting.

Next Meeting

January 14, 2019, 6:00pm, Northridge cafeteria.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:04 by Jennifer 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.