

# Northridge PTO Meeting Minutes

## Northridge School Cafeteria

March 10, 2020

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

### In attendance

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

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

### Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$23,896.55. There is a change in amount from Paradiso was \$194.13. It will show up on the March sheet. We have many expenses coming up: Junior Achievement - \$250.00, Teacher Appreciation - around \$300.00, 5th grade t-shirts, and STEM night - \$350.00. Motion for approval made by Chelsey and Jennifer second.

### Principal's Report

District website has information on Coronavirus. Brain Pop has a nice video.

Kindergarten open house is on May 7th. There are 105 registered so far for next year.

NDSA will open up next week for students in grade 3-5. Testing will take place in April.

No school Friday and Monday. Monday is Staff Development for the teachers. The teachers will be working on Day 2 of emotional resilience and fostering it within themselves.

Kelly Boswell will be coming back to work with staff on Writers Workshop.

5th graders will be going to a STEM festival at BSC on the 19th. It is a partnership with BSC and Gateway to Science.

Jess Logan is resigning. Her last day will be this Thursday (3-12-2020). We will be staffing her position with substitutes until it is posted and filled.

Mrs. Peterson from Montana will be our instructional coach starting next school year.

### Old Business

#### Art to Remember

All orders will be due March 23rd. Ordered items will arrive around April 22nd for distribution. We receive 25% of sales. A display of some available items to purchase is in the PTO showcase by the office.

#### Yearbook

Order forms have been sent home. They are due next week (Tuesday, March 17th).

#### Larks Night 2020

It will be on May 28th. Dierdre is going to check on some details for the ticket price. Watch for flyers coming home soon.

### Dine and Donate

Space Aliens will be April 6th. Bruno's Pizza will be May 11th. We will earn 10%.

### STEM Night

April 21st from 6-7:30 They require a deposit of \$350.00. We need at least 15 volunteers. BHS Cheerleaders will be filling the volunteer spots.

### Additional Old Business

Lunch with a loved one- Jess is willing to organize with Mrs. E. Dierdre sent Jess some possible dates.

## **New Business**

### School Picture Providers

Jess met with them and Shonda showed us some sample yearbooks and prices. They offer colored yearbooks for around \$16. They are very similar in cost with our current provider as long as we choose not to make a profit off of sales. We will revisit and decide next month.

### Talent Show

The talent show will be April 16th in Century High School auditorium. Auditions will be April 8th. Watch for more information.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

First full week of May. We will look up some ideas and come up with a theme at the next meeting. Last year we spent a little more than \$560.00.

### Additional new business

2nd and 4th grade concerts are April 7th.

## **Next Meeting**

April 14, 2020, 6:00pm, Northridge Conference Room

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:17 by Gina and Jennifer 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.