

Northley PTL Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022

Call Meeting to Order

Welcome Everyone / Introductions Andrea Griffith

- Welcome! We will start with our principal.

Principal's Report: Mr. Buterbaugh

- Nice to see everyone in person.
- Thank you for all your support at the Haunted Hallway. The number of volunteers was impressive. Thanks for planning the upcoming dances and dinner the night of conferences.
- Last week there were 5 guests who came from the state to tour the school to check it out, and they were very impressed.
- Yesterday the Choose to be kind person came to visit.
- Tomorrow the Philly Sports guy will be coming to pump the students up.
- There's a teacher shortage right now, and teachers have been stepping up to cover teachers when they are out.
- there will be a safety audit on November 14th. They observe the school at arrival and dismissal and interview staff.
- November 14th is the annual Book Fair. Each day is a different grade level that week.
- Week of Nov 21st - There are student led conferences, and the teachers prepare students for conferences.
- First marking period ends next Friday.
- Teacher led conferences signup end on Friday.
- Heard from the parents that visiting the high school in May is too late, so this year they're going to visit on January 24th so they get an early visit to the high school.
- Allyson Garrity - There will be an activities fair so they get to see the different clubs that are available at Sun Valley High School.
- 5th graders will come this year to visit Northley. They'll visit a day in May when the 8th graders will be away on a trip.
- Used to have a homework club that's been retired for a while. Mrs. Armbruster said when they used to have a homework club there weren't too many students showing up.
- Working on MTSS to help provide students with support, whether it is in person or on Zoom. It is in the works right now.

Teacher Representative's Report: Mrs. Armbruster - Mrs. Taylor got sick yesterday, so I'm in for her today. The head custodian was very grateful for all the communication involving the haunted hallway.

- The library assistant said there will be books raffled on during the book fair.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Jennings

Savings Account: \$1,392.34

Checking Account: \$10,970.41

Still working on finalizing the numbers from Friday night's Haunted Hallway. Waiting on one invoice to come into be paid. Dues are still trickling in.

Business:

1. Fall Events Debrief:
 - a. Haunted Hayride (8th Grade)- There were 122 kids. There were 3 buses. The kids had a great time and were respectful. It was a good time! For next year, we really scrambled for volunteers, so let's be aware and start recruiting early. Other than that, it went pretty smoothly.
 - b. Haunted Hallway/Dance (6th and 7th Grade) - There were 375 kids at the dance. Everything went well. Gina said her husband was a great help helping setting everything up. The volunteers were complete rock stars. We had to replenish some props and costumes. Gina went in the PTL closet and cleaned everything out and Clorox wiped the masks.
2. 8th Grade Information - We had a meeting before the PTL meeting. Allyson Garrity said that she submitted the forms for the 8th grade breakfast.
 - a. Winter Formal - 12/9 - Permission slips will go home sometime soon. Send in cash or Venmo. Have copies of the forms at conferences would be helpful.
 - b. Bingo Night - Jan/Feb - There will be Bingo night in probably early March at Neumann, one of the weekends they're at Spring Break. We may not do just bags, but a combination of prizes.
 - c. Spring Formal - 5/19 - We'll have our Spring Formal on May 19th.
3. Allyson Garrity - asked if 8th grade Northley sports students can get Sun Valley athletic shirts.
4. November Conferences – Dinner for staff - We're doing a dinner for the staff on Monday, the first day of conferences. Surprise on the theme! We're excited about it.
5. Holiday Breakfast/lunch for teachers, and we may ask for donations. Wegman's usually gives us a \$100 gift card. We'll need help for that too.
6. Poinsettia Sale - end of November- We'll put flyers out before Thanksgiving.
7. Questions - No questions
8. Next Meeting - 12/7

Thank you so much for coming out tonight. We appreciate your support!!!!

We want to thank our volunteers for all their efforts!

If you have any questions, please email us at northleymstptl@gmail.com and LIKE US on FB @Northley PTL for reminders and updates.