



Northley PTL Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023



Call Meeting to Order

Welcome Everyone / Introductions

Andrea Griffith

- We have 3 meetings left, and our next meeting is April 12th.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Buterbaugh

- It's nice to see such a well-attended event.
- We have after-school academic support. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and teachers stay after school for Reading, Writing, Math and Science. Study skills support is also provided. Students who didn't sign up have also showed up. It's going well so far!
 - We have a mental health support at the high school, from Lakeside. It was for teachers talking about how students process things. It's a new service in Penn Delco.
- Opening night of The Little Mermaid, Jr. Friday is the official date.
- 8th grade teacher committee is discussing a trip to Hershey Park. May 25th. Only teachers chaperone. We can talk to the 8th grade counselor about sponsoring a family in need.
- The week before the PSSAs we're going to have different events. It will start on April 17th and we will communicate that to parents. Maybe children can be polled on spirit week themes?
- In April, Northley will host the school board meeting. They talked about successes and challenges.
- Question: Allyson Garrity- Who identifies who goes to counseling for help? Principal: The MTSS model is used. First they try counseling at school then they refer the students to Lakeside. The principal said that they will put that into consideration.
- Alicia Mancinelli – Is there a better way to communicate how schools get rated? Is there a way to promote parents to give input that drives schools? The principal said he would look into it.
- The Book fair is starting on Monday. Students can come in during ELA classes to pick out books.
- Ms. DiPietro sent communication about Google Doodle contest entries being due by March 7th.

Teacher Representative's Report:

Mrs. Taylor

- Reading Olympics is the end of March. It's at Marple this year. Students usually stay and we give them pizza for dinner. Then they get on the bus to Marple.
- Rock your socks is on March 21st. We will be selling socks here.
- We can do a student survey for spirit week.
- We're look at bringing back "Math Aerobics". There are fun activities involving math and reading.
- Allyson Garrity- Are we going to have math-based competitions here? Principal- We're thinking of having MathCon.

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa Jennings

- Savings Account-\$1392.80
- Checking Account-\$8537.86
- All checks have finally cleared.
- We have \$4,725 between Venmo and cash for Bingo tickets for the 8th grade fundraiser so far. We need to pay for Yetis and purses for the fundraiser once I get all the invoices. Not sure what other expenses as of yet.

Business:

1. Upcoming Fundraisers – Discount Cards – They are coming. We're finalizing everything. The goal is to get the cards distributed before Spring Break.
2. 8th Grade Information
 - a. Bingo Night – 3/11- Bingo is next week. 156 tickets have been sold. Alicia – Numbers are good. I'm going to cap it at 250. We got our raffle basket crew. We could use one or two more volunteers, but we're in good shape. We got a lot of good donations. A family is going to donate a mattress in a box, which will be a special raffle ticket. Allyson Garrity suggested donating water and snacks. I'm hoping we can hit \$8-10K based on numbers.
 - b. A message went out from Mrs. Crowley about shirt sizes for 8th graders. Ideally we should be able to get them t-shirts and sweatshirts. We're going to go get a headcount for the 8th grade breakfast. It's at the Phoenix Ballroom. Question - Is there an 8th grade promotion? There is an award ceremony but it is for select students. It was asked if a

clap-out is going to happen, and the principal said that he would consider it. The 8th graders would get out early. He said he will talk about it with the 8th grade teachers.

- c. Spring Formal – 5/19 – It’s going to be a Luau theme.
 - d. Board and Brush – TBD – We will schedule one after Bingo.
3. 6th and 7th Grade – Activity Event Poll Results – We talked about having an activity night. The counselors polled them. 7th Grade picked Urban Air and 6th grade voted for Sky Zone. Michelle Tinsley is going to look into Sky Zone for an activity night.
 4. Teacher Appreciation Week (May) – Andrea wants to do a breakfast/lunch for teachers one of the days, then give teachers little gifts every day. It would be the second week of May, after the PSSAs.
 5. PSSA snacks – The PTL can donate them.
 6. A parent asked where students take the PSSAs and principal said they take it in their first period class. He said they’re deciding this week, but in the past it’s been in the first period roster.
 - Deadline to order yearbooks is May 1st. The cost is \$20.
 - Nurse’s office is taking donations – Leggings, men’s shorts and cereal bars.
 7. Open Board Positions (2023-2024 School Year) - Next year we need a VP and treasurer.
 - We also need parents for Hospitality.
 - Next year Candy Soscia and Gina Leiby will head the 8th grade committee.
 8. Questions – Asking about how it works as far as chaperoning the dance. Parents need clearances to volunteer at the dance. Need a pre-approved list of parents who are going to volunteer.
 9. Next Meeting – 4/12/23

**Thank you so much for coming out tonight. We appreciate your support!!!!
We want to thank our volunteers for all their efforts!**

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