



Northley PTL Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

Call Meeting to Order

Welcome Everyone / Introductions

Andrea Griffith

Principal's Report: Mr. Alutius

We cannot use the tennis courts for the Haunted Hallway. However, we can use the stadium. At the far end of the stadium, where they do the high jump, there's a surface on it, where we can have the dance floor. There are also restrooms right there. We can also put tables out for snacks. We can corral everyone to one area. We can do the haunted hallway inside. We're having an electrical problem in part of the building toward the gym, something will short and we'll go into generator mode. We can't risk the chance of losing power when there are electrical problems. We can do the haunted hallway by the pool. There's an entrance to the field, with a gate and a pathway. We can still run the haunted hallway inside, and the hallway will be longer. Then we can lead the students where they have to go for the dance. We'll have power and they can go right out to the dance, where there will be lights and restrooms. There will also be a place for a DJ to sit. We can still do the Trunk or Treat, if you want, in that parking lot. There are also no football games or events at the stadium that night. We don't want high heels or soft soul shoes on the "dance floor". We can drop them off by that natatorium and line up by the sidewalk, toward the pool entrance. IF you want to do the trunk or treat instead of the haunted hallway, we can do that too.

We have buses for activities Monday through Thursday. If you go to the website, there's an activities page on the website. It's not for sports, but strictly activities. It tells you what's happening every day and what time. It's updated every Friday for the following week. You can go on there and see what events are happening. There will be conferences in November, Monday and Tuesday night. Andrea asked if they wear costumes to the Haunted Hallway, and Mr. Alutius just said casual dress and masks are optional when outside.

Teacher Representative's Report: Mrs. Taylor

I don't have too much to say. It's really nice to see all the kids involved in sports and activities at the end of the day. The only thing from the teachers, especially 6th grade, is to remind kids to charge chromebooks at night. This year, kids forget their charger or don't bring their computer charged. Also, is there anything I can do for you guys? Andrea said, "Not that I can think of. We will send home a permission slip home for haunted hallway and put it on Schoology." Mrs. Taylor said let us know if there's anything else we can put out for you guys.

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa Jennings

Savings Account: \$1,391.77

Checking Account: \$10,463.71

*Dues Collected: \$3,324.71

* Money is coming in for the 8th Grade Hayride/Walk.

*Paid out \$353.91

Welcome Back to School Breakfast for the Staff

Business:

1. Membership Dues-Andrea will post a reminder on the PTL page.
2. Fundraising Update-Not much happening right now. We talked about starting the poinsettia sale around the holidays. Gina was thinking of starting it the first or second week of November. Andrea said that we'll do a couple Spirit nights.
3. Fall Events – Hayride (8th) and Trunk or Treat/Dance (6th/7th)- We're going to give the kids a goodie bag of candy at the Trunk or Treat/Dance. We just need to figure out if we're having a trunk or treat or haunted hallway. We'll keep you posted, so please let us know if you have any preferences. It may be too much to do both. We want to be mindful of everyone's time.

The Haunted Hallway has about 75 people signed up, but we don't have all the payments. We max out the buses at 100, so we're hoping we can fill up the last 23 spots.

4. 8th Grade Update- Caryn and Allyson are going to co-chair 8th grade things. The 8th grade winter formal is up in the air. Mr. Alutius said that each event he has to submit and we'll explore it when we get closer. We can make the winter last until March, so can postpone it or make it a Spring formal. We're going to make sure they have their formal this year, even if they have to do it at the football field in the Spring.

-Caryn said that she and Allyson are going to post on the FB 8th grade page and get a committee going, after the next PTL meeting in November.

5. Questions- Andrea asked if there are any questions. Mr. Alutius asked if she had a list of dates of fundraisers coming up. Andrea said that we have the PBIS dates, and are doing the poinsettia sale but don't have anything else planned yet. We will be doing the discount cards in the early Spring. We still have them at half price and they're good until the end of March. If Devour lets us do the cake pop sale again, we can do that. 8th grade can also do the football block party

again, but we're not going to overwhelm anyone with fundraisers, because we're in a good place financially. Mr. Alutius asked about bingo night and Andrea said that if we can get someone to chair it we may have it.

Gina Leiby- If anyone has any ideas for local fundraisers after Christmas time, please let myself or Andrea know. I don't want to do the same thing that everyone else is doing.