



Northley PTL Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 8th, 2021

Call Meeting to Order “Welcome back” from Andrea Griffith. She dropped the agenda into the chatbox.

Welcome Everyone / Introductions

Andrea Griffith

Principal’s Report:

Mr. Alutius

“Welcome back, everybody.” During the Summer during cleanout we found a binder from 1984 from the minutes from Brookhaven Junior High School. Not a lot has changed. We also found a 1984 yearbook from Northley.

A list of events coming up: We put out a Friday newsletter. Look for that and if you’re not receiving it, first look in your spam and make sure it’s not there. If you’re still not getting it, call the office to clarify your email address. I am going to put a special message out tomorrow night regarding Back to School Night. It is Tuesday, September 21st, 6:30-8:30, and will be virtual. Teachers will be following up with parents on September 14th on Schoology on how to access Back to School Night. Look for that information coming out.

This Friday for students, the Drama Club will be meeting. This group does the musicals, but you don’t have to do the musical if you’re in the Drama Club. Information regarding the musical will be given on Friday at 3 PM. Students will need their own rides home. Many events will be happening at Northley, because we have a stage. In order to ensure that Sun Valley can have their events, our musical will happen earlier this year, at the end of January. This will give Sun Valley time to use the auditorium to practice for their musical.

The Sports meeting will be taking place on Monday at 3 pm. Students can sign up and get information about sports. Students need the PIIA form to participate in sports. This includes the Cross Country club which includes 6th grade students.

September 24th is a half day inservice, and students will be dismissed early. They will still meet with every teacher.

Homecoming is on October 8th. Northley will participate, but we will not have a truck this year. 8th graders can’t crowd on the truck this year because of COVID restrictions. Northley will be marching in the parade like we did two years ago.

The Haunted Hayride is Friday, October 15th and the dance is the following weekend. Not sure what the dance will look like but we will plan on it for now.

The beginning of December is the winter formal, but not sure of the exact date offhand.

It’s been a great opening. The kids have been awesome! It’s great to have you guys and can’t wait to be together.

Late buses will start on Monday. I am working on a schedule for all the activities. We have a new club called egaming that's run by Mr. Swan.

Teacher Representative's Report: Mrs. Ventura

Hi everybody! I am Mrs. Ventura and 6th grade ELA teacher, and this is my 14th year at Northley. I was a Northley Viking myself and a Sun Valley graduate. Mrs. Taylor is the other teacher's representative. It's great to have students in 5 days a week this year. We are doing a rotating schedule this year, and students have been doing great! I would like to encourage students to get involved in extracurricular activities. It's a good time for them to be more independent and have fun. I wanted to say thank you for the upcoming breakfast on Friday for all staff. Thank you for that nice start to the school year.

Something the PBIS committee is doing this year is to send postcards from parents. It is a \$5 donation to PBIS. The committee promotes positive behavior and making good choices. You will get 10 postcards. They will start it in September and will deliver the postcard and a small treat to the students. Keep an eye out for that if that sounds like something you would want to do. It's great to see so many participants in the PTL meeting. We look forward to a wonderful school year!

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa Jennings

Savings Account: \$1,391.75

Checking Account: \$7,492.91

PTL Fundraisers from last year:

What a Crock-\$129.20

Box Tops-\$29.60

Italy to Go- \$50.00

Market Day- \$100.00

Manbrosos- \$128.54

Cake Pops-\$804

Discount Cards-\$540

2021-2022 Membership Dues are coming in via Venmo- so far we have \$2,839.71

Venmo hit us for one finance charge at .29 cents.

Business:

1. Back to School Breakfast for Staff- The breakfast is on Friday. Amanda Doyle and Alicia Mancinelli are co-chairing Hospitality. We will do something before the Holidays and at the end of the school year.
2. Box Tops- We are not making a lot from Box Tops.
3. Open Committees- We need a new Fundraising chair. She set up What a Crock, Manbrosos night, Market Day and other fundraising events. Let me know if anyone is interested in that.
4. Membership Dues -A ton are coming in, which is great. You can send in cash in an envelope or Venmo. It is \$10 per family or you can donate whatever you would like.
5. Fall Events: Haunted Hallway/Dance and Haunted Hayride- The Haunted Hallway is for 6th and 7th graders. The Haunted hayride is for 8th grade and goes to Asphara Farms. Caryn Rhoads: There are different sections of Haunted Hallway that have themes. We can reach out to National Honor Society since they have helped in the past. Former 6th and 7th graders can also help. We can't use the fog machine because it set off the smoke detector for two years. We have access to pictures of the previous Haunted Hallway. We have to see if we have to make changes due to COVID restrictions. The sooner we have someone interested in chairing it, the sooner we can start planning it. We have Halloween themed things to decorate areas. Someone is in charge of each area.

For the hayride, students ride the buses to Asphara Farms, and there's a haunted house as well.

-In the past 6th grade had a swim party, so not sure if they will do it again this year. For 7th grade, they've done different things. One year they went to Rocky Run Y. Students have also done an activity night at Sky Zone.

-For National Honor Junior Society, there are usually refreshments. We also do Teacher Appreciation week. We also celebrate Admin. day. We sponsor two Sun Valley graduate scholarships. We also do 8th grade end of the year awards. The 8th grade awards is June 16, 2022.

-We can always use help for Hospitality.

6. 8th Grade Information

a. Winter/Spring Formal

Typically 8th grade has a breakfast, which couldn't happen last year. Last year we did some fundraising raffles such as Devour. We also did a football pool.

b.Fundraising

Caryn Rhoads has offered to chair the 8th grade committee. We just need someone to co-chair. We try to do a couple Spirit nights. We're in a good place moneywise. We're open to new ideas though!

Caryn Rhoads- We really need a fundraising chair and a person to head the Haunted Hallway. We have a lot of resources for fundraising and can help you if you're not sure how to do it. We just want fun experiences for our kids.

7. Questions- No questions

Next meeting is October 6th at 6:30 PM. It is the same Zoom link until we are in person.

Andrea: Do clubs meet on different days? Mr Alutius said that yes a lot of them meet on different days.

Caryn Rhoads: Please email PTL if you are interested in helping out.