



# **Northley PTL Meeting Minutes**



**Wednesday, April 6th, 2022**

Call Meeting to Order

Welcome Everyone / Introductions

Andrea Griffith

## **Principal's Report:**

Mr. Alutius

- PSSA – District and state policy is – if someone will put in for a vacation during PSSA testing dates, Mr. Alutius cannot approve that.
- PSSAs            ELA 4/25-4/27
  - Math 5/2-5/3
  - Science 5/4-5/5 (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade EOY Awards & Breakfast 6/16
- Awards Timeline 5/9 meeting with 8<sup>th</sup> grade team leads will have # count of awards – Mr. Alutius will meet with 8<sup>th</sup> teachers on 6/9 to discuss awards.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Info Night 5/25 w/Mr. Buterbaugh - @NMS – about the 6<sup>th</sup> grade transition and an opportunity for him to meet with everyone. Then they get to meet their principal that evening. To go along with that, we had tours last year. Thursday Tours in July 7, 14, 21, 28.
- Summer Info Days August 23-25
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Camp – August 23-25 (that happens through the district website under summer programs – that's where to sign up – will let us know when signups are available).
- Please remind parents that we are back on Tuesday 4/19 – 4<sup>th</sup> marking period begins. Related arts changes as well.
- Field Day – We are looking for parent volunteers. Could be sponsored by the PTL. Looking for parent volunteers for water stations, assist at events, set up. Looking at June 3, with a possible rain date of June 10<sup>th</sup>. Could be popsicles at the end of the day. We want parents to be a part of it. Just starting discussing details.
- Mr. Buterbaugh will be starting on May 23. He'll be here for the last month and get to know their new principal. I think it's just wonderful.
- Mrs. Ventura – This Friday is Career Day. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be participating in different career days. Encouraging the kids to be on their best behavior. Learning

about people in our community. Even in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we've reached out to past Delco, and have speakers from all over. We want to make sure the students and enjoy the opportunity.

- My only other thing is that PSSAs are coming – take their time and do their best. When I sent my email out to the faculty I didn't get anything else. I'd be happy to bring anything back or any questions.
- Mr. Alutius – There's a change that's happening next year. Ms. Freeman is becoming the district-wide librarian. She's overseeing all of the libraries. We'll have library assistants at each school. She knows what we need and what the teachers need. She's fantastic and it is a passion of hers. In the summer she works with the libraries, doing that since she was young. With that we will be getting a new science teacher. Waiting for that to be finalized.
- Mrs. Ventura – Speaking of the library, the assistant has been wonderful, since she has come to Northley. Really working with moving the library around, getting things in order. I feel like the students have been using the library a lot more. Gail Costigan. In ELA we've implemented some SSR for the first 10 minutes of each class. We've really seen the students more willing to read their reading counts book. We just submitted for our one book one school for next year.

**Teacher Representative's Report:**

Mrs. Ventura

**Treasurer's Report:**

Andrea Griffith

**Business:**

1. PBIS/PTL Donation Collaboration
2. Discount Card Debrief
3. Spring Event Planning
  - a. Could do something at Brookhaven swim club – can't do sky zone or YMCA. Bowling or ice works. Then the kids paid for it, maybe a snack that went along with it.
4. Teacher Appreciation Week
5. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Update (Fundraising, Formal, End-of-Year info)
  - a. Lawn signs, May 20<sup>th</sup> spring formal, luau theme.

6. Questions

7. Next Meeting – 5/4/22

**In attendance: Joel Alutius, Andrea Griffith, Mrs. Ventura, Elena Alboretto, Lisa Clements, Amanda Doyle**