

PTO General Meeting 9/9/24

Welcome and introductions were made

About the PTO

- Myth Busters

Ice Breakers/Small Group Breakout Session

Topic: Events we would like to happen

- Movie night
- Carnival (part of it earlier in the day?)
- Fall party
- Ice skating
- Media specialist as guest speaker
- Dance party night (Mr. Downs is a DJ)
- More family events
- Quicker activities at festivals

Topic: 3 things we could do better

Supply material support for teachers (reimburse receipts?)

Buy supplies for students

change the president term to facilitate new ideas

see new faces through child care in the gym? Hard stop at 7:30?

Have more teachers attend

Different food at events, lower cost?

Clarify that power hour is paid for by PTO, not parent volunteers

Make our own carnival games

Live stream the PTO meetings

Volunteer sign up for only a time slot, not specific tasks

Add posts to the Northpoint Facebook page (Heidi Rogers runs this)

Run a survey after Power Hour to see if it should be repeated or tweaked

Approved Budget

Principal Tyler Nelson-update

- Bike rack is coming
- Thank you to PTO and volunteers helping with buses and open house meals for teachers
- The start of the year has been going really smooth
- Upcoming events : 9/25 picture day, 9/27 Fun Run
- Instead of MAP Fluency in K-3, Dynamic indicator of basic early literacy skills test instead (DIBELS)
 - Part of the READ Act from the state
 - Still have MAP Growth testing for 3-4
- New Calendar approved last spring (READ Act) to give teachers more training days
- Teachers getting training around science of reading -OL-LA curriculum
- New staff-Amanda Dodge, Claire VanDenTop, new custodian – Kevin Rothbauer
- Talking about how to invite parents in to join gen ed lessons, like Music did last year

- Let Admin know which guest speakers you want to hear
- Will work on getting a teacher rep to attend PTO meetings
- New furniture in the building is coming, but planning and building takes time
- Feel free to contact Admin with any concerns

Fun Run Update - Mieke and Melissa are chairing

- Fun Run kickoff this Friday, September 13 with Parker in attendance
- Main fundraiser for the school
- Sign up Genius is coming for day of volunteers
- Goal is \$18,000

Upcoming events:

- Picture day 9/25
- Fall Festival 11/8
- Winter event -February
- Spring Carnival- Friday 5/30

Drawing for gift card-Susan Greftsheim, Emily Gartner, Breanna

Time for Q and A

- New Parker is coming