

Northridge PTO Minutes

November 13, 2025

Call to Order: 6:45 p.m.

Parents/Teachers Present: Brandi Sonneson (President), Calli Scheller (Treasurer), Josh Silbernagel, Chris, Amanda Godfread (Secretary), Mrs. Smith, Kirsten Small, Justin Weichel, Mrs. Sagsveen, Sadie Storhaug, Principal Mertz, Amber Estabrook (Vice-President).

Introductions

Approval of Minutes: Justin moved to approve the minutes, Kirsten seconded. Unanimous approval.

Reports:

1. Principal's Report: About 450 at the Trunk or Treat. Data reviews are happening now on assessments from the first part of the year. December 1 are the 2nd-3rd grade performances, Horizon students and Century students will come perform and the last week before break will be the sing-along. BPS has sent out lots of surveys recently about bell time, transportation, and calendars so participate in those as you wish.
2. Treasurer's Report: \$21,387.81 is current balance; \$15,837.39 is what we have available based on future commitments. Several donations have come in to support various items like track shirts, etc. We finally received the funds for Northridge gear sales – a little over \$200. We ended up purchasing candy for the Trunk or Treat, a little over \$500 was actually spent after some was returned.

Old Business

1. Spirit Week: Harry Potter theme. Flyers are out on social media with reminders going out to teachers and to students for dress-up days. For the trolley, a Sign-Up Genius will go out as for beverages. Requesting \$200 to supply "butter beer" for the break room. Friday is movie night for the whole school. Popcorn is being donated by Ground Round
 - a. Amber moved to allocate \$200. Brandi seconded. Unanimous approval.
2. Trunk or Treat: Great turnout. Weather didn't cooperate but everyone pivoted well. We may not do this every year but since this was on a Friday and a PD day for teachers, it was a perfect opportunity.

3. Dine and Donate: Bearscat is no longer doing these. Looking to do December 4 at Stone Home.
4. Conference Meal: Great feedback. Not a lot of leftovers.

New Business

1. Christmas spirit week. The school does December to Remember with 7 dress-up days leading to the holiday break. Brandi would like to do a Hot Cocoa bar on December 23. She moved to allocate \$100 to this effort. Amanda seconded. Unanimous approval.
2. Talent Show: We will plan for April 17, 2026
3. Teacher Request: 3rd grade wants to bring in Theo Arts on December 17 to make gifts for parents with their students \$224. Brandi moved to fund the program. Amanda seconded. Unanimous approval.
4. Puzzle Night: Wanting to try one this year probably on January 23.
5. Bingo for Books: No date set yet.
6. Calendar Raffle: Will happen in March this year. Calli moved to allocate \$25 for the raffle permit. Brandi seconded the motion. 12-1 vote. Motion approved. Discussed funds supporting activity art on the concrete so kids have more options when it's wet or icy and they can't be on the field/playground.
7. Art to Remember: We are interested in doing this fundraiser again. Brandi has been in communication with her.
8. Cookbook: Justin brought up the idea of a doing a cookbook as a fundraiser. New Salem did this and it worked well for them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.