

NES PTO MEETING MINUTES

Northfield Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 11, 2016 NES Library

The meeting was called to order by Cheryl George at 6:30 pm

1. In attendance

Lara Dubin, Cheryl George, Missy Kalinowski, Nolan Kitfield, Carolyn Baskowski, Deb Potee, Stacy Quinn, and Tom King

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 14, 2016 meeting were distributed and approved.

3. Co-Chair's Report

- a. Cheryl reminded everyone that this is Lara's last year as co-chair of the PTO. She is currently looking for a new co-chair.
- b. We recently received news that the Principal's Search Committee has been determined.

4. Principal's Report

- a. As per the recent article in The Recorder regarding budget cuts, one paraprofessional will be cut from NES. All other services should remain the same.
- b. For next school year 2016-2017, grades will be: 1 first grade, 1 second grade, 1 third grade, 2 fourth grades, 2 fifth grades, and 2 sixth grades. These are subject to change depending on enrollment.

5. Treasurer's Report

- a. see attached budget reports

6. Teacher Requests

- a. none at this time

7. Fundraising

- a. The Fundraising subcommittee met Thursday, February 4th to discuss ideas for meeting the fundraising goal (see attached agenda).
- b. Wine & Canvas Fundraiser at Cameron's Winery- Saturday, February 27th, 6-9pm, about 20 tickets sold so far, tickets will be made available to people outside the NES community on Saturday.
- c. Skating Day at Greenfield Arena- to benefit the NES PTO Playground Project, Tues. Feb. 16th, 1-2pm, \$5 admission (rentals available).
- d. Bingo Night - Friday, March 11th, 6pm, gym

- e. Hanging Flowers Baskets - the plan is to sell them in April and deliver in time for Mother's Day, from Five Acre Farm.
- f. Spring Carnival & Fun Run - Saturday, May 14th, will plan a Carnival Meeting date soon.
- g. Deb Potee mentioned using The Gill Tavern as a place to host a Trivia Night. Cheryl will call The Tavern, St. Kaz and Thomas's Golf Course to gather information. Deb Potee will help out.
- h. Pajama Day - possibly to be held on Friday, April 15th? (the half day before spring vacation).

8. Events

- a. Family Movie Night was a success! The addition of a concession stand was well liked. It cost the PTO \$75 to put on this free, family event.
- b. The idea of providing an Internet Safety night was well received. The PTO could partner with the Northfield police department and/or the Technology Dept? Cheryl will continue to look into this.

9. Enrichment Programs

- a. Tommy James, Dr. Suess Magic Show – has been scheduled for Thursday, March 17th, 10:00am, Pre-K-6.
- b. Crime Scene Science – has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 13th, 9:30am Pre-K-2, 10:30am 3-6

10. Playground Report

- a. Playground Committee met last Wednesday, February 3rd, see attached minutes.

11. Old Business

- a. Labels for Education – this program will be ending August 2017 and labels will stop being put on items beginning mid-2016.

12. New Business

None at this time.

Next Meeting

Thursday, March 10th, 6:30pm, NES Library

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Submitted by Carolyn Baskowski, Secretary