

NWR PTO Minutes

November 1, 2017

In Attendance:

Karen Jones, Allyson Sineath, Kellie Lynch, Cyndi Gentry, Kendall Fay, Sharon Emory, Jen Johnson, Jennifer Banks, Cendi Walker, Brent Wise, Rebecca Manske, Kate Hesson

Meeting began at 8:00am

Welcome by Allyson Sineath and Introductions by everyone

Approval of October Minutes—Cendi 1st, Jen 2nd

Principal's Report—Mr. Wise

- ❖ Thanks for a great Waldo Math night.
 - Students, parents, and staff enjoyed it. Thanks to the PTO for all of your help.
 - 30-35 families showed up. We would have liked a higher turn out but
- ❖ Dates
 - No school on Friday, 11/10 (3 day weekend)
 - Thanksgiving Break 11/22-11/24
- ❖ EOG
 - 6th—Math and Reading and NCFE Science and Social Studies
 - 5th—Math, Reading, and Science
 - Mr B----Check ins next week (6th—Math and 5th—ELA)
 - Our 2nd year with quarterly NC Check Ins (mini EOG's)
 - ✓ During ELA and SS time
 - ✓ ELA-- 20 Questions
 - ✓ Math-- 25 Questions
 - ✓ Can go back and review afterwards
 - ✓ Diagnostic tool that will allow them to see what areas students need to work on.
 - EOG IS ALL ONLINE THIS YEAR
- ❖ Report Cards go out next Tuesday. New 9 weeks begins today.

Ms. Hesson—appreciates the PTO support

Treasurer's Report—Jen Johnson

- ❖ Boosterthon Collection and sponsors raised \$12,370.89 as a profit, which was our target!!!!
- ❖ On target with budget. How to approach the rest of the year? It will be tight. Should we do a Spring fundraiser or make cuts to the budget?
 - Kendall and Natalie would like to attempt a Spring Fundraiser
- ❖ Tax refund to grant money.
 - Grant money is \$1128.04
 - \$200 shortfall because of extra clubs
 - Mr. Wise suggests to leave it and adjust as we move forward

President's Report—Allyson Sineath

- ❖ NWR and NBMS Merging
 - Would increase our base
 - How can we work together and be the best for all of our schools?
 - Email thoughts and ideas to Allyson
 - Make sure all administration is invited to all meetings.

Fundraising --Kendall and Natalie

- ❖ Thank you Kendall and Natalie for all of your hard work
- ❖ Boosterthon came back with a date for next year
 - ✓ October 10th—kickoff
 - ✓ October 19th—run

Volunteer Coordinator—Rebecca

- ❖ If you have any sign up needs, let Rebecca know.
- ❖ Should we do a volunteer of the month?
 - Explore room parents/classroom parents
 - One problem is equity issue—some better than others. How do we monitor? One idea is team/wing parents.
- ❖ We get a better response when invite is personal
- ❖ Paper is important because parents look more with paper.
- ❖ Room parent's role—communicate, especially about fundraisers.

- ❖ Room Parent Committee—Kendall, Rebecca, Cendi
- ❖ Room. Wing. TEAM!

Community Events—Kellie, Cyndi

- ❖ Kids loved Waldo theme at Math Night.
- ❖ Barnes and Noble Night is December 7th

Box Tops

- ❖ Final count for the Oct 20th contest
 - \$409 + \$309.30 (end of 167-17 year) = \$710.30
 - Classroom Winners are
 - ✓ 5th Grade: 1st-Prott, 2nd-Harris, 3rd-Miller
 - ✓ 6th Grade: 1st-Ouellette, 2nd-Lawing, 3rd-Willis

Communication

- ❖ There have been communication issues with orders. Orders went home late, were turned in to different places, etc.
- ❖ Communications position is open because Emily stepped down and Gina has a full time job.
- ❖ On Facebook, Allyson, Kendall, and Kellie are already on account. Added Kate. They can add additional info on Facebook page.
- ❖ This position can be done from home and doesn't require much time at the school. The big thing is the newsletter.
- ❖ Email Allyson for communication needs.
- ❖ Jennifer Banks will do newsletters and Cendi Walker will help.
 - Newsletter will be sent home by Nov 15th
 - Everything must be send to Jennifer by 9/9
 - jenniferLBanks@gmail.com
 - To be included this month--Boosterthon, Math Night, Volunteer of the Quarter, Box Top Info, Barnes and Noble night
- ❖ Mr. Wise records all calls at noon on Friday
 - Send communication needs to Allyson and she will send Mr. Wise one big message for all call.

- ❖ Ms. Brillisour has updated the website and is happy to add things to the school website for us to communicate to parents.

Spirit Wear

- ❖ Pre-order ends on 11/06
- ❖ Delivery will be on 11/21

Upcoming Dates:

- ❖ December 6 at 8:00am---PTO Meeting

NBHS Denmark Exchange Program

- ❖ NBHS has had 4 cycles with Denmark exchange program
- ❖ Need parents to host 17-19 year old students
- ❖ Must have a Sophomore or junior right now to make it work
- ❖ They stay for 10 nights
- ❖ We need about 10 more families to host
- ❖ If interested, talk to Mr. Wise or Rebecca

9:14am Meeting Adjourned.