

North Windy Ridge PTO Meeting

November 13, 2018

In Attendance:

Stephanie Guilfoyle, Kendall Fay, Natalie Knauer, Michael Benigno, Brandi Herron, Ann Martin, GeGe Sinclair, Jennifer Ward, Jennifer Banks, Devon Prott, Brent Wise, Kate Aquilino, Meredith Switzer

Meeting began at 8:00am

I. Welcome & Introductions--Meredith Switzer

II. Curriculum Spotlight--Devon Prott, 5th Grade Teacher

- a. Science focused on Physical Changes Experiments
- b. Math focused on Fractions, Multiplying Mixed Numbers, Measurement, Decimals, & Graphing.
 - Standards changed over the summer
 - They are clearer, more explicit, and less difficult
 - EOG tests will change because of new standards

III. Committee Reports

a. Hospitality—Jennifer Ward

- “Falling For Our Teachers” was loved by the staff
- This month—“What are we Thankful for”????
- May need more money to support these events
- Will check with Vicente and Jamerson about Climate Committee helping with hospitality
- Will do a projection about future costs for this committee
- EOY Breakfast typically costs about \$300-400
- Salvage Station was a huge success
 - About 125 people and staff
 - Publix did the cake
 - \$157 earned for the school

- Cost was about \$100, so netted about \$57 but it was more for the community coming together, which was really nice

b. Finance—Kate Aquilino

➤ Ninja Run

- Still about \$1500 to be paid out for Fun Run
 - \$8000 expenses...t shirts, banners, prizes, obstacles, etc.
 - Net about \$17,000 which topped our approximate net of \$13,000 last year!
 - Collected about \$2000 more last year but since we kept more profit, then we netted more
- Money for Activity Bus to be paid out...\$1.75/mile
- Raised over \$1000 for Eblen in the Fall

c. Fundraising—Kendall Fay

➤ Ninja Run was a HUGE success

- Special thank you to Kendall from Meredith and the PTO for her all of her hard work in planning
- It was nice that all kids could participate because it was also about community/working together and not just all physical
- Mr. B bringing coffee to staff and volunteers was super sweet
- Having the NBHS school mascot there was fun
- DJ, Matt Jamerson was great
- Ninja Run got lots of recognition around the community

d. Volunteers & Newsletter—Jennifer Banks

➤ Barnes and Noble Night

- Will create a teacher sign up for wrapping gifts
- Chorus, Drama Club, and maybe some band members will be there to perform

- If someone can't attend or has family/friends out of the area, they can participate by using a special code for an online order. They will have 5 days to shop.

➤ **Newsletter**

- Spirit Wear order forms going home today and need to be turned in by 11/27 and the orders will be delivered before Winter Break.
 - Samples displayed in the school
 - Announcements and Samples posted on Facebook
- Barnes and Noble Night—12/12
- Coffee with the Principal—11/28
- Recap of the Ninja Run & PBIS Rewards
- Landscape Committee—GeGe Sinclair

IV. Principal's Report—Brent Wise

- a. Thanks again for all that you do
- b. Cindy Jones is a new grandmother of twin boys

V. Upcoming Events—Meredith Switzer

- Coffee with the Principal - Wed., Nov. 28th from 7:45-8:30am
- Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Fair - Wed., Dec 12th

VI. Other Business—All

- a. Next Meeting will be Tuesday, December 11th in the Media Center

Meeting adjourned. at 9:10am