

Order of Business
North Windy Ridge PTO Meeting Minutes
Location: NWRIS Media Center
Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Meeting called to order by Dawn Chitwood, 8:15 AM

Roll Call of Officers:

Principals:, Brent Wise

President: Dawn Chitwood

Vice President: Meredith Switzer

Secretary: Tiffany Franklin

Treasurer: Dawn Peter/

Communications: Jennifer Banks

1. Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Review of NWR PTO Mission Statement
 - b. Introduction of parents
2. Recap of Open House & Book Fair-by Ashley Willis
 - a.
 - b. Sold 103 burritos—raised over \$150.00
 - c. Bookfair: Successful! \$7,000 total sales, media center gets around 25%.
 - d. Sponsorships so far are \$8,300.00
3. Tiffany Brooks—School Social Worker
 - a. Purposity App
 - i. Provides ability to donate money
 - b. Needs for Clothes Closet
 - i. Feminine products
 - ii. New Underwear
 - iii. Shoes
 - iv. Jackets
4. Principal's Report
 - a. Over 275 agendas were given out
 - b. Advisory council: reviewed data and are very proud of how much growth we had last year.
 - c. Beginning 4th year of compassionate school training. Helps us navigate how to move students from where they are to where they need to be, regardless of circumstances or abilities.
 - i. Entire staff took a field trip to a horse farm which was hugely successful.
 - ii. We are noticing a decrease in discipline data and increase in test scores data to support this movement.
 - d. Push for parent portal is working well. 78% of parents are signed up
 - e. Paper report cards won't go home. Electronic versions available
5. Ninja Run Report- Natalie Knauer
 - a. Overview of Events
 - i. Obstacle course through Boosterthon.
 1. We are tweaking course from last year.
 2. Rope climb, nature trail, (adding) ninja wall (or 2), noodle weave, military crawl, tire run, tire pull, dance party.
 - ii. Students raise money in flat donations.

- iii. Prizes: cowbells, \$30-homework, \$60-papa johns pizza, \$100 (red-5) and \$200 (black-10)-wristbands in school store (equiv. to stress-balls and/or pens)...also amazon gift cards, ear buds, field trip to play station, etc.
 - iv. Really enjoyable, team building event for students and teachers.
 - b. Kickoff/Pep Rally on Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 1pm and NWNR on Friday,, Oct. 11th 8am-12pm
 - c. Sponsorship Opportunities-
 - i. We are currently at \$4,500 and its going up! Our goal is \$20,000
 - ii. There are more 'perks' for sponsors this year!
 - iii. If you know anyone interested, contact Meredith Switzer or Dawn Chitwood
 - d. Volunteer Recruitment & Community Support
 - i. There are many volunteer opportunities. Please contact Stephanie to volunteer the night before for setup.
 - ii. Save the Dates have gone home
 - iii. "Find the Ninja within ya"
 - iv. The school keeps 90% of the monies raised. 10% goes to the Boosterthon platform: \$20,000 is our goal
- 6. Treasurer's Report
 - a. See Attached
 - b. Dawn Peters will be treasurer with the assistance of Cindy Hoots
 - c. \$2,000 for hospitality
 - d. Teacher grants will be given out by October, turned in by the end of the year, and voted on in January by the Executive Board.
- 7. Hospitality Report- Auburn Stowe
 - a. Krispie Kreme went to teachers on half day
- 8. Volunteer Report-Cindy Hoots
 - a. Ninja Run will need lots of volunteers, please sign up.
- 9. Landscaping Project-Gege Sinclair
 - a. Feel free to yank a weed any time you come in the building ☺
 - b. Plans to improve the walkway and the entrance sign.
 - c. There is a go FundMe on all social outlets
 - d. Contact Gege if you have ideas or resources
- 10. Upcoming Events
 - a. Ninja Run Pep Rally, Tuesday Oct. 1
 - b. Health Fair, Tuesday, Oct. 8
 - c. Ninja Run, Friday, Oct 11
 - d. Two Hour Early Release, Thursday, Oct. 17
 - e. Progress Reports Sent Home, Friday, Oct. 18
 - f. Math Curriculum Night, Oct. 24th: 5-7
- 11. Future Meeting Dates & Times-September General Meeting-Tuesday, October 22. 8:15 AM
- 12. Other Business
 - a. THANK YOU to all the parents that support our schools.

Meeting adjourned by Dawn Chitwood at 9:10 AM.

NWR PTO Mission: To promote the welfare of students of North Windy Ridge and the community by assisting in the education of our children, raising funds for the enhancement of school budgets and school-related programs, and cooperating with other non-profit organizations and agencies with similar goals and objectives.