Nord PTO Minutes/ February 14, 2018 8:45am

Welcome/ Attendees: Sarah Crosby, Sarah Herold, Jennifer Call, Janelle Polonkay, Jill Jiovanazzo, Karen Schneider, Jen Denn, Heather Hatten, Michelle Gilboy, Julie Hammond, Tom Hermensky

**Teacher’s Report -** Mrs Hammond: parent information night about mental health/ childhood anxiety and depression. Dinner and raffle prizes will be provided. Can we provide dessert? April 19: baked goods needed/ dessert from PTO. 50-100 estimated. (approx 2 hrs event, more details will be coming).

Mrs Hammond: 2/27 and 2/28 field trips for 3rd grade. $9.00 per child.

Camp Invention: Scholarships one per grade level. $225 per scholarship. Sarah Herold motions to approve. Heather Hatten seconds. Voted to approve.

5th grade to United Skates of America. Three dates next week.

Jen Call: Thank you for AR prizes:

**President** - Christina Zilko (not in attendance)

**Vice President** - Sarah Yoder (not in attendance)

**Secretary** - Sarah Crosby

Monster’s Hockey Night will be 3/4 at 3pm. All students who purchased a ticket will be able to bring one person with them on the ice to hold the flag during the National Anthem. 100 tickets sold. Information will be emailed in the next week from the Monsters.

Library is asking for gripping tape to help when books are pulled off the shelves. $200 motioned by Mr Hermensky Seconded my Michelle Gilboy. Voted to Approve. There is a possibility she will not need the full amount as new information was introduced regarding the moving of shelves from AJH this summer.

Treasurer - Jennifer Denn: see updated budget, registry and income/expense reports handed out

**Community Support** - Jennifer Denn

Volunteer Opportunities

Will we not be doing the Restore event anymore. It is not the best fit for our kids.

2/20 School Cleaning Project - parents will be required to stay with students 5:30pm

3/12 Second Harvest Food Bank 6pm

3/21 Blessing House 5pm (Donation Drive March 1-21st)

3/8 Autumn Aegis Nursing Home Event @ 6:30pm (talent show or game night w/ resi dents)

4/9 Second Harvest Food Bank 6pm

**Hospitality/ Staff Appreciation -** Sarah Herold: food will be provided on 2/15 Your Deli, paprikash, salad and rolls.

**Reading Club** - Sarah Crosby/ Heather Hatten

Feb Calendar is out. January prizes to be distributed today.

**Box Tops-** Christina Zilko and Traci Hubert

Coke Rewards and Apples for Students. Please continue to send them in.

**Social Events -** Nancy Penano Dances will include all 3 grades. Girls dance is 2/23 6:30-8:30 at AJH. The boys dance is 3/23 6:30-8:30 at AJH (Fliers will be going home 3/5) The cost is $10 for a Nord student and one adult. Additional NORD only siblings will be $5. Siblings that do NOT attend Nord are not included in this event. Please sign up to volunteer for one of the dances! We need volunteers to keep these fun events successful.

**Spring Break Social Event: Skate World-** Thursday 3/29 6:30-8:30 Free admission. Skate rental $1.50 for roller skates and $3 for inline skates. You may bring your own, but NO black toe stops allowed. Nord students, family and friends are welcome. Parents need to stay and supervise their children. Please do not drop them off!

Right to Read Week: local author? Check with Scholastic.

**Walk a thon** - Sarah Yoder

**Homecoming -** Heather Hatten

**Book Fair** - Lauren Price

**Dine to Donate/ pies** - Michelle Gilboy

**Apparel Sales -** Heather Hatten

**Membership** - Melissa Thompson and Lisa Robinson

**Kalahari** - Heather Hatten

**Social Media -** Nicole Matthews

**Principal’s Report -** Building improvement money will be getting a roof. Bathroom stalls will be installed over spring break in 3/6 restrooms. Hand dryers may not be the best option. Painting and cleaning will be scheduled over the next two years.

AIR testing schedule will be coming out soon for after spring break so parents can plan to have their students in school. 3rd and 4th Reading and Math. 5th graders take reading, math and science.

**Open Questions/ Concerns:** none

**Playground:** GAGA ball pit has been approved for the grounds. Talking to JVS to build it for us and turf has been donated.

Kalahari trying to add a summer event with the potential for a hotel deal.

**Next meeting: March 14 at 6pm**