

Nord PTO Agenda - August 10, 2017

Welcome/ Attendees: Please sign in.

Michelle Gilboy, Sarah Crosby, Lauren Price, Pamela Gates, Sarah Herold, Sarah Kucbel, Nancy Penano, Lisa Robinson, Nicole Matthews, Jennifer Call, Lynn Andrews, Traci Schubert, Sarah Yoder, Sharla Hessing, Jennifer Denn, Jill Jiovanazzo, Heather Hatten

Principal's Report - The staff is working hard to have Nord prepared for the fall, but there is still work to be done. The Open House may have to be pushed back, please watch for updates by Monday. (Would be after school starts, informational type) There will be no combinations on lockers, especially since there will be no time for practice.

If any HS students need volunteer hours prior to school starting, they are welcome to come help with the school prep. Interested students should call the Nord office and set up a time with the secretaries so they have work ready for you.

Parents will not be permitted to walk their children to their classrooms on the first day of school. Staff will be available to direct and guide students. Volunteers might be requested to help with arrival and dismissal. Decisions are still being made to make this process easiest on the students.

Teacher's Report - (deferred to combine with other agenda items)

President - Michelle Gilroy

*Pool party/ Membership drive - will be \$10 a family and include your yearly dues. Yearly dues are typically \$5. August 26 from 7-9 pm at Maude Neiding Pool. Volunteers needed to sign in and collect money. Door prizes for the students in attendance.

*Teacher budget - Each classroom receives \$150 to use as they need. (Grade levels will be pooled together for the 3rd and 4th grade teachers. They have the events scheduled across the grade)

*Open house volunteers - will address if needed

*New/ Combined calendar of events - working on events so that we can create a PTO calendar of events.

* Please use the reply all on PTO emails to keep the board/ appropriate individuals involved.

Vice President - Christina Zilko (not present)

Secretary - Sarah Crosby

Treasurer - Nancy Penano

*Money sent to AJH: \$2500 went with the sixth graders as part of the transition. Budget is very tight. Please help support us with all fundraisers.

Box Tops- Christina Zilko

Traci Hubert

Have some carryover from last year. Campbell's has eliminated their program.

Reading Club - Sarah Crosby/ Heather Hatten

Start with September or October Calendar. Budget is tight so we will work as able. Donations will be used as we can.

Walk a thon - Sarah Yoder

September 22 from 8-10 am is the walk a thon date, with an assembly by the cross country coach/ running club coach on August 31. Approx \$10,000 was raised last year, walking to Beaver Creek. Rain date to be determined. Prizes. Soles 4 Souls used shoe drive along with the walk a thon.

Membership - Melissa Thompson and Lisa Robinson

Initial drive at swim party. Revised forms to go home with students after the pool party.

Community Support - Jenn Denn

Cram the Cruiser school supply drive - August 20 at the Amherst Police Depart 11-4.

Supplies will be divided among all the schools and items will be purchased with the cash donations.

Faith House historically has been one of Nord's drive recipients.

Service opportunities for the students to be evaluated and looked into further

Dine to Donate/ pies - Michelle Gilroy

McDonalds

Marco's pizza box night - October 10/24 3rd grade

10/25 4th grade

10/26 5th grade

Homecoming - Heather Hatten **Co-chair open**

Date to unknown at this time, will work on parade involvement

Hospitality/ Staff Appreciation - Sarah Herold

Co - chair open

Social Media - Nicole Matthews

Apparel Sales - Heather Hatten **Co-char open**

Move to Winter, last year it was a district wide sale. We will discuss further will all PTO's

Social Events - Nancy Penano Dances will include all 3 grades.

Pool Party

Sky Zone

Kalahari - Heather Hatten Dates to be determined.

Book Fair - Lauren Price

Co - Chair OPEN

Next meetings: Nord 8:30 Second Wednesday 9/13

October 11 8:30 am

November 8 evening meeting 6pm