

Nord PTO Meeting Minutes
March 13th 2019 @ 9am
Nord Middle School

Meeting order: 9:07

Principal: Ms. Jiovanazzo

- ❖ The \$25,000 that was approved from the PTO for library updates will go towards purchasing bookshelves, the circulation desk, and a few, small, tables and chairs. The total for the purchase will be about \$27,244. The difference will be taken out of Nord's building fund. We may need volunteers to help move the books when the new shelves come in. The librarian has already gone through and removed the old/unwanted books, which will be passed out to teachers or donated. \$4,000 worth of additional books were purchased for the library by the school.
- ❖ The dances turned out great! The dance committee did a great job decorating and Mrs. Vonkaenal was a great DJ. Everyone had fun.

Teacher Report: (No report)

BOARD:

President: *Sarah Yoder* (nordpto1@gmail.com; 330-698-0244)

- ❖ Mrs. Call and Mrs. Hammond are requesting we provide desserts for Mental Health Night on Thursday, April 4th but they only need ½ of what we did last year. A \$100 budget was proposed.
~ **Lauren Price made a motion to approve, Tonya Puhalla seconded. Vote: Yes**
- ❖ Kona Ice Truck for the end of school, possibly May 28th. It will cost \$1.50 per student/faculty; each student gets a 9 oz cup; faculty would get a 12oz and complimentary flower lei. It would cost us roughly \$1,245.
~ **Tonya Puhalla made a motion to approve, Heather Pearch seconded. Vote: Yes**
- ❖ School Prizes for KidStuff Coupon Book Fundrasier
 - Date for Hat/Pajama Day: May 8th
 - Date for Principals serving lunch: May 8th

Vice President: *Joan Leibacher* (joanleibacher@gmail.com; 440-222-6866)

(Not in attendance)

Treasurer: *Jen Denn* (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-309-5321)

- ❖ Bank Account Balance: \$ 57,448.26
- ❖ Checkbook Balance: \$ 52,403.41

Transactions since Jan Meeting:

- Deposits: \$6,044.80
- Payments : \$6,616.87
- Coupon Book Sales:
 - We sold 607 books! Resulting in \$7,565.95 in profits (after prizes)
 - 68 books still unpaid for and not returned

- 83 shirts/hoodies were earned (they have been ordered from KidStuff and hopefully will be in by the end of the school year.

Secretary: Dawn Clappas (dclappas@gmail.com; 440-983-7776)

- ❖ Please sign in on the attendance sheet
- ❖ ~ **Lauren Price** made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes, **Tonya Puhalla** seconded. **Vote: Yes**
- ❖ Please email me any agenda information by the Monday before the PTO meeting.

COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS

Book Fair: Lauren Price (laurenmfries@hotmail.com; 440-453-5053)

Community Fundraising: Christina Zilko (cmzilko@icloud.com; 440-453-4903)

- ❖ Marco's Pizza Box Night- **Tonya Puhalla**
 - Mrs. Boggs: Thursday, April 11th at 12pm???
 - Mrs. Kalchert's class won last time and had their pizza party last Friday.
- ❖ Amazon Smile: We will now have one account between the three schools and will split three ways.

Community Support Initiative: Jen Denn (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-309-5321)

Community Events planned for Jan - April

- flyers sent home/on website/available here

February - Neighborhood Alliance - We donated 6 sets of pillows and twin sheets during our volunteer night.

March - Canned Food Drive & Volunteer (Second Harvest Food Bank) - We are delivering all the food on Wed 3/13 (after our meeting). We decided to hand out air heads to every child as a reward for collecting so many canned goods.

April will be **Bingo @ Amherst Manor** sponsored by the VFW

Field Day: Jen Wolf (jynn6@yahoo.com; 330-687-8205)

May 24th - all grades ½ morning (8:30am - 10:30am) ½ afternoon (11:30am-1:30pm) Class schedule TBD after we return from Spring Break.

Hospitality/Staff Appreciation: Dawn Bott and Joan Leibacher (joanleibacher@gmail.com; 440-222-6866)

Membership/Birthday Grams: Ginny Crow (aydrien2017@gmail.com; 440-654-3982)

Social Media: Sarah Yoder, (nordpto1@gmail.com; 330-698-0244), Jen Denn (nordptotreasurer@gmail.com; 440-309-5321), and Erin Kinser (erin_kinser@amherstk12.org)

Be sure to "Like" and share FB posts and retweet our tweets.

Kalahari: Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com)

Monsters: Sarah Crosby (srhcrosby@gmail.com; 440-396-8174)

Apparel Sales: Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com)

Reading Club: Sarah Crosby (srhcrosby@gmail.com; 440-396-8174), Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com), and Nancy Penano (nancypenano@hotmail.com; 440-787-3958)

- ❖ Straws and Smencils available for prizes

Walk a thon: Sarah Yoder

Social Events: Heather Perch (pearch896@gmail.com, 724-312-9704) and Darcie Parsons (darcia16@hotmail.com, 440-667-5202)Th

- ❖ Great turn out for both dances!
 - Boys Dance had around 160 couples with \$204 in concessions
 - Girls Dance had around 230 couples with \$294 in concessions
 - Not all costs/receipts turned in yet but expect to exceed profit plan of \$2,000

New business:

The 3rd graders will start the 2019/2020 at Nord and will then move to the new Powers Elementary in January. The start and end times for Nord will change to 8:30-3:30pm. This will make the transition to the new school easier for the 3rd graders in January. Powers and Nord will also share buses to accommodate busing for the High School, which will start next year.

Meeting adjourned: 10:30 am

Next meeting will be April 10th @ 6pm