**Powers PTO Minutes- March 1, 2019 11:00am**

**Welcome/Attendees:** Please sign in

**Principal’s Report: Mrs. Schwartz:** Thank you to everyone who took part in the listening sessions regarding the new building. It was helpful to hear the feedback from the parents. The decision will be made soon regarding moving the kids to the new building or to leave them at Nord. The changes to the bussing has allowed wiggle room to work on the times to keep them consistent for the kids as well. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and community open house once it gets closer. The kids will be able to take field trips to the school as well. In addition, there has been talk about having the 2nd grade musical there.

**President- Sarah Kucbel:**

**Field Day- Jen Wolf:** We will be having a snow cone truck on the last day of school.

Field Day: May 16th with a rain date of May 20th.

**Treasurer- Amanda Dougherty:** The financials were reviewed and passed around at the meeting.

**Right to Read Week:** Volunteers will be needed for the Right to Read week decorating and the book swap. The Friday before is when decorating takes place. The assembly is going to cost around $1600, glow sticks will be around $150, and we will need tablecloths. There is still around $250 in the budget. The theme is camping.

The Kindergarten Reading Café is April 8th. PTO will give each teacher around $30.00.

**Book Fair:** March 19th and March 21st the book fair will be held. We will have Scholastic Dollars that can be used. We will need to decide if we want to use them now or when we move buildings. We will need volunteers for the Book Fair. Information will go home with the kids as well as on social media to sign up.

**Fundraiser: Darcie Parsons:** Bringing the Wizards back is in process. Darcie is working on getting the date finalized. Currently it is October 19th. The assembly would be on October 17th. We discussed having Chuckee Cheese nights. Someone is looking into getting the details on this as well. We need to try to pull in more money for the playground at the new Powers building.

**Social: Amanda Gallo/Stacy Bruce:** Skate World event is going to be March 28th from 6-8pm. Skates are $1.50 again. The PTO will pay $175 for this event.

**Teacher Appreciation:** The theme this year will be Thank you from around the world. Monday the teachers will receive breakfast from England (scones and tea). Tuesday the teachers will receive a small gift inside a Chinese takeout box, gift to be determined. Wednesday they will receive lunch from Italy. They will receive an Italian sub and pasta salad. Friday there will be a chips and salsa bar in the library.

**Bus Appreciation:** Powers handled this last year, so the JR High will handle this year.

**Other:** Kindergarten Registration is March 21st and April 11th.

There are open positions in the NORD PTO. If you are interested please talk with Sarah Kucbel.

**Next Meeting: February 1, 2019**