

North Cape PTO Meeting

October 4, 2017

Library

3:45pm

Attendance: Tracey Schaal, Mandy James, Donan Johnson, Katie Wollermann, Paula Jedlicka, Jenny Niski, Rebecca Shuman, Katie Freimark, Jessica Harris, Nicole Brierly, Shannon Ehnert, Melanie Cashwell, Jessie Henningfeld, Jenny Hill, Ashley Lentz, Leah Mekemson, Stacey TenBrink, Amy Moczynski

- **Treasurer's Report** – Checking = \$14,071.68 Savings = \$2,215.55, Reminder that the checking account is housing roughly \$650 of the Sunshine Fund for the teachers, which is not PTO's money.
- **Box Tops** – Mrs Bauer will be putting up a measuring thermometer and if our school reaches the goal by the end of the year, the whole school will get a treat provided by PTO. No monthly rewards this year.
- **Scrip** – \$30.35 profit for September.

Old Business

- **Ice Cream Social** – Sold 139 sundaes, \$40 profit. We had a lot of extra ice cream this year, which will be used as the treat at the Mother/Son event in October (vs buying cookies/other dessert).
- **North Cape Buddies** – Tracey sent the letters out that people provided. She will give people a list of who their school family/buddy is soon.
- **Color-a-thon Bake Sale** - \$226.17 profit, there were a lot of donations, bake sale lasted two days.
- **Color-a-thon** – Amy, event was a huge success and a lot of fun for everyone. North Cape had 50 students participate and over 100 people when families were included in the count. We received \$4,383 in online donations and North Cape will receive 70% of that, in addition to some funds from concessions from that day. Amy mentioned a new North Cape Banner was needed for when we have events. Jessie H to work on getting new banner. Overall, people enjoyed doing an event with the other Waterford schools and want to continue doing something along these lines next year.
- **Spirit Wear Sale** – Open online until Oct. 15th. It was mentioned to give new teachers an item of Spirit Wear as a gift, since on Fridays at North Cape it's a casual/Spirit Day often. After discussion on all teachers being in need of new Spirit Wear, it was then motioned by Stacey TenBrink to give each teacher, not just new teachers, one item of Spirit Wear. There will be a flyer sent to each teacher with their options and PTO will cover the cost of one of those options for every teacher in the school. Amy M seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- **Directory** – These are being done by Kim Wolfert, almost complete. One will go home with each North Cape family.
- **October Recap Meeting** – October 5th, 6pm in the Library. Flyer that went home today said 6:30pm. Meeting to be held at 6:30pm in Library.

New Business

- **Mother/Son Kickball Tournament:** October 6th 5-7pm
 - Team rosters were sent home with students. If it rains, it will be held inside. Pizza, drinks and sundaes will be served.
 - Had a good amount of volunteers for this event.
- **Halloween Party Planning Meeting:**
 - It was decided to hold the meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, after the Budget Meeting, everyone should come with ideas.
 - 4K will not be in school this year for the party since it is on a Tuesday, but Ms Scheel said she will be doing Halloween things in the classroom the next day for her kids.
 - Party will be held on October 31st at 1pm.
- **Funding Advanced Learners Network** – Mrs. Witzeling
 - Mrs. Witzeling is asking for \$320 for funding this program.
 - SLALN offers a wide variety of programs designed to allow gifted learners the chance to discover new interests, explore existing passions, and the chance to interact with like-minded peers. All the area schools belong to the network because we can't all fund our own personnel in house and offer such a wide variety of programs. North Cape would like to participate in the Math Meet for

grades 5-8, Math 24 competition for grades 6 and 7 and the Southern Lakes Anthology writing and art contest for grades 4-8. Last year we had 9 students published in the Anthology.

- Stacey TenBrink motioned to pay for the Advanced Learners Network described above, Mandy James seconded, all were in favor.
- **Budget Meeting:** October 18th, 3:45pm in the library.
- **Scrip Fundraiser Kick off :**Stacey
 - Stacey will be doing this very similar to last year, only she added a few different stores based on what has been popular in the past during normal Scrip sales. This sale is a great introduction to the program for new families to the school.
 - Stacey asked if we should have prizes? Reward the top 3 families? Top Seller? Raffle off a prize for all participants? She will take all the suggestions on prizes and come up with something before sending out the packets.
 - Scrip Fundraiser will be sent out in the next few weeks (Possibly October 13th or 16th) and be due back by Wednesday, November 8th. Gift Cards will be sent home by November 17th, in time for Black Friday.
- **Middle School Survey Results:** Katie W.
 - There were 39 responses to the survey and kids appreciated that there was a survey.
 - Most kids said they would prefer to do something right after school if possible, if in the form of a class or learning activity.
 - The results were 60% in favor of planning activities with other Waterford Schools. Amy mentioned that a parent at Washington Caldwell mentioned having a combined Open Gym with them in the future.
 - The most popular pick of activities, 85% in favor, was a Movie & Pizza Night. There was discussion about possibly having this the same night as the younger kids movie night, only being held in the cafeteria, or being held later in the evening.
 - The second most popular pick of activities by the students was attending a Sporting Event and then doing some sort of Community Service.
 - Katie W to start planning events, is thinking of having three total during the first school year to slowly introduce the idea. First even to be when fall sports are over and its getting colder outside.
 - Katie W passed around a sheet for volunteers to sign up to help with these activities.
- **Food Drive:** Katie W.
 - Katie W said we will hold the food drive this year in the Spring, as Veteran's Outreach mentioned that is the time of the year they are most in need of donations.
 - Katie W to come up with some way to make it a friendly competition, just as last year. She will be looking for volunteers in the future to help with this drive.
- **Discussion:**
 - Katie Tracey asked if we should still do the Kringle Sale this year, since we have a lot of other fundraisers currently going on. Everyone seemed in favor of still having it, since it's an easy fundraiser to do.