

North Cape PTO Minutes

October 3rd, 2018

Library

6pm

Attendance: Amy Moczynski, Tracey Schaal, Ashley Lentz, Katie Wollermann, Rebecca Schuman, Mandy James, Laura Sabo, Melanie Cashwell, Jenny Niski, Jessie Henningfeld, Katie Freimark, Stacey TenBrink, Katie Freimark

- **Minutes-emailed-** There were no questions about the minutes.
- **Treasurer's Report-** Current balance stands at \$3,070. Tracey gave a reminder that the beginning of the year is our lowest point.

Old business

- **Open House Ice Cream Social- profit \$19.16 Paid: \$141.84 Deposit: \$161.00** Open house went very well. In the previous years we've bought 8 gallons of ice cream and haven't ran out. The ice cream ended up having some freezing issues, but even with that, they ran out of ice cream and sold everything we purchased. The PTO presence at the Open House was great, and having everyone in the cafeteria to give out information was a great addition. One thing that makes it difficult is that the teachers are unable to help because they are in their classrooms. Next year it would be very helpful to have more people there to supervise toppings. Mandy would be open to any ideas about how we can get bulk ice cream for next year.
Spirit Wear...Profit \$90- During Open House it seemed like a lot of people were interested in purchasing right there. Melanie isn't sure about how that would work with getting different sizes. Everything is due back on October 12th. Dawn added the flyer and form to the school website. We did mark things up 20% and are hoping it will be a good fundraiser. The North Cape Band will get some of the profit to cover the cost of their shirts. The staff also was able to select items to create their own order form.
- **PTO Newsletter-** The next newsletter will be a November/December issue. People were happy that it gave a snapshot of what's been going on, and liked the list of upcoming events. If you have something you'd like us to include, please get the information to Rebecca.
- **Kohl's Wild Theatre: Friday, February 1st 230-315 4K-5 "Wisconsin Wonderland"** Will be coming on Friday, February 1st. We are looking forward to it.
- **Movie Nights-** Having the movie in September went well. There was about 35 kids at the younger grades, and about 12 for middle school. There unfortunately wasn't too many great movie choices at this time of year. Candy bars were a great seller along with Gatorade. A lot of snacks were sold, and glow sticks were a hit. One downside was that there wasn't a lot of help, but those who were there worked great together and everyone was able to contribute to get things cleaned up. Middle school movie night was also great. They seem to gain momentum as we continue, and are going smoother as we go. There were not any complaints about getting rid of the pizza.
- **PTO snack & events & money handling overview-** Last year our inflow for snack, movie nights, and other events was all lumped into one category. We've been trying some different things out as we start the year. There was a safety person who came in and toured the school, who suggested that both the school, and the PTO have a safe. The safe will be bolted into a cabinet and will be a

place to store PTO money for movie nights and snacks. There isn't any proof of an issues last year, and it's good to remember that we don't do any of these things to raise money. We use our fundraisers to raise money for the PTO. We are going to try a new system which the people who are involved in money handling will be informed of. If you'd like to know more about it, please ask.

New Business

- **Art Auction Update** – There are quite a few projects already in the works. Ms. Goodsir is working on a quite a few projects and is working those into her plans for in the classroom. Stacey and Rebecca got her everything she needed to complete the projects.
- **Open Gym– Oct 12th 6-7:30pm sign up on PTO Events doc** – Open gym will be Friday, October 12th. Kickballs, jump ropes, and other supplies from the closet will be taken out. It's super nice to have this during the winter time, and the kids really love it. We will skip on the board games again this time since they didn't seem missed. There will be snacks sold with the exception of popcorn.
- **Mother/Son Bowling– October 14, 2-4pm River City Lanes** – The slip went home this week for the event. We just have to let the bowling alley know the week of what our numbers are. Cupcakes and soda will be provided, along with 1 game of bowling. Instead of prizes we will showcase the person with the highest score and the most strikes on the morning announcements.
- **Trunk or Treat– October 21– Update** – So far there has been a good amount of candy donated. Katie is super excited and is happy that it's turning into what she'd hope it would. At Open House she was able to talk to a lot of families and get a lot of people involved. The K9 Unit will be here with Friday the K9 dog. The fire department will be here as well. There is also a woman who is locally doing horse therapy and will hopefully be bringing her horse, Katie will inquire to see if there is any liability. There are a few different vehicles, including some tractors and some machinery. Katie will send home a smaller version of our Trunk-or-Treat flyer, attached with a wristband order form. If anyone has ideas for activities or games, Laura and Jenny will be running those. They will be decorating their own paper lunch bags as one activity, perhaps pumpkin bowling. Kaleena is willing to help in anyway. There will be a caramel apple bar, and apple cider. Instead of setting up tables for concession and worrying about tents, they are going to use Eriks trailer for concessions. The trailer has power and a little kitchenette so that will be helpful with cleanup and organizing. Katie also suggested to do a silent pie auction. **There will be another meeting Monday, October 8th at 6:30.**
- **Scrip fundraiser–** The first one went out. There were a few hiccups in that process. Jenny plans to talk to Ann to see if she can intercept all of the Scrip stuff so she can make sure it matches what was ordered and paid. Jenny will send out the fundraiser paperwork on October 17th. The order for the teacher Christmas gifts will be towards the end of November.
- **BINGO Night– November 9: will be added to PTO Events shortly–** Jenny and Katie F. will be hosting a BINGO Night They are also planning on doing a food drive for the Union Grove Food Pantry. Doors will Open at 6 and will start at 6:30. They will sell concessions, and will consider buying trinkets for prizes.
- **O&H Kringle Sale–** The kringle orders will go out to students on November 12th so they can have them over Thanksgiving Break. They will be due on November 26th, which will give her a few days to get in any stragglers. Pickup will be December 6th. The \$10 price worked well, and we made at least \$2 per kringle, so we will stick with that unless O&H increased their prices.

- **Middle School fundraiser- Christmas Babysitting-** Drop & Shop will be happening on Saturday, December 1st. About half of the 8th graders showed interested. We can probably plan on about 10 students. If we had about 5 adults also, we should have enough bodies. Kim Kaye is available to help. Katie is going to run it similar to Halloween and have different activities. There will some kind of holiday craft, bingo, some kind of activity in the gym that is holiday themed, a story time, some kind of snack or cookie decorating, and should bring a bag lunch. In the afternoon they will do some kind of Christmas movie that would be appropriate for everyone. We will do a free-will donation that will go to the 8th grade class trip. Katie W. will get a signup sheet ready for the next meeting. Depending on how this goes, we might do a date night in the spring.
- **Middle School Activities- off premises-** Hoping to do something in November, since October is already filled with various events. Borzynski's does do a corn maze into the first week of November, or there is a place in Brookfield called Eble's that does open skating. Corn maze cost was \$9. Skating cost was \$7.50 with skates. During discussion they said the corn maze would be a good option. Katie will organize for Friday, November 2nd at night, probably around 6pm.
- **Discussion**

Next Meeting November 7th 3:45pm Library