

# ***North Cape PTO Meeting***

November 1, 2017

Library

3:45pm

**Attendance:** Tracey Schaal, Mandy James, Donan Johnson, Katie Wollermann, Jenny Niski, Rebecca Shuman, Nicole Brierly, Jessie Henningfeld, Ashley Lentz

- **Minutes** – emailed before meeting for review.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Checking = \$12,945.96 Savings = \$2,215.73
- **Scrip** – Need to get number from Stacey!

## **Old Business**

- **Color-a-thon profit** – \$2,600 profit. Unfortunately other schools do not want to continue to do this event next year as they have been doing it for quite a few years now, but plan to find a replacement event that all schools can join in together to take its place.
- **Spirit Wear Sale** – Spirit wear should be coming in late next week and coming home with the students at that point.
- **Directory** – This should be coming out in the next week or two and sent home with each student.
- **Mother/Son Kickball Tournament** – 46 boys attended which is a higher number than in previous years. People liked having it in fall this year vs spring. It was proposed to have two referees for each game next year and just buy winning medal cookies for the kids on the winning team.
- **Talent Show** – Was held last week, there is a pizza party for all who participated on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, paid for by the PTO.
- **Halloween Party** – Mad Science was great/fun for all the students, then after it seemed to be too much sitting. Suggestions next year to host a separate movie in each school pod or go back to having stations where the students get to move around more. Another suggestion was to make Mad Science an every other year idea for the Halloween Party.
- **Scrip Fundraiser due by November 8th** – Volunteers to help Stacey TenBrink sort in November; Katie W, Rebecca, Jenny N, Mandy

## **New Business**

- **Mr. Lehnen:** Attended and spoke about “North Cape the Best School on the Planet.”
  - He is putting forth a huge effort this year to emphasis being kind to each other and pushing to replace negative behavior with positive.
  - He came to the PTO asking if we could help fund “Be Kind” t-shirts for each student in the school to use as a constant reminder to make good decisions. He was able to find a place to create the shirts for \$8.15 each. Katie W motioned we fund the t-shirts, one for each student. Nicole seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- **Open Gym: Friday, November 10th**
  - Volunteers; Mandy & Katie W
  - Will sell water bottles, car stickers and leftover Halloween candy in bags.
- **Movie Night: Friday, November 17th**
  - Agreed upon movie for this time is “Sing.”
  - Mandy to purchase movie, Tracey to stock fridge/snacks.
- **Middle School Movie Night: Friday, November 17th**
  - Showing Wonder Woman for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Each student needs parent's approval on their permission slip to attend.
  - Drinks, snacks and pizza will be sold.
- **O&H Kringle Sale – Katie W**
  - Similar to years past, the fundraiser will go home with students on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and due back November 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pick up date will be Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Will need help sorting that day, volunteers signed up to help on sheet sent around by Katie W.
- **St. Nick Treat - Mrs. Lentz**
  - Students liked it last year, will do again this year.

- **Teacher's Christmas Gift (from students) Idea:**
  - A letter would go home with students offering to have parents just send money for each teacher they would like to buy a Christmas gift for. Then, all the money collected for each teacher will be put towards a gift card for them from our monthly Scrip sale. This allows teachers to get one nice gift card and avoids the hassle of shopping and trying to come up with gift ideas that are useful for each teacher.
  - North Cape Elementary to try this idea this year and will be sent home in late November/early December.
- **All School Christmas Dinner: December 13th**
  - Plan to serve the same food as last year (Chicken, Corn, Potatoes, Ice Cream)
  - Volunteers: Tracey, Rebecca, Paula, Mandy, Nicole, Jessie
- **PTO Christmas Dinner:**
  - After discussion, it was agreed upon that we would look into doing our annual PTO Christmas get together in January vs December this year. Tentative date Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Mandy to plan/look into ideas.
- **Parents Night Out (Possible idea):**
  - Proposed idea of hosting a parent's night out, where parents can drop off their kids and get a date night for free, with just an offering for donations. Older kids could be the babysitters and use any donations earned towards class trips.
- **Movie Night: January 12<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm)**
  - Showing Despicable Me 3, will need volunteers.
  - Possible Middle School Movie Night again as well, if the first one is successful.

**NO DECEMBER MEETING! MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018**