

North Cape PTO Minutes

November 7, 2018

Library

3:45 PM

Attendance: Katie Wollermann, Amy Moczynski, Amanda Dales, Mandy James, Leah Mekemson, Jenny Niski, Stacy TenBrink, Rebecca Shuman, Dawn Menken, Katie Freimark, Tracey Schaal, Ashley Lentz, Jessica Harris, Donan Johnson, Laura Sabo.

- **Minutes-emailed-** There were no questions about the minutes from October.
- **Treasurer's Report-** Checkbook is looking much better! Updated balance is \$6,214.42. Sunshine money was added to this account to end in a total of \$769.90.
- Scrip- \$81.35 in profit.

Old business

- **Spiritwear Sale:** Made \$234 total. Part of that will go to band. There was some extra inventory that was sold at Open House and to staff for a total of \$140.
- **Open Gym:** Open gym went well. 25-30 kids were there, which is about maximum for these events. We are hoping to do more in the future. Snacks, candy and soda also were sold.
- **Mother/Son Bowling:** Around 70 some people attended and made for a great turnout. They only charged \$3 per game., so people were able to play extra games at no cost. Total cost was \$379.16 The soda was quite expensive, and cupcakes were also bought. Announcements were made at school naming the students with the most strikes and highest score.
- **Trunk-or-Treat Event:** Total profit was \$2,319. It was great! There were some hiccups with power. We should advertise a bit better next year. Katie F. has a list of what she should change for next year. People outside of our school were raving how awesome it was, and said they would love to come back. Mr. Keating said he would be happy to make a vegetarian chili for next year. There were almost 400 wristbands sold, and quite a few at the event. A "thank you" for everyone involved will be going in the November/December newsletter. The Raymond Fire Department was so happy to be involved. Since the event, Melanie did secure a donation of two \$50 gift cards from Kwik Trip. We could use this to purchase ice cream or other things we could use for PTO events. We also received a 10% coupon from GFS that we will use for the Christmas dinner instead.
- **Scrip Fundraiser, Oct. 17-Nov. 8th:** Forms have been rolling in. Jenny is going to start going through everything. Amy will post a reminder on the PTO Facebook page that they are due on November 8th.
- **O&H Kringle Sale: Nov. 12-26th. Delivered on December 6th:** O&H raised their cut up \$0.75 per kringle from last year. Last year we sold them for \$10, so if we sold the same amount this year, we would make around \$300 less. It was decided to raise the cost to \$11 per kringle to accommodate for the price increase. There are sign-ups to help with the pickup and distribution of kringle in Google Docs.
- **BINGO Night- November 9th:** The extra cards will be Thanksgiving Themed. We also have donations for the food drive items. Tracey will resend the sign up for this for anyone who doesn't have it.

New Business

- **Old Popcorn Machine**- The old popcorn machine has been sitting in the conference room since our new one arrived. Jessica was hoping that since we can't sell it, that we could donate to someone who could benefit from it. Jessica is going to check with a friend she has in Racine Unified to see if she would like to take it and could benefit from it.
- **Safe has been installed** - Tracey bought a \$40 safe on Amazon that fits in the snack cabinet and is bolted in. Only a few people know the code, and if you need it, they will get it for you. The money bag inside the safe will always have \$50 in change for events.
- **All school christmas lunch- December 12th**
 - Volunteers sign up on the PTO Events Google Docs. Jenny will contact the B-Lazy Diner to see if she would still be able to make chicken for us. Tracey will get everything else from GFS.
- **December Meeting**- In the past we have not done a December meeting. After discussion we decided to forgo the official meeting and meet at Crossover Cantina on December 6th at 6:00 PM for dinner.
- **Open Gym- Nov. 30th. Sign up is on Google Docs** : There will be snacks sold so it's nice to have two shifts for selling snacks. Mandy would love for people to come join her!
- **Drop & Shop. Sign up is on Google Docs**. As of now, there are 16 students signed up to help. Hopefully after permission slips come back, we will still have at least 12 still available. Proceeds will be given to their class trip. If needed, Katie W. can reach out to 8th grade parents for additional help. Next Wednesday a sheet will go home for those that want their kids to be watched. There will be BINGO, crafts, snacks, letter writing to Troops, lunch and a movie in the afternoon. The permission slips will include information regarding any food allergies.
- **Art auctions proceeds**: There are some great projects in the works. Discussion was had about how the proceeds were split in the past and whether or not we'd like to give all of those funds raised to the 'Arts.' That being music, and art classes. A motion was made by Dawn Menken to give proceeds to the music and art departments. Rebecca Shuman seconded the motion. Voted on by all, and motion was carried.
- **Movie Night, December 7th. Sign up is on Google Docs** We are going to show The Incredibles 2. The Dollar Tree is selling some light up christmas light ornament necklaces. Mandy will buy some of these and we can resell for the same price. The kids love the glow sticks, so this will probably be a hit too.
- **The Crayon Initiative**: I shared about a organization who takes used crayons and melts them down to make new crayons. These new crayons are then sent to various Children's Hospitals around the country free of charge to the kids staying there. The only cost associated is to ship the crayons to the organization. I asked if some summer vacation, there has not been any donations to ship the crayons, if the PTO would cover the cost of flat-rate shipping boxes. I will get the initiative started and see if families are interested in sponsoring a box to be shipped.

Next Meeting
January 9th, 6:00 pm Library