

North Cape PTO Minutes

North Cape Elementary

Feb 2, 2022

3:45 PM – Conference Room

Attendance: Katie Wollermann , Rebecca Shuman, Mandy James, Tracey Schaal , Ashley Lentz, Nicole Brierly, Melissa Holden, Christine Csepella, Jessica Harris, Michelle Waddle.

Minutes: The minutes were emailed after the last meeting and are available on the school website under the PTO section if you are interested in viewing them.

Treasurer's Report: On this month's report we show the deduction for the Gaga Pit, but otherwise there wasn't much movement in the account. Balances stand at \$7,550.47 in our checking account, and the savings account has \$2,189.82.

Old Business:

- **January Movie Night:** Movie night went much smoother than our previous one. It was a smaller turnout, but well enjoyed by those who attended. Having the expectations clearly put on the flier was helpful and something we will continue to do.

New Business:

- **Roller Skates for gym:** It was discussed that we will give the \$500 amount that was budgeted for this unit. The rest of the cost will need to be covered by families.
- **Bingo Night:** There are only 3 people signed up to help with Bingo Night this Friday. This unfortunately isn't enough volunteers to run a smooth event. We have posted many calls for help and haven't gotten any extra volunteers. We will need to cancel the event because of this.
- **Father/Daughter Dance:** The theme for this year's dance is Disney. Nicole will be doing pictures in the conference room with a nice background, props, and a cute bench for them to sit on. The girls will get either a crown, or Minnie Mouse ears. There will be snacks, a spot for them to take their own pictures, and a few beautifully decorated tables to sit at. Tracey brought up the idea of having Aldi pizza for those who attend, and it was fully supported. Amy Moczyski will do the music. Set-up will be the morning of Friday, February 18th. Tracey will put something on Facebook for volunteers to help with set-up on that morning.
- **Veterans Outreach Food Drive:** Katie reached out to make sure that we were still able to help collect things for their pantry, and we are! We will do it similar to years past where classrooms get buckets and there is a friendly competition between boys and girls. There will be a possible penny war during the lunch hours too. We will do the drive the week of March 7th. Katie will send out something on getting a few volunteers to help count items in the morning.
- **Grandparents Day:** We are still waiting to hear from Mr. Lehnen if we are able to have this event. Stay turned!
- **Kringle Fundraiser:** Forms for this fundraiser will go home before spring break, and will be due after break. Pick up will be April 14th before Easter. With the increased cost of the kringles from O&H themselves, we decided to make the price \$12 per kringle. Katie will send out a sign up for the little bit of help that we will need with getting them picked up and organized in the cafeteria.
- **Spiritwear:** A conversation was had about having another spirit wear sale this spring. There is no minimum order from the place we get our products from, and it might be possible to revamp the

logo as well. Christine will get a few new items added and we will move forward with another sale.

- **Playground Balls:** A teacher asked about the PTO helping get some new playground balls. It was decided to put a message out asking if anyone has some they'd like to get rid of to see what happens. If needed, we will revisit next month.
- **Wayne's Daughters:** We were able to get in touch with someone at Wayne's Daughters. Unfortunately they shared that prices have increased on everything and they are not sure if they will be able to do fundraisers this year. They were going to let us know once they have made a decision about it.
- **Other Fundraising Ideas:** A few other fundraising ideas were discussed. This included a Boosterthon. This is something that they run and has been successful for other schools. Another idea was the Coke Program. This gives money to schools for the codes inside their product boxes. Jessica is even able to link it to our checking account so they deposit what we have earned automatically.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 2nd