

North Cape PTO Minutes

North Cape Elementary

Apr 6, 2022

3:45 PM – Conference Room

Attendance: Katie Wollermann, Brittony Rynders, Tracey Schaal, Jessica Harris, Rachelle Sense, Ashley Lentz, Mandy James, Dawn Menken,

Minutes: Minutes from the last meeting were emailed and are posted on our school website.

Treasurer's Report: Donations for the penny war, grandparents day, kringle fundraiser, and rollerskating were items that show up on this month's treasurer report. Balance for the checking account is looking good.

Old Business:

- **Veterans Outreach Food Drive & Penny War:** We had a great turnout! A little over 2000 items were donated, \$300 in Aldi gift cards, and the Penny War was over \$2000 as well. The School Board helped to get some positive press and helped us celebrate the school's effort.
 - Middle School is having their ice cream sundae bar at the end of the day tomorrow as their reward for the most items collected.
 - Next Thursday the 4th grade class will be doing their movie and popcorn for winning the Penny War.
 - The date for the pizza party for the whole school is being figured out, and they will let us know a date once it has been determined.
- **Grandparents Day, March 18th:** 234 grandparents attended the event and it was a great success. Tracey decided to put out the donation jar in case anyone wanted to donate. With those donations, the event was only 20 cents over budget! :)
 - Next year we probably need to consider having 2 photographers to speed that process along.

New Business:

- **Kringle Fundraiser (Pick Up 4/14):** The fundraiser did awesome. In the past we have always done it before Christmas, and being before Easter it worked out just fine. We sold 884 kringles which is up from years past, and more families ordered this year as well.
 - The opt-out option brought in about \$320 which was wonderful and something that should be considered for other fundraisers as well.
 - Profits were \$3084.60, which was a great help to the budget considering Wayne's Daughters fundraisers wasn't an option this year.
 - Pickup will be next Thursday after school and we will ask Darlene to send a reminder email to families for that.
- **Mother/Son Event (Sunday, April 24th) :** The group will be going bowling at River City Lanes for this event. Depending on how many kids signed up, we might need to break it up by last names to make sure everyone gets a chance to bowl. We will figure out those logistics as we go through the forms. We will provide soda and water, and some kind of treat. The kitchen there will be open and parents are welcome to purchase extra food if they'd like. Nicole had brought up the idea of doing a photo opportunity at the event. Katie will touch base with her about that. **See the Google**

Doc linked below if you are able to help!

- **Spirit Wear:** The order included grandparents shirts, but we haven't heard about the quantity that was sold.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6th):** Planning meeting for this week will be April 13th at 3:45 in the library if you are interested in helping or planning.
- **Scholarship for WHS:** Applications should be returned soon, and then Tracey will get those copies. She will scan the ones she gets and ask for help in looking at those.
- **8th Grade Yearbooks:** The PTO usually pays for the yearbooks for the 8th grade class. Jessica will figure out how to get those paid for in a way that doesn't cause confusion/trouble like last year.
- **Open Gym/Movie Night:** Movie Night will be Friday, April 29th- **VOLUNTEER DEPENDENT!** Please see the Google Doc linked below to sign up. We will be showing the new Clifford movie.
- **Edukits:** This is something we have done for many years. Melissa Holden will be taking this over for next year.
- **Nominations for next year's board (requirements/nominations deadline:** All nominations for next year's officers must be submitted to Tracey Schaal (traceyschaal@gmail.com) before April 27th.
 - Requirements include having attended 3 meetings during this calendar year.
- **End-of-year Dinner:** Stay tuned for additional information regarding a dinner on Sunday, May 29th (tentatively) to celebrate those moms whose kids are graduating this year. This group of 8th grade moms have served on the PTO for years, most of them in board positions. Help us celebrate their many years of service and time given to our school!

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 4th

3:45 PM in library

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