

North Cape PTO Minutes
January 8th, 2020
North Cape School Library
3:45 PM

Attendance: Rebecca Shuman, Katie Wollermann, Mandy James, Jessica Harris, Dawn Menken, Katie Freimark, Jenny Niski, Nicole Brierly, Stacey TenBrink, Ashley Lentz, Amanda Dales

- **Minutes-** Minutes were emailed from the last meeting in November.
- **Treasurer's Report-** Checking account \$14,203.95. Script had another great month among the other fundraisers.
- **Box Tops-** Just got a check for March-November for \$186.

Old business

- **November Movie Night-** Movie night went really well. Pichaku was shown. Things were a lot more organized and the three shifts of workers went well. Parents were really happy with the changes that were made and said they would be back for the next one.
- **Scrip & Kringle Fundraiser-** There were 816 kringles sold. Our profit was \$2640. Feedback was that combining kringle and Scrip was preferred. Pickup for kringles didn't go well, and a lot of people forgot. Next year having a few different messages go out for pickup reminders would be helpful.
- **December Bingo Night-** Bingo night went smoothly, and the kids there had a good time. There was concessions, pizza and drinks. There wasn't much pizza left, and we broke even for cost of food. Prizes were good and the kids liked being able to pick what they got.
- **Christmas Lunch for Students and Staff-** Tracey headed the lunch. Everything went smooth. Teachers and staff really enjoyed. There was a good amount of food and not too much was left over. The younger grades were given smaller portions which was also good and saved on waste. Total cost was \$464 to serve 202 people. A few people brought up looking into Kwik Trip for next year for chicken and/or ice cream.
- **Art Auction at Christmas Concert-** Two desks were restored and painted. There weren't many bids and Jennifer and Rebecca ended up purchasing the desks.
- **Color-A-Thon reward assembly-** The kids really loved being able to put ice cream on Mr. Lehnen's face and tape him to the gym wall. We even made the WISN news and Facebook page. Hopefully the hype about the assembly will help the color run fundraiser be even more successful next year.
- **Spirit Wear-** \$166 was profit from the sale. Stacey made a motion to give the entire profit to the band department instead of the smaller portion they were supposed to get. It was seconded by Mandy and the motion carried.

New Business

- **Gaga Pit and/or playground improvements-** Discussion about how much to allocate for the pit was had. Mr. Lehnen joined and said that the school would be happy to help the PTO with whatever is needed; collecting quotes, deciding placement, and so on. Mr. Lehnen will have to discuss with the School Board about if we are allowed to install the pit ourself based on our

insurance and policy requirements. Katie Freimark, Mandy James, and Stacey TenBrink will move forward with the process of getting quotes and anything else that is needed throughout the process.

- **Open Gym, January 17th**– Help is needed, please sign up on the Google Doc.
- **February Bingo Night**– Will be on January 31st instead of in February. We will do Aldi take-and-bake pizzas again.
- **Father Daughter Dance, Friday February 14th**– Katie Freimark will head the group. She will pick a date for a planning meeting and let everyone know when that will be.
- **Valentine Event**– Currently nothing planned. Discussion was had and it was decided to just skip doing something this year. There are always plenty of treats and events in the classroom that day to make up for it.
- **Movie Night, March 6th**– Will be discussed at the February meeting.
- **Grandparents Day, March 13th**–Will be discussed at the February meeting.
- **Spaghetti Dinner**– Will be discussed at the February meeting.
- **Art Auction**– Would like to pull back on the auction as the response is getting a bit smaller each time. In the spring there will not be a formal concert, instead it will be a family folk-dance night. This being considered, the PTO is going to do an all-school Wisconsin themed project that the kids will help with that will be auctioned off at the Spaghetti Dinner.
- **Open Discussion**: Katie was curious to see if the PTO parents would like to do some sort of evening event. Perhaps a board or brush or other craft event as a group. Those in attendance said that would be nice. Katie will look into some options for us.

**Next meeting: February 5th
3:45, Library**