

Northview PTO Board Minutes

May 18, 2015 - Northview Elementary

In Attendance

Northview Staff Members: Kerri Town, Caley Jorgensen and Liz Waters

NVPTO Board Members: Heather Lorentz (President) Sara Moran (Vice President), Heather Bronwell (Treasurer), Heather Thaller (Co-Secretary) and Colleen Frank (Co- Secretary)

NVPTO Members: Pete Keller, Sue Groskreutz, Lynne Stein, Chris Krogh, Shannon Valiga, Traci Schmitt and Brigitte King.

- Call to Order** President Heather Lorentz called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- Introductions** Heather Lorentz welcomed everyone and began introductions. Those in attendance made introductions.
- Meeting Minutes** The March PTO minutes were approved
- Treasurer's Report** Funding is down this year and without anything set for a fall fundraiser this could affect our future budget. Sue Hannasch the school nurse requested money to reupholster the cot in the nurse's office. Sue requested a gift card to buy supplies that would be stored in the nurse's office. We are unable to give a gift card but she can purchase the items and be reimbursed by PTO.
- Fundraising**
- The Square 1 fundraiser \$1,789.00 in product and the PTO received \$595.46 in profit. Sally Cairns has offered to coordinate this fundraiser again next year. It was suggested that students would possible complete the drawing portion in school.
- The Color Run has had \$6,473.00 donated and the school at this point has profited \$4,532.00. 70 kids or 16% of the student body has donated to this fundraiser. There are 127 runners registered.
- Sales are down for the Carnival, it was discussed that this could be due to the changes in how information is delivered.
- There is currently no fall fundraiser organized and we are still in need of coordinator to get a fundraiser up and running.
- Coke rewards will be continue, Megan Sturm has sent out a flier asking for people to help with entering the rewards and encouraging people to enter the rewards online.
- Northview will no longer have Valley Natural Foods night but Valley Natural Foods will come to events at Northview and we will still get a profit from them. This is a work in progress but will most likely involve sampling food at school events.

Other

Teacher Appreciation Week was a success. Heather Thaller and Colleen Frank will be sending thank you notes to the businesses that donated items. Kerri Town will include a thank you in her communications to parents who so generously donated for this event.

The PTO Communications Survey results are in. Most people prefer communication through the ListSERV and Email/Newsletter. The PTO will take all survey results into consideration for planning next year.

The Art Adventure program will continue with 2 new coordinators next year.

The Gerten's Funds will be reallocated for the flowerpots outside the entryway. The Gerten's fundraiser will be transferred to the school and will no longer be part of PTO. Gerten's Fundraiser will move away as a PTO fundraiser and to a NV fundraiser pending the outcome of Kerri's discussion with the District. If approved, this will be effective July 1, 2015. Monies that come in from sales prior to July 1st will remain PTO funds. Anything incurred after July 1 will be paid directly to NV. Liz Waters will contact Gerten's to make the switch in payout.

Kerri presented her preliminary budget for the PTO for the 2015-2016 school year. The budget will be approved at the September meeting.

The new board members for 2015-2016 school year were voted in and are as follows: Brigitte King (Co-President), Pete Keller (Co-President), Sue Groskreutz (Vice President), Shannon Valiga (Treasurer), Heather Thaller (Co-Secretary) and Colleen Frank (Co-Secretary).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00