



November 16, 2022
PTO General Meeting

6:30 - 6:35 Call to Order & Acceptance of October Meeting Minutes

Anna to accept meeting minutes from October

2nd from Christy Greco

Motion accepted

6:35 - 6:45 Kim Kumph Presentation on Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Program

- Fresh local fruits and vegetables to children during the school day.
- Month newsletter from the company
- Kim and Emma Newman made the NFS soup and gave it to the kids with the vegetables in the garden.
- We need a crew of parents to volunteer Tuesdays and Thursdays via sign-up Genius or email Kim directly.

6:45 - 7:00 Updates from Mrs. Simons

- Field Trips
 - 5th grade PRHS to see Oklahoma
 - The social skills club will go to Whole Foods- to do shopping for a Thanksgiving meal for the adults in the building.
- Picture retakes are Monday 21st. If people don't like school pictures (quality) please email Joanne. She wants to know.
- Parent of a 4th or 5th grader 6:00-7:30 Thursday November 17th- Digital Wisdom (internet safety and awareness) Presentation.
- Great turnout for Fresh Fruits volunteers. Mrs. Serrechia (reading specialist) and Tammy in the Library want volunteers. Would like to have parents come into classes for math, especially real life jobs that use math.
- Parent Square email from the superintendent regarding the calls to schools in Maine regarding an active shooter in Sanford, ME. It was a hoax. They were international calls. They will revisit safety plans for students. They will look at practicing more drills in a developmentally appropriate way. Conversations will be happening consistently with kids.



7:00 - 7:10 Budget Updates & Promethean Board Funding Plan

- Kristen Crimmins gave a budget update. Bake sale brought in \$1400, Fairy Houses \$1600, Halloween Party \$1350, Parent donations \$2700, plus \$2000 on its way. Meadowbrook Farms will be about \$1300. Expenses we thought that we had \$5200 in expenses that we do no longer have. We are going to do the winter poinsettia sale and it is not on the budget so it will be extra money.
- There was a brief discussion regarding the Promethean Boards. There were many questions about equity in the district with Promethean Boards. Do Dondero and LHS have them? Should we talk with the Central Office about their thoughts about funding the boards.. They are about \$3000. The district has a small budget that replaces technology. NFS can only get 2-3 boards per year per district. As some teachers are getting the technology, and some are not. It is a slow progression. Teachers really want to see if they could expedite the process by buying some additional boards. At LHS, their PTA funds large purchases to expedite the district technology plan. The other buildings have been using their PTA/PTO to expedite the technology. In order to get Promethean boards the turn over is 3 months now.
- We need to have an agenda item with information before going to a new vote. It would be \$7500 altogether.

7:10 - 7:25 Upcoming & Ongoing Events/Initiatives

→ Teacher Appreciation

♥ Thanksgiving- Wicked Willy Donuts and Deliver. It will happen this Friday morning.

♥ Treat Trolley Dec 16th-we will need treats

♥ Souper Staff Luncheon- Dec 7th Souper Luncheon

♥ Favorite Things- It will be available in the office to look at.

→ Cash Raffle: November/December- It has kicked off.

→ Holiday Concert VIP Experience 4 seats plus a parking space.

→ December Movie Night: Friday, December 2nd (Snow Date: 12/9) Polar Express \$5 suggested donation and the drinks and snacks will be free.

→ Poinsettia Sale- Emily is working on the flier - it will go home this week. Due by Dec 2nd. Pick up Dec 9.



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- Restaurant Nights- November 30th flatbread. Purchase raffle will be there.
January 7th Panara.
- Skating Night- 1/23/23 4:30-6:30 and 2/18/2023 4:30-6:30. 180 person capacity
- Casino Partnership- we are still not in good standing for the charitable trust. Kristen will drop off the application to the Casino. We potentially could have 5 dates by the end of 2022. We will have 10 dates next year. We have to be in good standing with the charitable trust and Kristen's fingerprints have to come back clean before we can do it.
- Looking for a Parent's Night Out at Jimmy's.

7:25 - 7:30 Final Questions & Wrap-Up