

New Salem Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes – February 4, 2020

Attendees: Jess Daniels, Jennifer Bankert, Robin Lawson, Merideth Lutz, Jesse Stahlman, Kelly Stahlman, Scott Kacpura, John Brenneman, Michelle Shamer, Christica Boyer, Red Shick.

Review of Minutes: Motion to approve. 1st-Jess Daniels, 2nd- Red Shick

Principals Report: Movie night was a success, packed full. Thank you PTO for the continued support. Glad to be seeing NYCRPD at our school daily and in the community.

Teachers Report: Mrs. Shaffer – Working on keeping the Courtyard a beautiful area filled with cool things for the students to see and do. We need to setup a work date like we had last year. It was very helpful and successful. First choice - Saturday, April 4th at 8am. Weather makeup day will be Saturday, April 25th.

Old Business: Assembly- Students loved it! Mr. Shick said Brett Daniels was very positive and motivating. The music dept. loved having him here, too!
Movie Night- Went very well! Pizza was a big hit. We now have a huge supply of tissues!

New Business: Restaurant of the Month- We received \$150 from Jim & Nena's (\$50 was a donation from them). China III is Wednesday, February 5th, all day. Just mention NSE PTO.

Gertrude Hawk- Packets are being put together tonight. They will be distributed this week to the students. Orders and money due February 28th. Orders will arrive week of March 30th, just in time for Easter!

Great Inflatable Race- Event is May 15th. Donations will be running from April 25th to May 8th.

Teacher Appreciation- Kelly is ordering pizza from Jim & Nena's and Jenn is making a sweet treat. This will be for Valentine's Day.

Envirothon Transportation- Split with SGE this year. Total cost will be \$325, we pay half. Motion to approve, 1st- Jess Daniels, 2nd- Scott Kacpura.

Book Fair is Tuesday and Wednesday March 10th and 11th from 6-8pm. Science fair is also on Tuesday. Setup is TBD. Signup Genius will be setup for volunteers to work the fair and for breakfast items for the teachers (Tues. 3/10). The showcase will need to be done by the end of February in a jungle theme!

Events: Designer Bag Bingo- This Sunday, February 9th. As of today, 171 tickets have been sold. All purses and prizes have been bought. Meet at Porters around 10:30am for setup.

Valentines Lunch- We are now decorating the cafeteria on Friday, February 14th. Jenn will get more decorations. We have ordered a Chocolate Chip cookie for every student through the cafeteria.

Spring Fest- Dr. Ross is sponsoring one inflatable. We are asking Shoe Orthodontics and Code Ninja's to come. Ice cream will be Perrydell, Sarah's Creamery, or Sweet Frog. Food truck will be G's Concessions. We need a small and large inflatable yet and we will be asking for attendants to come.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve. 1st- Jenn Bankert, 2nd- Merideth Lutz.

Open Discussion: Looking at getting a grant to get a Book Vending Machine that students will use as a reward.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30pm in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Bankert

PTO Secretary