

NSE PTO Meeting Minutes – October 2020

Attendees- Jennifer Bankert, Brandie Little, Merideth Lutz, Scott Kacpura, Red Shick, Mandy Madonna, Lindsay Ilyes, Jesse Stahlman, Kelly Stahlman, Tracee Haynes, Michelle Shamer.

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm by President Scott Kacpura.

Principals Report- A very big Thank You for the continued support of the building especially with this unique school year! Kids and teachers have been awesome with the adjustments. All of our teachers and staff have been working extra hard! We all appreciate everything the PTO does for us! Thank you again!

Teachers Report- Thank you so much for the \$100 for games/activities! We are so thrilled to receive this!

Old Business- Welcome back gift cards for the teachers/bus drivers were sent out and we already received multiple thank you's!

-Restaurant of the Month: We brought in \$195.36 from China III in September!

Our ROTM for October is Jim & Nena's on Monday, October 19th!

-Hopefully we will soon receive the yearbooks from 2019-2020. They are working with limited staff at Lifetouch, which is what was causing such a delay.

New Business- CherryDale ends on Friday, October 9th.

-Mr. Snyder asked if we could purchase two new soccer goal nets. The cost would be approximately \$100-150. Approved- 1st Scott, 2nd Mandy.

-We have been asked to once again purchase pumpkin for third grade. It would be 90 of them. Approved- 1st Merideth, 2nd Michelle.

-Since Trunk or Treat has been canceled, we would like to do an October treat for the students. We already have Smencils, so each student will receive one of them!

-Amazon gift cards for \$100 each from PTO for all teachers to purchase indoor activities/recess games for a total of \$2500 is being taken care of.

-Vending machine- books and machine should be here and ready to go before the end of the year. Ms. Cohen spent \$2,167.19 of Scholastic dollars and we still have over \$2,600 left. She stated the vending machine will be about half full with what she purchased. Decision to let her spend the rest of the SCD approved- 1st Mandy, 2nd Jenn.

Free Money Programs- Rutters- received \$200, new program starts 11/1/2020 and runs through 1/31/2021

-Box Tops is mostly scanning receipts on the app. So far we have \$19.80. Make sure you scan those receipts!

-Clothing to Cash gave us \$698.90 for March to August. September we received \$147.60. Keep donating those clothes!

-Coca Cola Gives gave us a check for \$50.80.

Events- We have been approved to setup a movie night at Haars Drive In. Michelle Shamer is working on getting a date setup. Looking at November, sometime on the weekend. Concessions will be opened. This event will be free (minus concessions) for NSE families and paid for by the PTO (\$4500).

-Fall Teacher Appreciation- Kelly usually orders pizzas for the teachers. Mr. Shick will let her know if that's something we can do or if we need to find something else for the teachers. She's looking at the end of Oct/beginning of Nov.

Treasurers Report- Approved 1st Scott, 2nd Brandie.

Open Discussion- Looking into possibly doing a Joe Corbi's fundraiser in the near future.

-We talked about buying sidewalk chalk in bulk and decorating the sidewalks/parking lots every so often to bring some smiles to students and staff.

-Extra Snack Supply- Mrs. Dietz used her \$100 to buy extra snacks for the snack stash. PTO will buy \$100 in snacks for the students who might not bring snacks. We will see how long the stash lasts and buy more each month or every other month if necessary.

-Mandy offered to help Scott with the next Spirit Wear Sale. Looking to offer some new and different items!

Next meeting will be November 10th at 6:30pm. Notice the date change due to Election Day!

**Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Bankert
Secretary**