

Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date | time Monday, November 4, 2024 @ 6:36 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kari Bonde

In Attendance

(in person) Kari Bonde, Mandi Hadler, Carmen Bonde, Sammi Schweisthal, Nicole Kadrlik, Kim Duerkop
(zoom) Nicole Musolf, Sam Meyer

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September 2024 meeting and approved. Sammi moved to approve the minutes. Carmen second, all in favor, minutes approved.

Approval of Officers

Kari Bonde – Chair
Nicole Kadrlik – Treasurer
Mandi Hadler - Secretary

Budget

Checking Balance: \$22,103.90

- 9/11/24 \$1000.00 - Riverbend Nature Center – (24-25 Field Trips)
- 9/11/24 \$790.69 – Scholastic News
- 9/30/24 \$30.00 – Bank Charge (returned check 2023-2024 yearbook)
- 10/1/24 \$15.00 – Bank Charge (returned check 2023-2024 yearbook)
- 11/3/24 \$7,661.50 – Nerstrand Meats Fundraiser
- 11/3/24 \$698.61 – Scholastic (Fall Book Fair)
- 11/3/25 \$36.42 – Nerstrand School – (Prairie Appreciation Snack)
- 11/3/24 \$1,165.88 – Faribault Transportation (Field Trip Busing) – Caron Park, Big Woods, River Bend (Sept)

Savings Balance: \$23,823.76

- 9/25/24 \$429.00 – Yearbook Money
- 10/21/24 \$699.00 – October Book Fair
- 10/21/24 \$10,946.00 – Nerstrand Meats Fundraiser

PTO Requests

- January field trip to Faribault play – this will be just for transportation. We don't have a price yet.
 - Will discuss at the next meeting.
- February field trip to History Museum (\$824 for admission, not sure on bus price)
 - Will discuss at the next meeting
- Bird Seed – 4 bags x \$35/bag = \$140 for the year.
 - Margaret will get ahold of Mandi when she needs bags of bird seed, and we will get from the Nerstrand Elevator as needed.
 - Mandi moved to approve, Nicole K. seconded, all in favor passed.
- Carmen requested to have Skate Time come for the 2025 Roller Skating unit in gym.

- She will get more information and bring it to the next meeting.
- Cara is requesting new glitter glue and vinyl cut-outs for the glitter tattoos at the carnival.
 - We will have Cara get what she needs and then PTO will reimburse her for it.

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Wreath Sales – November 13th
- Godfathers Pizza – November 21st 5-8pm
- Adopt A Tree – Faribault – December 2nd
 - Mandi will work on getting a tree
 - Asking each class to make ornaments to go on the tree
- Faribault Light Parade – December 7th?
 - The Task Force is taking care of this, but PTO will pay entry fee.
- PJ / Movie Day – December 18th
 - Popcorn / Cereal
- Winter Concert – December 19th
- Carnival – January 24th 6 – 8 pm
 - Silent Auction
 - We will ask families to supply silent auction items and ask for donations from businesses.
 - Need bidding numbers.
 - Ice Cream Machine – Meyer's can get us an ice cream machine to use for the night. We would need to get bowls or cones to serve.
 - Cake Walk
- Sock Hop – March 7th
- Spring Book Fair – week of February 17th
- Spring Concert – May 2, 2025

Fundraising Ideas

Fruit Sales

- Early Spring??
- Will reach out to Heidi and Kerry for mor information on this.

Randy's Meats

- Holding off on this one this year

Wreath Sales (YES)

- Nicole K. will get ahold of Wittlief's on this and setup and time for us to start selling.

Gertens

- Early Spring??
- Need to find out what we make and who will run this one if we do it.

Nerstrand Meats (YES)

- October

Donahue's Faribault

- Early Spring Mother's Day baskets. Would need more information on this.

Godfathers Pizza (YES)

- November 21st– Carissa is working on setting this up.

Applebee's (YES)

- March – Carissa is working on setting this up.

Next Meeting

Monday, January 6th @ 6:30 pm – Nerstrand School Library