

Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date / time Monday, December 1, 2025 @ 6:38 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kari Bonde

In Attendance

(zoom) Kari Bonde, Mandi Hadler, Nicole Musolf, Sammi Schweisthal, Sam Meyer, Carmen Bonde

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the November 2025 meeting and approved. Mandi moved to approve the minutes. Kari seconded, all in favor, minutes approved.

Approval of Officers

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

Budget

Checking Balance: \$10,251.19

- (\$35.00) Faribault Winterfest Parade
- (\$1386.00) NES for 2 full scholarships for Eagle Bluff
- \$28.96 to Scholastic Bookfair
- \$4302.10 Art Fundraiser

Savings Balance: \$13,840.34

PTO Requests

- Bus for 4th graders from Big Woods \$50 - \$60 – Sam moved to approve the purchase, Mandi seconded, all in favor, approved.
- Gift for Ben (last day Dec 11th) - \$250.00 – Sam moved to approve the donation, Mandi seconded, all in favor, approved.
- From Cara: Purchase 12 copies of The One and Only Ivan \$75.00 – Mandi moved to approve the purchase, Sam seconded, all in favor, approved.
- From Cara: app for “read out louds” \$29.99 – Mandi moved to approve the purchase, Sam seconded, all in favor, approved.

Event Recap

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Faribault Winter Fest Parade – Saturday, December 6th @ 4:30
- Tree Lighting in Faribault – Monday, December 1st
- Sock Hop – March 6th 6 pm – 8 pm
- Carnival – April 18th (Saturday)
 - 2-4 pm
 - Snacks not a full meal
 - Ice cream
 - Pretzels
- Nerstrand Night Out – October 3, 2026
- Nerstrand Meat Market – Orders will be due January 23rd for delivery February 11th

Fundraising Ideas

- Chocolate Sales
- Godfathers Pizza
- Jersey Mikes
- Applebee's

Next Meeting

Monday, January 5th via Zoom

Nerstrand Night Out – Saturday, October 3, 2026

- Location – Fire Hall
- Food
 - Nerstrand Meat Market for sides (Dana or Mandi) – Dana contacted Mitch just waiting to hear back
 - Hog x 2 – Bonde's
 - Drinks – Joe Amy (Dana) – Joe will do drinks
- Entertainment
 - Speakers and a play list
- Advertisement
 - Ashley Olson will work on flyers
 - Programs for the night
 - 5 – 9 pm
 - 5 – 7 Dinner
 - 5 – 8:30 Silent Auction
 - 7 – 8 Live Auction
 - \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
 - Will collect tickets at the meal line so if someone doesn't want to eat they can still get into the event.
- Live Auction
 - Better sound system
- Donations – Silent and Live Auction
- Setup / take down
- Schedule of workers
- Games
- Decorations
- Tickets
- Wrist Bands
- Bathrooms
- Bean Bags