

# Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

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*Date / time* Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 6:34 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kari Bonde

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## In Attendance

(zoom) Kari Bonde, Mandi Hadler, Nicole Musolf, Sam Meyer, Carmen Bonde, Kim Duerkop, Carissa Erickson

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the February 2026 meeting and approved. Sam moved to approve the minutes. Carmen seconded, all in favor, minutes approved.

## Approval of Officers

Kari Bonde – Chair

Kari Bonde – Treasurer

Mandi Hadler - Secretary

## Budget

Checking Balance: \$7,020.49

- (\$280.00) Faribault Transportation
- (\$6,102.60) Nerstrand Meat Market (fundraiser)
- (\$280.00) Godfather's Pizza (sock hop)

Savings Balance: \$13,843.10

- \$1.76 Interest

## PTO Requests

## Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Carnival – April 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)
  - 2-4 pm
  - Setup either Friday night or Saturday AM
    - If nice out set up a couple games outside
  - Not a full meal
    - Ice cream – Meyers will get the ice cream machine
      - Toppings

- Bowls and Spoons (served about 100 last year)
  - Popcorn – will pop the morning of at the Fire Hall (Jerry)
    - At the food stand and outside the Bingo room
  - Chips
  - Oreos
  - Water/Juice
  - Small dairy free option?
    - Kari will get all the food besides Ice Cream
  - Silent Auction – Sammi S will setup and run.
- Nerstrand Night Out – October 3, 2026
- BOGO Book Fair – NOT DOING
- Last Day of School – Kids will do talent show
  - Treats
- Field Day / Color Run - Treats

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## Event Recap

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- Sock Hop – March 6<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm
  - Pizza, Water/Juice, Chips and Oreos
    - \$5 Meal Deal (pizza, Chips, 2 Oreos, water or juice)
      - Didn't have any Oreo's left
  - Setup
    - Bill Bonde and Carmen set up music
    - Carmen set up food tables and chairs
    - Cash box and starter cash
    - Workers for food – at least two all night
  - DJ – Kipp and Bill Bonde ran the music that night
  - NO OUTSIDE GUESTS – ONLY CURRENT STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

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## Fundraising Ideas

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| ✓ Chocolate Sales  | ✓ Kids Artwork       |
| ✓ Godfathers Pizza | ✓ Nerstrand Meats    |
| ✓ Jersey Mikes     | ✓ Nothing Bundt Cake |
| ✓ Applebee's       |                      |

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## Next Meeting

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Monday, April 6th via Zoom

- Location – Fire Hall
- Food
  - Nerstrand Meat Market for sides (Dana) – \$3.00 a plate
  - Hog x 2 – Bonde's
  - Drinks – Joe Amy (Dana) – Joe will do drinks
    - Need servers – Kari will work on this.
- Entertainment – NO DJ
  - 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
  - Nicole will get a donation letter written up
  - Mandi will get the donor list from the past out
- Setup / take down
- Schedule of workers
- Games
- Decorations
- Tickets (Dana)
- Wrist Bands
- Bathrooms / Garbage Cans (Flom's?)
- Bean Bags