Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date | time Monday, March 3, 2025 @ 4:34 pm | Meeting called to order by Kari Bonde

In Attendance

(in person) Kari Bonde, Mandi Hadler, Carmen Bonde, Sam Meyer

(zoom) Nicole Musolf, Kim Duerkop, Meghan Miller, Sammi Schweisthal

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the February 2025 meeting and approved. Carmen moved to approve the minutes. Meghan second, all in favor, minutes approved.

Approval of Officers

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

Budget

Checking Balance: \$22,897.77

- ➤ (\$744) MN Historical Society for tickets
- (\$227.50) Faribault Transportation River Bend
- ➤ (\$782.11) Scholastic Book Fair
- ⋟ \$788.00 Scholastic Book Fair
- \$1009.40 L & D Recycling

Savings Balance: \$23,826.94

PTO Requests

- \$500 From Nicole M. Lyceum for end of the year
 - o Sam M. moved to approve this purchase, Mandi seconded, all in favor, approved.

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Carnival April 4th 6 8 pm
 - o Silent Auction
 - We will ask families to supply silent auction items and ask for donations from businesses.
 - Meghan and Sammi will head up the Silent Auction

- Set up in either the hallway or a classroom
- o Ice Cream Machine
 - The machine and product will be donated.
 - Meyers will take care of setup and serving
 - Chocolate and Strawberry Syrup for toppings
 - 100 Bowls and Spoons.
- o Cake Walk
 - Dana got donations from the Kenyon Grocery Store
 - Setup in Media Center
- o Bingo
 - Nicole M will call Bingo, Dana will work it and Nicole K to set it up.
 - Need 8 to 10 extra prizes for multiple winners.
- o Games
 - Need to order more prizes, Mandi will take care of
- o Food
 - Hot dogs Nerstrand Meats Dana will line this up
 - Nachos with Cheese
 - Chips
 - Juice Boxes and bottled water
 - Dana and Mandi will help set up and get hot dog ready.
- o Stuffed Animals Mandi and Carmen will take care of.
- Sock Hop March 7th 6 8 pm
 - Ice Cream Sandwiches Meyer's will take care of getting (108)
 - o Pizza Godfather's
 - Meal Deal Pizza, Chips, Ice Cream Sandwich, Juice or Water \$5.00
 - Pizza \$3.00
 - Chips \$1.00
 - Ice Cream \$1.00
 - Water or Juice \$1.00
 - Nate and Kari will set up music on Friday morning.
 - John and Carmen will run the music night of.
 - Two teachers will serve. Meghan will take money 6-7, Kim 7-8.
- Spring Concert May 2, 2025

Fundraising Ideas

Fruit Sales

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

Gertens

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

Donahue's Faribault

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

Applebee's (YES)

• March 20th? – Carissa is working on setting this up.

Kids Artwork

• Sam M. will get more info. Start in spring for fall ordering.

Next Meeting

Monday, April 7, 2024 @ 6:30 pm – Nerstrand School Library