

Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date / time Monday, February 2, 2026 @ 6:33 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kari Bonde

In Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the December 2025 meeting and approved. Kim moved to approve the minutes. Sammi seconded, all in favor, minutes approved.

Approval of Officers

Kari Bonde – Chair

Kari Bonde – Treasurer

Mandi Hadler - Secretary

Budget

Checking Balance: \$14,010.59

- (\$104.99) Cara for books
- (\$96.00) Minneapolis Institute of Arts from Cara
- (\$226.71) Kari Bonde for pencils and candy for parade
- (\$2,969.90) Original Works Yours for artwork fundraiser
- (\$160.00) to Faribault Transportation for 4th grade bus to Big Woods
- (\$67.50) to Mandi Hadler for Christmas Tree in Faribault.
- \$8738.00 Nerstrand Meats Fundraiser

Savings Balance: \$13,841.34

PTO Requests

- \$2210.00 All school fieldtrip to Science Museum – Musolf
- \$560.00 per bus x3 = \$1680 for bussing to fieldtrip.
 - Sam M. moved to approve both purchases, Carmen seconded, all in favor, approved.

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Sock Hop – March 6th 6 pm – 8 pm
 - Pizza, Water, Juice, Chips and Oreos
 - \$5 meal deal (pizza, chips, Oreos, water or juice)
 - Bill Bonde and Carmen will set up music
 - Carmen will make a play list and run the music that night.
- Carnival – April 18th (Saturday)
 - 2-4 pm
 - Not a full meal
 - Ice cream – Meyers will get the ice cream machine
 - Toppings
 - Silent Auction ??
- Nerstrand Night Out – October 3, 2026
- Spring Book Fair – Feb 10th & 12th
- BOGO Book Fair

Fundraising Ideas

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

Next Meeting

Monday, March 16th via Zoom

Nerstrand Night Out – Saturday, October 3, 2026

- Location – Fire Hall
- Food
 - Nerstrand Meat Market for sides (Dana) – they will do sides, waiting on price
 - Hog x 2 – Bonde's
 - Drinks – Joe Amy (Dana) – Joe will do drinks
 - Need servers – Kari will work on this.
- 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
 - 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
- Wrist Bands
- Bathrooms
- Bean Bags