

Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date | time Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 6:52 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kari Bonde

In Attendance

(in person) Kari Bonde, Sammi Schweisthal, Mandi Hadler, Nicole Musolf, Meghan Miller, Carmen Bonde, Meggan Clapp (via zoom) Chris Parkos (via phone)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September 2023 meeting and approved. Sammi moved to approve the minutes. Carmen second, all in favor, minutes approved.

Budget

Checking Balance: \$9333.41

Savings Balance: \$23802.99

PTO Requests

- Nerstrand Feather Flag Sign and Stand – Carmen Bonde \$345.30. This sign is currently placed at the intersection of 246 outside of Nerstrand. It is removable so can be moved at any time. Sammi moved to approve this purchase, Mandi second, all in favor, purchase passed.

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Fall Book Fair – Monday, October 16th and Tuesday, October 17th.
- Carnival – Friday, February 2nd – 6 – 8 pm
- Sock Hop – Friday, March 1st – 6 – 8 pm
- Spring Book Fair – Tuesday, February 13th & Thursday, February 15th
- BOGO Book Fair – Friday, May 3rd
- Nerstrand Night Out – Saturday, May 18th
- Dennison Lions – The Lions have asked the PTO to volunteer for their Bingo/Meat Raffles @ 625 bar in Dennison.
 - Tuesday – Bingo
 - Sunday – Meat Raffle
 - WE WILL TALK ABOUT THIS VOLUNTEER EVENT AGAIN IN JANUARY.
- Clothing – Carmen will talk to Cara about making up two different logos and have students possibly vote on which one to use.
 - Larsen Printing in Northfield
 - Star Trophy in Faribault

Suggestions

- Sweet Corn Feed – A community member suggested we do a sweet corn feed to kick off the start of school next year. We think this would be a good/fun opportunity so we will talk about it again in February and get a plan in place.
- PTO to make a Facebook page just for PTO information – Meghan Miller will work on this.

Business Items

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 9th @ 6:30 pm – Nerstrand School Library