

Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date | time Monday, November 7, 2022 @ 6:30 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kari Bonde

In Attendance

(in person) Carmen Bonde, Kari Bonde, Mandi Hadler, Nicole Kadrlík, Andy Meyer, Carissa Erickson (via zoom) Heidi Brosseau

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September 2022 meeting and approved. Carmen moved to approve the minutes, Mandi second, all in favor, minutes approved.

Budget

Checking Balance: \$2,070.88

Savings Balance: \$23,785.63

PTO Requests

- From Nicole
 - Help cover Regal Eagle costs [approximately \$10,000]
 - We are ok with this but would like to wait until we get a more laid out request with more information.
- Talked about donating \$100 to each 5th grade student for Eagle Bluff field trip. – Carissa moved to approve, Nicole second, all in favor, motion approved.

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Godfather's Pizza – November 10, 2022 4-7 pm [any orders during that time, a portion will go to the school]
- Chocolate Bars Fundraiser – January – March last sale day would be during Sock Hop. We will send out a letter to families asking if they would like to participate in this fundraiser and how many boxes they would like to sell. If they don't want to sell they would donate x amount of money. **Bring flyers next meeting.**
- Carnival – Friday, February 3rd 6-8 pm
 - Silent Auction – Carissa will help run – will send out donation form with the bingo/help forms. Stick to smaller items.
 - Bingo Prizes – will ask for parent donations again this year. – Nicole will help with setup
 - Games / Prizes – Mandi, Kari and Andy will help with setup
 - Stuffed Animals – [Mandi] Elevator will donate 2
 - Face Painting / Tattoo's [Cara??]
 - Food – Talked about doing hotdogs again or switching to walking tacos and nacho's – whoever is in charge of food can decide on this.
- Sock Hop – Friday, March 3rd 6-8pm
 - Food – Pizza and Hot Dogs [teachers serve] – Kari will order the pizza [single servings] Andy will look into getting cheese slices.
 - No apple sauce cups – pouches if we want to offer that.
 - Carmen will call and secure the DJ [last year was \$300.00]

- Nerstrand Night Out – will talk about this @ January's meeting
- Faribault Light Parade downtown Faribault – December 3rd @ 5:45 pm
 - Would like to get families to walk with and hand out flyers and pencils – Kari will work on getting pencils
 - Fire Department Gator to pull a snowmobile trailer with banner on it – Nicole will work on getting a banner made – 4:30 pm lineup to decorate.
- Adopt a Tree – Central Park Faribault – Monday, November 28th [Mandi]
 - PTO will donate the tree \$150 max
 - Sending out a flyer with students asking for families to donate ornaments for the school.
 - Trees will be in Central Park from Nov 28th – Dec 8th then donated to a family in need. We will have school sign in front to advertise.
 - PTO families will decorate
- Book Fair – 2/13 – 2/17 will be open two nights during conferences.

Suggestions

- PTO Student Directory – Carmen, Kari and Nicole will work on getting this updated. This is a listing of families in the school that want their information shared with others [name, add, phone, email, etc]
- "What the PTO does" form – Put on the PTO Webpage on the school site.
- Update PTO email list.

Next Meeting

Monday, January 9th @ 6:30 pm, Crooked Pint - Faribault