

Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date | time Monday, March 6, 2023 @ 6:42 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kari Bonde

In Attendance

(in person) Carmen Bonde, Kari Bonde, Nicole Kadrlík, Carissa Erickson, Sammi Schweisthal, Mandi Hadler, Andy Meyer (via zoom) Nicole Musolf, Nicky Schaefer (via phone)

Approval of Minutes

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

Budget

Checking Balance: \$15,262.04

Savings Balance: \$23,791.88

PTO Requests

- Transportation to/from – 5th Grade Field day in Faribault, May 11th – all in favor – APPROVED
- Transportation from Big Woods – last day of school picnic (approx. \$200) – all in favor – APPROVED
- Patrols to TWINS game – (\$440) – all in favor of tickets - APPROVED
 - Tickets \$5
 - Parking
 - Van from Faribault for transportation
 - Nicole will ask attorney about if parent's can drive or donate a vehicle what is ok and not
- May Day baskets that are done by the kids and delivered around town to residents. They are possibly needing cups, seeds and dirt at most \$100 – all in favor - APPROVED

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Chocolate Fundraiser – went very well and only had about 4 or 5 boxes left. Estimating we made around \$5000.000.
- Sock Hop – went good (-\$75.00) attendance was down from last year.
- Nerstrand Night Out – will bring this up at the task force meeting and see if anyone wants to help there, will discuss next meeting.
- BOGO Book Fair – April 20th at the Spring Fling concert.
- Scentsy – we are opting out of this fundraiser since it's a parent's business. Kari will write up a letter to send to them to let them know at this time we aren't going to offer this as a fundraiser.

Suggestions

- PTO Student Directory – Meghan got it updated! – We will send out in the fall
- Larson NES Clothing retail link – start in the fall. Also check on a Faribault store.
- PTO to purchase tie dyed shirts with Nerstrand School on them for each student.

Business Items

- Nicole asked to have our accounts moved from Community Resource Bank to Home Town Credit Union. Community has changed hours so it's hard for her to make it there with work and Home Town has numerous locations. While switching banks we would make Kari a second signer on the account. – All in favor – APPROVED

Next Meeting

Monday, April 3rd @ 6:30 pm – Nerstrand School Library