

Nerstrand Elementary



PTO MINUTES

Date | time Monday, September 12, 2022 @ 6:30 pm | Meeting called to order by Kari Bonde

In Attendance

(in person) Carmen Bonde, Kari Bonde, Mandi Hadler, Heidi Brosseau, Kerry Hjelmgren (via phone) Nicky Schafer, Nicole Musolf (via zoom) Carissa Erickson

Approval of Minutes

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

Budget

Checking Balance: \$3,151.35

Savings Balance: \$23,780.73

(Nicole wasn't able to attend so no update since last meeting)

PTO Requests

- From Cara (library)
 - Purchase books up for nomination from the Maud Hard Lovelace award (grades 3-5) for \$71.00
 - Star of the North collection picture book division (younger grades) for \$145.00
 - Carmen moved to approve the donation of \$216 for the library books, Nicky and Carissa second, all in favor.

Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

Book Fair

- September 19 – 23rd – this will run during the school hours with a notice going home to parents for approval and money to be sent to school with kids.
- Thursday Kari and Mandi will open the book fair from 5:30 – 7 for any parents that would like to come and shop after school hours.
- Kari will check into having it next year with our open house before school starts.

Randy's Meats

- Kari will check with Nicole K on this

Wreath Sales

- Kari will check with Nicole K on this

Movie Day

- Day before x-mas break – supply popcorn or some type of snack

Sock Hop

- Friday, March 3rd Time ??????

School Carnival

- Friday, February 3rd Time ??????
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Suggestions

- Send out a welcome email to all parents with PTO information & meeting dates. If they would like to join or are interested they can respond to the email.
 - Amazon Smile ☺ - send out a letter letting parents know that if they are shopping with Amazon they can use Amazon Smile and select Nerstrand School as their organization and then the school will receive money from Amazon for parent's shopping. (Carmen will talk to Cara on this)
 - Online clothing store – Carissa Erickson and Phillip McBride will work on getting some new clothing designed and possibly an online store to make it easier to purchase items.
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Next Meeting

Monday, November 7th @ 6:30 pm, Media Center