

NMS PTO

October 2018

Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order @ 7:05pm

Board members in attendance: Lisa, Beth, Dolores, Kathy, Jill

Principal's Report:

Physical Ed Wish List by Principal

- He is asking for portable volleyball equipment
- 3 needed, but only asking PTO for 1, Cost is \$799.99
- Also asking for our PTO to reach out to the PTO of the N. Carolina school in need.

Important Dates:

- CR Education Week has been changed to week of Nov 12-15th
- Times as follows: M, W 8:45-11am and T, Th 12:30-3pm
- Chosen times allow no conflict w/lunch
- Teachers instructed to carry on as regular week
- PTO help requested (Kelly Schaefer has volunteered)
- NMS Book Fair: Oct 19-26th, parents can attend evening of Oct 23d @ 3-6pm
- School closed Nov 6 & 7th, no students to attend but building will be open
- Parent Teacher conferences Nov 19th-21st, mainly for children who may be having academic difficulty
- October 24,26th GIRLS UNLIMITED program to be held outside, Something will also be planned for boys by PE department
- Interim Grades Oct 26th.
- Dance volunteers needed, dance pick up procedure , may have parents park cars
- PTO email Opt out system (still a work in progress)

President's Report:

- A meeting was had with NMS student council reps (Mrs Nosworthy and Mrs Crognale) working to create a Liason between PTO and Student council
- Spirit Week will be Oct 29th – Nov 2nd
- 7th Grade will be WHITE, 8TH grade will be BLACK
- Activities planned for M-F, such as Tuesday Grade wars, Wednesday costumes, Thurs PJ day, Friday Homeroom wars
- Pep Rally October 19th - limited # of T shirts will be for sale \$10 each
- Rally for Football and ALL Sports

- TIME CAPSULE being filled with items such as newspapers, pieces of today, and various items that represent present day
- Snow Ball Dance for 7th and 8th graders
- 8th Grade dance
- 8th Grade LOCK IN (no longer an overnight will end at 2 am)
- School Store will be open around the holidays for parents to shop (maybe Thursdays)

TREASURER REPORT: (by Beth)

- Candy Gram income so far
- Cash box location
- Membership as of Sept :\$3170 and \$59.75 paypal
- Some outgoing expenses so far include DJ for 7th grade dance, Teacher breakfast, Robot Purchase

Membership report by Kathy

- Still ongoing, enrolment still open
- So far 291 families PTO members
- 373 families in My School Anywhere
- 590 families on current email list
- Students are being encourages to register for My School Anywhere

BOX TOPS by Jill:

- Deadline is Fiday Oct 19th
- Takes almost a full week to cut and count

FUNDRASING:

- ❖ Wendy's NIGHT Oct 18th 5-8 pm
- ❖ Giant A+ Rewards
 - 43 families signed up with Giant card, NMS earned \$40.71 to date
- ❖ Possible Shoprite reward program
- ❖ Amazon Smile
- ❖ 7th Grade dance
 - So far 124 students registered to attend
 - 16 volunteers
 - Jen Lombardi and Kathy Cabo volunteers for Decorations
 - Dance is advertised on Morning and Afternoon announcements in school
 - Request to have on TV announcements IN school

Mrs Demskis Report:

- ❖ Student council has their own Instagram account
 - NMS_SC2018
- ❖ Team Leaders had a meeting
 - They would like to have PTO support some requests financially
- ❖ Holiday Charitable giving for families within our school that are in Need
 - Organized by Nurse and Mrs Zila
- ❖ Suggested to have families voluntarily donate turkeys
- ❖ Giant Supermarket has begun their free turkey reward program
- ❖ Perhaps we can ask Giant to donate
- ❖ Philadelphia Basket Brigade might be able donate baskets
- ❖ Issues with HAC
 - Student passcodes were emailed to child's personal school Gmail account
- ❖ Mrs Demskis will be attending Technology meeting in upcoming week
 - Will ask about e-school plus and my-hac.com

Other TOPICS discussed:

- Request for teachers to UPDATE their websites
- ❖ Teacher first names may not be obvious on websites
- ❖ Each school has their own Webmaster, it is not district wide