

Northside PTO Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2018, 7 p.m.

- I. Attendance – Rachel Edwards, Suzann Margel, Alison Zeigler, Jenn Hartman, Lori McKenney, Ashlyn Ecker, Jenn Walker, Kate Querry, Catherine Kaslusky, Julie Flook, Kendall Tewell, Wendy Arentz
- II. Welcome and Introductions – Suzann Margel
- III. Approval of Minutes – Rachel Edwards
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Kendall Tewell
 - a. Petty Cash
 - b. 3rd grade field trip paid for in time for the vendor.
- V. Principal’s Report – Ashlyn Ecker
 - a. Field trip to first grade classes – “I noticed...” “I wonder...” (Next month other classes)
 - b. Teachers and admin are adjusting the environment to be most conducive to students’ learning needs. (seating, temperature)
 - c. Pennies for Pies – Northside was the HIGHEST EARNING BUILDING in the District - \$679. 3S raised \$192 and they get lunch and a movie!
- VI. President’s Report – Suzann Margel
 - a. Central PTO Board on Thursday
- VII. Box Tops – Jenn Hartman
 - a. \$631.10 earned! (classes 3,701)
 - b. Check delivered in December/January
 - c. Mrs. Thumma’s class was the winning class. More than 1,800! They will pick a privilege.
 - d. Collect in late January/early February
 - e. Goal of \$750 this year, so we’re well on our way!
 - f. In years past, kids would turn in BoxTops in return for tickets. PTO considering whether we will do that again.
- VIII. Book Fair – Kate Querry
 - a. Busiest book fair ever!
 - b. There is an app for the Book Fair and it’s online. Kate will look into.
 - c. No preview/browsing day as a class. Each child has to go to their class right away and then the teacher will allow them to head down. Browsing day not done due to children being told no.
- IX. Hospitality – Lori McKenney
 - a. Teachers and specialists need the entire day to accommodate schedules. Done on a Thursday because they are required to do a certain number of hours after the school day.
 - b. Movie Night – November 16 – Monsters University
 - i. Facebook event and email sent out. Donations needed.
 - ii. If not enough donations, Lori will go and purchase.
 - c. Directory needed for Lori to contact

- d. Lori will show up at 5:30 p.m. and begin making popcorn to do set up. Paul Noss – tech guy – will come on Friday to set up the projector, sound, laptop, etc. to ensure all works.
- X. Directory – Meredith Askey – Lori contacting to work on Directory
- XI. Homeroom Parents – Lynnaya Eline – working on a list
- XII. Yearbook – Julie Flook
 - a. Working on the cover. Student council will choose.
- XIII. Talent Show – Kate Querry & Catherine Kaslusky
 - a. March 15 at 6:30 p.m. (Date has been approved)
 - b. Practices on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., beginning February 6 until the Talent Show
 - c. Theme will be determined.
 - d. T-shirts for kids who participate
 - e. Quick intro and then show and then finale
 - f. Catherine’s husband may be able to bring in some high school students to perform for students or possibly introduce the show
- XIV. Adjourn