



Nokomis PTA Meeting Minutes – November 22, 2016

Call to order: A meeting of Nokomis PTA was held at Nokomis South on November 22, 2016 at 6:00pm

Attendees included: Deb Horne, Julia Hobday, Carrie Brooks-Babcock, Kristy Zellmer, Amy Barnes, Niki Ertz, Julia Kallmes, Melissa McCollor, John Andrastek and Dawn Westin.

Review last month's minutes: Reviewed October meeting minutes - No corrections requested.

Treasurer Reports: Report provided by Deb Horne.

PTA - \$9,845.85

Savings \$4,303.48

E2 \$12,122.42

Cub Scouts \$2052.81

Notes: ~\$895 designated for North/South Teachers, PTA donations were \$2605.

Old business:

Fund Raising -

- Chipolte (Spring) – to be determined (Julia).
- Davannis – Tuesday, January 24th between 4:30-7:30pm (20% of total order before sales tax). Flyers provided to John for Dec./Jan. folders. (Dawn)
- Wendy's – no date confirmed yet, target is Feb. (Cherie)
- Zuppa's Woodbury (update from Hillary for potential spring dates)
- Walk-a-thon - information provided on APEX Fun Run fundraiser. Recommendation is to consider for fall to get the benefit. Previously held at North site during school day. More information to be gathered to consider how to do it at both schools or combined before commitment. (Kristy/Melissa)
- Amazon Smile – Dawn reviewed general requirements for Amazon sign up. Will work with Deb on sign up as tax exempt status information is needed to complete registration on the Amazon site. (Dawn/Deb)

Volunteer recruitment – (Cherie not present will get update in Jan.)

Directory –North and South data have been submitted, directories expected in Dec. before vacation.

Winter Weather Clothing Drive – Melissa has added Resources for all Families to include Fair for All, Salvation Army (needing or donating), Toys for Tots, Blankets and Coat drive. This will be added to Dec. folders/newsletter.

Teach Pot Luck – Fair turn-out for food at both North and South. Need to send an additional email to parents right before event to help encourage response for food. South will keep potluck in the science room. North will move to the cafeteria in 2017 to better accommodate the potluck and avoid disruption of science area.

New business:

Teacher requests: No requests at this time, but motion was made by Deb Horne to provide \$50 for each of the 35 classrooms (including specialists) for support of classroom instructions. PTA members agreed and money will be distributed to teachers.

Newsletter –December letter to include all family winter resources. Newsletter will be posted to the Nokomis Facebook page by Cherie when complete.

Other Fund Raiser Ideas – My Job Chart (Leapspring Family)– explore further on how to get set up.

December Craft Night –

December 9th (5:30-7:00pm) Carrie Brooks-Babcok (leader), Nicole to help

NEXT MEETING – December meeting cancelled.

Tuesday, January 17th at 6:00pm, Nokomis South (525 White Bear Avenue) at school entrance.