

North Star PTA Meeting

Date/Time: February 28, 2023 7:00pm

Location: NSE Library and Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Attendance sheet in Dropbox file

Agenda

Welcome

Approve January minutes

PTA Board member updates

Principal's Message

Meeting Adjourned

President

Jen Stephenson

- Called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.
- Motion to approve the January 24, 2023 minutes made by Kristen Dassel. The motion was seconded by Eric Stephenson and the minutes were approved.
- Spring Book Fair is 4/17-4/21.
- Amazon smile is ending. Please consider using the box tops app.
- Thank you to everyone who helped out with Stuff-a-Polaris. Thank you to Amanda Moseley for coordinating staff appreciation breakfasts!
- Yearbooks can be pre-ordered through March 15th.
- Look for carnival basket raffle shopper signups coming soon.

Treasurer

Jen Stephenson for Jen Agster

- Review of current budget.
See full budget at: <http://www.nspta.com/BudgetReports.html>

Chair of Student Services

Lauren Monaco

- Upcoming event: S'more Stories Tuesday March 21st, time TBD (1 hour) in the NSE Cafeteria & Gym.
- 5th graders will be asked to read students stories "campfire style" in honor of March being National Reading Month. A signup genius will go out for readers and an RSVP for the event.
- Additional activities will include a free book swap- bring a book, take a book. A s'mores dessert and bottled water will be available for purchase.

Vice President

Taresa Schmidt

- Carnival will be a celebration of our multicultural community on Friday May 5th.
- Changes are being made to accommodate a large crowd including more activities, games, face painters, balloon artists, and food trucks.
- There will be a basket raffle and silent auction again this year.
- Volunteers will be needed to help make the carnival run!

Principal's Message

Dr. Karin Jakubowski

- Introduced Mrs. Spinelli, school Wellness Champion, to tell us about the American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge. The message is "Move more, be kind." Fundraising is not required but funds raised will be used for the purchase of PE equipment. Goes through the month of March. The class who raises the most money from each grade will earn extra recess. The class who raises the most money in the whole school gets to hike with Dr. J.
- Look for the clean streams challenge in the weekly newsletter.
- Students shared facts on the morning announcements for Black History Month.

Closing

- Thank you for attending.

- Current PTA membership is 466.
- Yearbook photos can be sent to nsbearsyearbook@gmail.com
- Visit our website and like us on Facebook! Check for the most up-to-date information.
- Next PTA meeting is on March 28th at 7pm in-person and zoom.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

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