North Star PTA Meeting

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

Location: NSE Library and Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Attendance sheet in Dropbox file

Agenda

Welcome

Approve February minutes

PTA Board member updates

Principal's Message

Meeting Adjourned

President

Jen Stephenson

- Called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.
- Motion to approve the February 28, 2023 minutes made by Sheri Laratonda. The motion was seconded by Eric Stephenson and the minutes were approved.
- Spring Book Fair is 4/18-4/24. Please consider signing up to help kids shop. See weekly email for the link. On 4/19, the book fair will have evening hours from 4:30 to 7:30pm.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with S'more Stories. Thank you to the Flocco family for the donation of treats for the event.
- Sign up to be a basket shopper for the carnival. The signup is available now.
- Hold off on ordering school supply kits. The district is reviewing the contents.
- School of Excellence Survey #2 is coming out soon.
- Restaurant night is 4/25 at Anthony's. Mention North Star Elementary and they will donate 20% for dine-in or take-out.

Treasurer

Jen Stephenson for Jen Agster

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

Vice President

Taresa Schmidt

- Carnival will be a celebration of our multicultural community on Friday May 5th.
- Volunteers will be needed to help make the carnival run! Please consider signing up for one of the volunteer opportunities. Middle and High School grades also welcome to help. We will provide proof of service hours by request.
- Looking for a few more basket shoppers. Each basket has a theme and a budget. You do the shopping, then get reimbursed.
- If you would like to sponsor an activity at the carnival, we welcome your personal or business donations.

Principal's Message

Dr. Karin Jakubowski

- Thank you for attending. Acknowledgement to Julie Alvarez, DE PTA Treasurer.
- Next week is Neurodivergent Spirit Week and April is Autism Acceptance Month.
- With funds from last year's PTA gift, new metal tables have been ordered to be placed under shade trees. Curtains for the stage are also being purchased. 1/3 of the cost will be paid each year for the next 3 years.
- 4th & 5th graders are rehearsing for The Wizard of Oz. Congratulations Ms. Wadler, Teacher of the Year!
- National Assistant Principal's Week is April 3rd-7th.
- National School Librarian Day is April 4th.

Closing

- Thank you for attending.
- Current PTA membership is 469.
- 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 May 9th at 7pm in-person and zoom.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

