

North Star PTA Meeting

Date/Time: April 20, 2016 9:15am

Location: North Star Elementary Multi-Purpose Room

Attendance: Attendance sheet in PTA office file

Agenda

Introduction and welcome

PTA board member updates

Principal's/Assistant Principal's messages

Question and Answer Session

Meeting Adjourned

Board Member Presentations

Past President

The meeting was called to order by Julie Alvarez at 9:18am. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the North Star pledge.

A motion to approve the February minutes by was made by Kristin Freebery. The motion was seconded by Stephanie Conway and the minutes were approved.

The last day to participate in the 'Great Schools Clean Streams' pledge drive is Thursday, April 21. It only takes about 30 seconds and grant money is awarded to the schools with the most pledges.

The deadline to order Field Day shirts is Monday at 9am. Field day is Friday, May 20th and many volunteers are needed to make it a success.

The nominating committee for the PTA 2016-2017 board member elections will include Donna Stack, Lucie Gonnevillle, and Carter Bowersox.

Several committee chair and board opportunities are available, including:

President, Community Service, Mass E-mails, Red clay parent association representative, legislative representative, Field Day, Family fitness night, Playground equipment, Staff Appreciation, Post Office, a second person to help with LAUNCH, and Lip Sync.

Treasurer

Melissa Gannon

The carnival was a great success! We raised \$24,350, just short of our goal. We have \$7,580 in yearbook sales so far. A limited supply of yearbooks are available to be ordered at the price of \$20.

Principal's/Assistant Principal's Messages

Mrs. Thomas

The outdoor classroom is progressing. They stuck to the kids' vision. It now includes a deck, a raised area with wall seating, and raised beds for herbs. There will be a community build on Saturday with 5th and 1st graders and their families.

Jonathan Sprout is coming back on June 3rd to perform a song that he wrote for our school. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and he will perform on the deck of the outdoor classroom.

Thank you to all of the volunteers for helping to make the school year a success.

Closing

The last meeting of the school year will be held on May 18th at 7pm.

You can keep up to date with PTA information by liking our Facebook page, signing up to receive e-news, and visiting nspta.com.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40am.