

# North Star PTA Meeting

**Date/Time:** January 28, 2016 7:00pm

**Location:** North Star Elementary Multi-Purpose Room

**Attendance:** Attendance sheet in PTA office file

Approved at the PTA meeting held on February 29, 2016.
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## Agenda

Introduction and welcome

PTA board member updates

Principal's/Assistant Principal's messages

Question and Answer Session

Meeting Adjourned

## Board Member Presentations

### President

Ann Pollock

The meeting was called to order by Ann Pollock at 7:04pm.

Brian Moore had a death in the family and will not be able to present on cyber safety tonight.

Spirit wear spring sale will take place from now until February 26th. The items for the spring are geared toward older students. Different items can be ordered by visiting the Spirit Wear Online Mall at any time.

Skate night was a great success! 383 skaters paid and we raised around \$1,000.

Family Fitness Night will be held on Thursday, February 18th and Bingo Night will be held on Thursday, February 25th. Come on out to join the fun!

The carnival will be held on Friday, March 18th. Please send in donations for the baskets. We have received \$760 in donations as of today. A new online website, Cheddar Up, can be used for online donations and purchases. We are asking for volunteers for basket shopping and a sign-up genius is available on the website. You will be reimbursed for all expenses and a wrapping party will take place the Sunday evening before preview week. We will need many volunteers both before and during the carnival to help make it a success. Please visit the carnival page on our website for information on volunteer opportunities.

### Treasurer

Melissa Gannon

\$1,350 was raised on skate night before costs, and \$2,482 was raised from the Original Works artwork program. The book fair was a huge success. Accounts will be available to view on the website.

### **Principal's/Assistant Principal's Messages**

Mrs. Thomas

We are continuing to accept donations for the smile bags that the children are assembling for the Sunday breakfast mission. Soda tabs can be sent in to benefit the Ronald McDonald house.

Random acts of kindness week is approaching. 'Rock your socks' on World Down Syndrome Day, March 21st, 2016! North Star will have 750 pairs of mismatched socks which can be purchased for \$1. It is a wonderful program to raise money and awareness for Down Syndrome.

Testing season is approaching. The students will be taking the SRI, SMI, Dibbles, DCAS - science and social studies 4th and 5th grade, and Smarter Balanced Testing for 3rd-5th grades.

### **Closing**

The next meeting will be held on February 29th at 7pm, where the topic of discussion will be Smarter Balanced testing.

You can keep up to date with PTA information by liking our Facebook page, signing up to receive e-news, and visiting [nspta.com](http://nspta.com).

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm.