

FINAL

Approved at 2/2/11 PTA Meeting

North Star PTA Meeting

Date/Time: November 3, 2010 at 7:05pm

Location: North Star Elementary/Multi-Purpose Room

Attendance: Attendance Sheet in PTA Office File: PTA Meeting 11/3/10

Note: A quorum was present for the meeting.

AGENDA

Introduction and Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance/North Star Pledge

Principal/Vice Principal's Message

Guest Speaker – Kim Snyder presenting the DCAS

Board Presentations

Closing/Meeting Adjourned

Visual: Power Point Presentation in PTA Office File: PTA Meeting 11/3/10

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Patti Westergard - Called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND NORTH STAR PLEDGE

Patti Westergard led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the NS Pledge.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Andrea Lanciault

We have to apply for a class-size waiver because we are over 22 students in some Kindergarten through 3rd grade classes. Andrea isn't worried about it – a large factor is behavior and we have some of the most well-behaved kids, which makes teaching larger classes much easier. For Kindergarten we have one class with 22, two classes with 23 and two classes with 24. For 1st grade, we have one class with 23 and the rest are at 22. For 2nd grade, all of the classes are under 21. For 3rd grade, we have one at 22 and the rest are at 23. The 4th grade classes range from 25 to 31 (the accelerated math class has 31). The 5th grade classes range from 27-29.

The Principal for a Day was Stephen Mockbee of Bancroft Construction (who built North Star). This is his 4th year as principal of the day. His favorite part of the day was in Ms. Cooper's 3rd grade math class when they asked how he uses math in his business. Mr. Mockbee made up word problems related to North Star construction for the kids.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ann Wilson

Nothing to report.

GUEST SPEAKER

Kim Snyder (3rd grade co-teacher and co-test coordinator with Kelly Wescott) presented the DCAS Testing Program (Visual: Power Point Presentation in PTA Office File: PTA Meeting 11/3/10)

BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

PRESIDENT

Patti Westergard

There are two sessions remaining (on the 9th and 16th) of the current Launch program. There will be a Winter Launch program and we hope to bring in an art program in addition to the other Launch programs.

DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

Michelle Leone

We have raised around \$13500 from the spirit walk, including an extra \$650 in coins from the coin collection program. Ms. Patti's class won for the most money raised and the coin collection. The Basket Auction meetings will start up in a few weeks and we need volunteers. The order for Spirit wear is being submitted November 15th so get any Christmas present orders in now.

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL SUPPORT

Maureen Donnelly

We have 384 members in our PTA and have 99% teacher participation. The Post Office program is going well. The book fair is the week of December 6th.

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

Jen Walmsley

The Family Hayride went well. The Reflections Theme Search is going on – entries due November 8th. Then the Reflections Contest will start. Entries need to be in around the beginning of December.

TREASURER

Jill McCormick

Presented the Budget as it stands now.

SECRETARY

Julie Lowe – Nothing to Report

PAST PRESIDENT

Candy McDermott – Nothing to Report

Julie presented the September 22, 2010 PTA Meeting Minutes for approval

Motion: By Candy McDermott

To approve the September 22, 2010 PTA Meeting Minutes

Vote: Majority Approved

Meeting Adjourned: Time 8:15pm

Submitted by: Julie Lowe, North Star Elementary PTA Secretary 11/4/2010