

North Star PTA Meeting

Date/Time: May11, 2011 at 7:00pm

Location: North Star Elementary/Multi-Purpose Room

Attendance: Attendance Sheet in PTA Office File: PTA Meeting 5/11/11

Note: A quorum was present for the meeting.

AGENDA

Introduction and Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance/North Star Pledge

Guest Speaker: Dr. Chad Carmack, H.B. DuPont Middle School Principal

Principal/Vice Principal's Message

Board Presentations

Installation of 2011-2012 PTA Board

Closing/Meeting Adjourned

Visual: Power Point Presentation in PTA Office File: PTA Meeting 5/12/11

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.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Dr. Chad Carmack is the principal of H.B. DuPont Middle School. He presented a slide show about his school that included information on teams, electives, dress code, clubs/sports/activities and student interaction.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Andrea Lanciault

We are in the middle of DCAS testing and it is going well. Andrea is happy with the scores so far, which are above district average. May and June are a whirlwind of activities. The 3rd grade musical is Tuesday May 17th at 6pm. The 5th grade band/chorus/strings performance is Thursday, May 19th at 6pm. Friday, May 20th is the 5th grade movie night to benefit the B+ Foundation. The Lip Sync will be on Tuesday May 24th (K-2) and Thursday May 26th (3rd – 5th) at 5pm. North Star Arts Night will be on Wednesday May 25th at 5pm (Shelly Gill who is the visiting author from Alaska will be signing books). Friday May 27th is the volunteer luncheon. Friday June 3rd is Field Day, Wednesday June 8th is the 5th grade moving up ceremony (Superintendent Merv Daugherty and Congressman Carper will attend) and Thursday, June 9th is the Young Authors Day.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ann Wilson

Thank you to Jen Walmsley and Michelle Leone for their hard work on the school activities. Andrea and Ann continue to drop in on classes to observe examples of brain-based learning (a district initiative). The staff is the best she's seen. Students are fully engaged.

BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

PRESIDENT

Patti Westergard

We are very much in need of many committee chairs for next year. If we do not have someone to chair an activity, like Bingo night, then we just will not have it next year.

DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

Michelle Leone

Lip Sync sign-ups are closed. There are around 40 entries for each night so we are completely filled. We will be selling DVDs (one per night) of the entire performance that night so if you had kids performing both nights you will need to buy both DVDs. Information will be provided to performers.

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL SUPPORT

Maureen Donnelly - Nothing to Report

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

Jen Walmsley – Nothing to Report

TREASURER

Jill McCormick

The PTA fiscal year end is June 30th so we need to vote on the budget for summer spending. A vote was made to use the extra money from the auction towards laptops to be purchased by Andrea. Vote approved.

SECRETARY

Julie Lowe – Nothing to Report

PAST PRESIDENT

Candy McDermott – Nothing to Report

OTHER

Deb Harbaugh, Yearbook Committee Chair, reported that 282 yearbooks have been sold so far, which is relatively low compared to past years. We need to sell at least 500 to break even. The deadline for orders is Friday, May 20th. Send in \$15 in an envelope with child's name to "PTA – Yearbook"

INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

As outgoing PTA President, Patti Westergard performed the installation ceremony for the 2011-2012 PTA Board.

Julie presented the April 12, 2011 PTA Meeting Minutes for approval

Motion: By Patti Westergard

To approve the March April 12, 2011 PTA Meeting Minutes

Vote: Majority Approved

Meeting Adjourned: Time 8:25pm

Submitted by: Julie Lowe, North Star Elementary PTA Secretary 5/13/2011