**North Star PTA Meeting**

**Date/Time: February 28, 2019 7:00pm**

**Location: North Star Elementary Cafeteria**

**Attendance: Attendance sheet in Dropbox file**

**Agenda**

PTA Board Member Updates

Awards for the 2nd Grade Team

Principal’s Message

Guest Speaker: Gina Castelli

Meeting Adjourned

**President & Vice President**

Kristen Roebke & Kristen Dassel

Called meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Motion to approve the January 24, 2019 minutes made by MaryRuth Nich. The motion was seconded by Taresa Schmidt and the minutes were approved.

Discussed the upcoming calendar of activities. They can be seen on the PTA website \*\* <http://www.nspta.com/2017-18_PTA_Calendar.pdf> \*\* Changed date of Fun Run to May 9th (no rain date).

Carnival Update: we are going to have new games and activities for the kids to do. If you have any ideas or know any businesses that would like to sponsor a basket or donate to the carnival, please let us know.

We have 509 PTA members. The most in the state of Delaware. The 2nd grade team won for the most members during our January push for membership.

\*\*No meeting in March because of the 5th grade honors chorus performance. No meeting in April because it’s after carnival.\*\*

Food Bank of Delaware – each grade level is designated a certain item to bring in.

Awards were presented to the 2nd grade team in attendance.

**Treasurer**

Kristen Dassel (spoke for Cara Clucas)

* 509 PTA members - $4.25 goes to the DEPTA (we have the highest in Delaware).
* Have only received $1245 in carnival basket donations. We are low with donations this year, please thing about donating.
* We made $100 from Pat’s for restaurant night. Our next one is March 11th.
* Gave our $450 worth of grants for the teachers.
* We are always in need of money for Staff Appreciation lunches and snacks that we do for the teachers.

**Principal’s Message**

Dr. Karin Jakubowski

* Presented “Teacher of the Year”: Mrs. Mash (1st grade teacher)
* Hat Day raised $400
* North Star was able to raise over $1000 for child in car accident from Shortlidge Elementary.
* 5th grade chorus will sing the National Anthem for the Delaware Blue Coats on March 18th.

**Guest Speaker: Gina Castelli**

* Has been working on with the teachers at North Star.
* They are using the book “The Power of Your Words”
* Discussed the difference between discipline and punishment.
(if you would like the printout please email at nsptaboard@gmail.com)
* Book Suggestions: Yard Sticks and Explosive Child

**Closing**

* Please join the PTA!!! Don’t need to volunteer, but we could always use the help.
* Gift card is the gift for the raffle for anyone who attended the meeting.
* Next meeting is May 16, 2019.
* Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.