**North Star PTA Meeting**

**Date/Time: December 4, 2017**

**Location: North Star Elementary Cafeteria**

**Attendance: Attendance sheet in Dropbox file**

**Agenda**

Introduction

Guest Speakers: Officer Kearns

PTA Board Member Updates (Winter Activities & Budget)

Principal’s messages

Meeting Adjourned

**President**

Kristen Roebke

Called meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Motion to approve the October 16th minutes made by Ann Pollock. The motion was seconded by Eric Stephenson and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer**

Kristen Roebke spoke for MaryRuth Nich since she was not able to attend

Presented updates to the budget.

* Carnival $100 deposit for face paint
* Earned $1015 from the Fall Family Dance
* Earned $66 from Box Tops
* $2247 from Tile Night (another one in January)

A motion to approve the budget update was made by Taresa Schmidt. The motion was seconded by Julie Alvarez and the budget update was approved.

**Vice-President**

Kristen Dassel

Gave update on activities

* March 23rd is Carnival night
* Staff Luncheon is December 8th and being catered by Don Pablos (thanks to everyone who volunteered to donate)
* Next Tile Night is January 22nd, so be on the lookout for the sign-up. We need lots of help!
* Book Fair is this week 12/4-12/8, still spots available for volunteers.

**Principal’s/Assistant Principals’ Messages**

Dr. Karin Jakubowski

* Asked for votes: basketball or no basketball at North Star
* Forms for teachers as heroes awards
* Donations for coats/hats/gloves
* Food Drive from 12/5-12/15
* Reflections program due Friday January 5th. Information is on the PTA website
* “Adopt a teacher” binder in the front office on the counter. Gift giving ideas for your child’s teacher.
* “Cyber bullying” speaker will be coming to talk to the 4th grade team

Introduced Guest Speaker

**Guest Speaker**

Officer Kearns

* Officer from New Castle County
* Spoke about crime: if they have the desire, the belief, and the opportunity, that’s when crime happens
* The police will come to your home and do “home surveys” to make sure your house is safe. (check their website)
* Have a security system, signs (beware of dogs even if you don’t have one), and have an exit plan.
* Exit plan: know where you are going to meet, what you are going to grab, which exit you will use, code words, etc.
* Keep track of EVERYTHING! (everything in your purse and house including serial numbers)
* Pay ATTENTION to your surroundings
* They will come to classroom and speak to the children (about 20 mins)
* [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)
* \*57 to block a number
* [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com)
* “Find a Friend” app to locate someone using their phone

**Closing**

Please join the PTA!!! Don’t need to volunteer, but we could always use the help.

Wawa gift card is the gift for the raffle for anyone who attended the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52pm.