

To Be Approved at May 20th, 2014, 7pm PTA Meeting  
(along with the Minutes from 11/19/13 also to be approved)

## **NS PTA MEETING**

Date/Time: March 4, 2014 / 7PM

Location: NS Cafeteria

Attendance: See sign in sheet.

### **AGENDA**

Introduction and Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance/NS Pledge

President's Message

Fundraising Update

Principal's Message/Vice Principal's Message

Guest Speaker

Question/Answer

### **President's Message**

Jen Wootten called the meeting to order at 7:07pm. PTA will be available to collect 87ders ticket money at Family Bingo Night, 3/5/14, between 3pm and 5pm. The North Star chorus has been invited to sing the National Anthem at the Delaware 87ers on Friday, March 21st at 7 pm. More details are located on the website.

The Basket Wrapping Party will be held on 3/30, 6pm at Andrea Gallimore's home. Next up for carnival planning: we'll be sending home forms to purchase tickets for basket preview week and you can pre-purchase tickets for the carnival at the same time (we'll have them ready for you at our Will Call Window night of Carnival). We will not be accepting credit card payments at the Carnival, so all credit card purchases will have be made in advance. Basket Preview Week starts 3/31. Check back soon for Carnival volunteer sign up - we'll have plenty of jobs to go around! Carnival is April 4th, 4:30pm – 8pm. Games will run from 4:30pm – 7:30pm, followed by Silent Auction. Pizza, pretzels and water will be available for purchase, cash or check only.

There will be one more Spiritwear sale this Spring. Details are forthcoming. There will be a California Pizza fundraising dinner and possibly a Barnes & Noble fundraiser, details are also forthcoming.

Reminder the next Staff Appreciation Luncheon is 5/5/14.

Launch is in need of a volunteer to run the program next year as Stephanie Clatworthy is stepping down from running the program, but will be available to assist.

We are also looking for a volunteer to run Community Service for next year.

### **Guest Speaker**

Hugh Broomall, Red Clay Deputy Superintendent, spoke on the Inclusion Plan. Details can be found on the Red Clay website. The details will again be discussed at the 3/19/14 Board Meeting at Brandywine Springs at 7pm, Public Comment is 6-7pm. Check the Red Clay website for more information or to contact Hugh Broomall directly; (302)552-3706 or hugh.broomall@redclay.k12.de.us.

### **Board Presentations**

Ann Pollock updated everyone on the budget which was handed out and can be found on the website. Basket donations totaled \$7,239.25 with 40% overall donation participation. The winning classes for highest donations earning a trip to the inflatable are: K – McCarthy, 1<sup>st</sup> – Metrinko, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Little, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Becker, 4<sup>th</sup> Whittaker and 5<sup>th</sup> Fullerton/Harding.

Dr. Jakubowski handed out a copy of the March Newsletter from the Principal. *Attendees of the PTA Meetings* receive an advanced copy.

Reflections ended and the winners were announced by the Delaware PTA. Congratulations to our North Star winners! Moving on to National level, Theme Search - Bryce Kerteter (North Star), Honorable Mention: Visual - Ashton Anderson (North Star), and Tianai Situ (North Star), Dance - Shayla Modi (North Star), and Music - Lea Frost (North Star).

Mrs. Brogan is Acme's Teacher of the Month!! You can vote for your favorite teacher each time you go to Acme by stopping by the Customer Service Desk and putting in your ballot. There is a box located just next to the desk.

### **Question/Answer**

It was asked if Yearbooks can be handed out earlier than the last day of school. The answer to this question will be discussed at the next PTA Meeting on May 20, 2014, 7 p.m.

**Zumba** from 6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. on May 20<sup>th</sup> free to all participants that stay for the PTA Meeting!!! Come join in the NS PTA Party!!

7:55 p.m. Meeting adjourned.