

FINAL

Approved at January 17, 2013 PTA meeting

NS PTA MEETING

Date/Time: October 15, 2012

Location: NS Library

Attendance: See sign in sheet

AGENDA

Introduction and Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance/NS Pledge

President's Message

Board Presentations

Principal/Vice Principal's Message

Guest Speaker

Question/Answer

President's Message

Jen Wootten called the meeting to order at 9:15am. She thanked everyone for helping at the Spirit Fest and reported that our current donations were at \$2000. Our goal is \$14,000.

Board Presentations

Upcoming activities include the Book Fair in December. The garden harvest will be at the end of the month. There will not be a tile night this year. Picture re-take will be October 26th and we will need some volunteers to help.

Fundraising

Michelle Leone announced that spirit wear has not come in yet, but should be in later this week.

Student Services

Donna Stack announced that we are still looking for a person or people to volunteer to coordinate field day.

Treasurer

Julie Lowe was unable to attend the meeting but provided a current financial statement that was distributed to all attendees.

Principal's Message

Jen Thomas announced that November 20th will be Hero Day. She has left it fairly open ended for teachers to decide how to structure the day. This year there will be a new addition. Fourth and fifth grade students will choose several local heroes from the community. The whole school will vote on the hero and the winner will be invited to attend our Hero Day.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Karin Jakubowski (our vice principal) presented PLCs (professional learning communities). She explained that PLCs started as a district mandate that stemmed from the Race To The Top national initiative. Dr. Jakubowski and Cherie Huhn both attended training sessions over the summer with the district. Every grade has 90 minutes of team meetings per week to go over PLC goals to collaborate curriculum and learning models. There is a link on the NS PTA web page for more information. Also more information will be presented at the next Parent Forum meeting. Information about Parent Forums can be found on the Red Clay district website.

Announcements

Michelle Leone also announced that the next Parent Forum will be about DCAS. Further information about DCAS can also be found on the Red Clay website.

The September meeting minutes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am. Submitted by Julie Guarneri, NS Secretary