

# DRAFT

To be approved at September PTA meeting

## NS PTA Meeting

Date/Time: May 14, 2013

Location: Cafeteria

Attendance: see sign in sheet

## AGENDA

**Introduction and Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance/NS Pledge**

**Guest Speaker**

**Principal's Message**

**Board Presentations**

**Budget Approval**

**Questions/Answer**

**Guest speaker-** Jen Wootten introduced our guest speaker, Terri Jones, the Hockessin children's librarian. Terri spoke about the summer reading program. The program starts June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through the summer. Children log the time they spend reading and are eligible for prizes based on time. Terri shared some statistics and flyers on how reading in the summer prevents the "summer slide". She also talked about some of the over 150 programs she has planned for the summer. There will be programs running Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday each week with some Saturday programs as well.

**Principal's message-** Karin Jacobowski had a few announcements of recent student achievements. She announced along with Margo Miller that North Star had the state winner for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade stock market game. They also announced that two Odyssey of the Mind teams will be going to the world championships at Michigan State. There will be two upcoming fundraisers at Friendlys for these teams. Four students were chosen in the Lt. Governor Art contest. The fourth grade will be having their annual "Market Day" tomorrow. Next Thursday will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade musical and the Art night. May 31<sup>st</sup> is Field day and June 6<sup>th</sup> is the moving up day for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Vice Principal's message-** Kelly Wescott discussed the Red Clay Parent Advisory meetings. They are held once per month and are run by Title I staff. Kelly currently attends these meetings, however it really should be a parent attending. Jen Wootten announced that the PTA has created a committee position for this and Julie Lowe volunteered to attend the meetings.

## **Board Presentations**

**President-** Jen Wootten discussed open committee positions including Reflections and the legislative positions. Most others have been filled. The meeting minutes from March were approved.

**School support/Student Services-** Donna Stack is asking for volunteers for Field day. A sign up genius has been created and there is a link on the website and will be sent out in the enews.

**Treasurer-** Julie Lowe reviewed the summer budget and it was approved. She also reviewed the profit and loss statement and explained the surplus. The surplus funds were voted on and allocated as follows:

Library support-\$3000

Playground- \$8000

Garden Fence- \$3500

Art Shelving- \$1442

Odyssey of the Mind- \$1400

**Installation of new officers-** The slate of new officers was voted on and approved unanimously. The outgoing, continuing, and new officers were all recognized and/or installed.

**Outgoing officers:** Michelle Leone, Patti Westergard, Donna Stack, and Julie Guarneri

**Continuing officers:** Jen Wootten, Julie Lowe, Andrea Gallimore

**New officers:** Ann Pollock, Linda Walck, Kate Terranova, Tammy Burgos

Karin Jacobowski had one further announcement. We will be getting a full time Chinese teacher for the next two years and we need a volunteer to host the teacher.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Submitted by Julie Guarneri  
NS PTA Secretary