

## **APPROVED**

approved 10-15-12

### **NS PTA MEETING**

Date/Time: September 17, 2012

Location: Multipurpose room

Attendance: see sign in sheet in PTA file

### **AGENDA**

Introduction and Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance/North Star Pledge

President's Message

Board Presentations

Principal/Vice Principal's Message

Budget review and approval

Question/Answer

### **President's Message**

Jen Wootten welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. She highlighted the PTA calendar for the 2012-13 school year, including:

9/21-Peace Day

9/25 Fall Launch begins

9/28 Spirit Fest-playground pentathlon

10/4 Hayride at Ramsey's Farm (walk in event only)

10/15 Next PTA meeting in the morning. Will go over PLC smart goals.

Spirit Day last Friday of the month

11/20 Hero Day

12/3 Book fair entire week  
12/4 Tile night  
1/11 Staff appreciation lunch  
1/10 Skate night  
1/17 PTA meeting Health and Wellness  
2/5 Spring Launch begins  
2/21 Family Fitness Night  
3/5 PTA meeting in the morning-demystifying DCAS  
3/7 Bingo afternoon  
3/22 Family Carnival and Auction  
3/28 Staff Appreciation Lunch  
4/18 and 23 Lip Sync  
5/6 Staff Appreciation Lunch  
5/31 Field Day-need coordinator

Jen also discussed open board positions including: VP, membership, community service committee, Reflections, and help with product incentives. Deb Harbaugh also needs someone to shadow her for yearbook this year and take over next year. It was requested that box tops be bagged in groups of 50 and labeled as \$5 to make it easier to count. There is a box in the vestibule for box tops and pop tops.

### **Principal's Message**

Jen Thomas welcomed everyone to a new school year. She also announced to please not hesitate to contact her with any questions or concerns.

## **Board Presentations**

School support/student services- Donna Stack discussed the fall hayride and Ramsey's farm

Fundraising- Michelle Leone discussed spirit fest and spirit wear. She reminded everyone that spirit wear will only be sold via the order forms and only twice per year.

## **Budget Review**

Treasurer Julie Lowe reviewed the budget line by line. The budget is balanced however we are hoping to raise more money to go towards upgrades to the playground. The budget was approved unanimously.

## **Final Comments**

Jen Wootten reminded everyone to sign up online for the e-news. She also informed everyone that there are PTA membership cards at the back of the room for any member to take.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Submitted by Julie Guarneri, NS PTA Secretary