

ST. CHARLES NORTH PTO MINUTES DECEMBER 2, 2015

In Attendance:

Jane Harland, Co-President
Steph Porteous, Vice-President
Jenny Montgomery, Secretary
Kim Klebe
Anne Francissen
Audra Christensen, Principal

Meeting commenced by Co-President at 9:00am

- Secretary's report by Jenny Montgomery: Amend and submit last month's meeting minutes. Minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report: Marisol sent via email the financial items for review. Financial statements were distributed as were previous month's transactions. We will approve the Financial report next month to give the board time to review. Coffee fundraiser report will be given in January when we know the final numbers. Preliminary report is that the PTO will distribute nearly \$4,000 to different clubs at our school. A great boost for many students and clubs.
- Co-presidents report by Jane Harland: Save the date for the Cougars All-School community event. It will be held on June 1st. Principal Christensen said that the Roots and Culture group are excited to participate and collaborate with PTO on the event.
- Student Council and Principal's Report by Audra Christensen. The student council representative has been asked to attend the meeting with some facts regarding what the student council has been doing in the last month. Ms. Christensen also stated that the student council is conducting a survey on twitter for winter dance ideas. Stay tuned for results.
- **The Voice** contestant Jeffrey Austin has made it to the final 9. NBC will be doing a promotional segment at North on Thursday after school. An all school announcement was made today. The conferences had a 25% participation rate. A positive turn out for high school conferences. A question was asked "is there an expectation that the student attends the conference with their parent?" The answer was "yes". A great deal of appreciation was extended to PTO and Kim Klebe for the delicious parent/teacher conference dinner. It was a big success. The SIP day was held in conjunction with East. In the morning there were various presentations for staff to attend. In the afternoon staff met with their subject colleagues. Ms. Christensen confirmed that after 2016, graduation ceremonies will be held at NIU's convocation center. The district has signed a 3 year contract with NIU.

- Kim Klebe gave a report on the conference dinner that she organized. All in all, it was a very successful event. All the leftovers were disbursed, water and apples to the nurse, desserts to East for the staff during SIP day.

Anne Francissen turned over her committee folder for SCNPTO scholarship. She discussed the procedures and gave valid suggestion for moving forward. Thank you Anne.

- Meeting adjourned at 10:00am