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**PTO Minutes from:**  
1/4/2017



**In Attendance:**

Jane Harland - President, Jenny Montgomery - Co-Secty, Susan Kloberdanz Co-Secty, Audra Christenson - Principal, Tom Mullally - Sports Boosters, Kim Klebe - Hospitality for Conference Night, Cathy Kruger - Parent

**Meeting commenced by President at 6:30 p.m.**

**President's Report**

Three more babies have been born to teachers/staff at North! Sunshine Committee will forward bibs to them from the PTO.

The St. Charles Greater Education Foundation fundraiser is April 8<sup>th</sup>. Maggie will head up the gift card basket. Our budget is \$225 but we will probably solicit donations from parents. Jane will follow up with Maggie.

Cougar's Night is Friday, May 19, at 6:30.

The Butter Braids Sale will be Feb. 27 - March 17. Delivery will be April 16, just in time for Easter!

Jane is handing out granola bars and a nut-free alternative to students the first two days of finals. Parents will be asked to donate as well, they are always very generous and the students are very appreciative.

The PTO will be distributing sweets and treats for the teachers and staff for Valentine's Day.

Young Hearts 4 Life was a success. A thank you note was received from a parent whose child was found to have a serious heart defect. There were other students found to be in need of follow up care and/or surgery through this wonderful screening program.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Per Jane and Jenny for Laura: Coffee sales profits for PTO were \$900.00. Total profits for the clubs participating in selling were \$843.00, split proportionately. Tom will talk to Chris at Papa Nicholas about the possibilities of holding monthly sales with delivery to parents.

Potbelly Fundraisers: Two were held in Nov. and two were held in Dec. Over \$200 raised for the PTO at each. Two more are remaining in March and two more in May.

### **Principal's Report**

New for student council this year: they will be sponsoring a Winter Dance on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be in

conjunction with East and held at North this year. No guest passes but all students from both high schools can attend either with a date or in groups.

North will be in the newly-formed DuKane Conference starting the year after next. Schools included: North and East, Batavia, Geneva, Wheaton North, Wheaton Warrenville South, Lake Park and Glenbard North. This new formation will optimize the number of opportunities for academic and athletic teams at all levels.

The Bullying Prevention Task Force has been ongoing at North for 4 years. This Task Force, among other things, raises awareness of what bullying is, the differences between terms, what students need to be aware of, and what supports are available for students. Students were offered the opportunity to take the survey right before winter break, and three-quarters of the students participated. A wealth of information was collected and further breakdown and analysis of the results are in process.

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Last month's minutes were approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the LRC.  
Please join us!!

The Executive Board reviewed this month's financial statements and approved.