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PTO Minutes from:
2/1/2017



In Attendance:

Jane Harland - President, Regina Sbarbaro - Vice President, Laura Thomas - Treasurer, Jenny Montgomery Co-Secty, Susan Kloberdanz Co-Secty, Audra Christenson - Principal, Tom Mullally - Sports Boosters

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

President's Report

Student councils from North and East are sponsoring a Winter Dance on Feb. 18th. 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. They are busy advertising it and announcements are being made at school.

The Sunshine Committee will forward a bib to the new baby girl born to a SCN teacher.

Looking for parents to donate snacks for testing April 5.

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

PTO will treat the teachers to treats for Valentines Day as a thank you for all of their hard work and support of our students. Event will be held February 10th.

Revisions to the PTO By Laws were reviewed. Motion made and passed to accept.

Treasurer's Report

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.

Tom reported that Chris from Papa Nicholas is very interested in partnering with North to provide monthly online coffee sales next year. Communication is ongoing.

Discussion was held regarding the best ways to optimize Booster and PTO membership. Tom will also investigate the options with 8 to 18.

Continued discussion for best options for Black and Blue Night fundraising and Star Cards.

Principal's Report

North and East will coordinate on three events per year. The dance is at North this year. HOPE Hustle will always be at East, and North will be the touchpoint each year to carry on a community event such as Feed My Starving Children.

Principal Christenson gave us a tour of the new Maker Space in the LRC. Many schools across the nation are providing this area for students to encourage creativity, engineering, and innovation. Students may get a pass from study hall and if it's not occupied by classes, can spend time in the Maker Space. A 3-D printer is also available!

Audra went through a very detailed and informative review of the survey results for the PTO.

The many benefits regarding the artificial turf field were highlighted. Boosters are committing \$200,000 to the project. If the vote passes, the field would be functional this fall.

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. They will present the week of 2/13/2017 to students.

Committee Chair Reports

DPTO - Jenny 2,700 participants in the parent satisfaction survey. 87% overall satisfaction. The next DPTO meeting is Feb. 15. Registration and Push Coin will be addressed. Hoping to improve PTO registration with new payment procedure in the fall.

March 15 is the question and answer forum for school board candidates. If you would like to submit a question, email Jenny Montgomery at jenny@andymontgomery.com

Post-Prom - Tom Mullally The theme for Prom is The Great Gatsby. Post-Prom theme is Carnival. Many volunteers are needed and welcomed!!

Last month's minutes were approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, March 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the LRC.

Please join us!!

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