

## **Northmoor Primary PTO Meeting January 8, 2018**

- Meeting called to order: 6:07
- 17 Parents and teachers in attendance
- Minutes read and accepted. Motion to approve by Jennifer B, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen Z.

### President Report (Alivia)

- New Box for Northmoor parents... for those who don't get a chance to speak during the meetings or any other time. Feel free to share suggestions, concerns, comments, thank yous, etc...
- PSD150 PTO Council meeting was last week. The next 2 years there is a new calendar, accessible on the district website.
- Playground update: Alivia contacted company that Keller used. Encouraged parents to check out pieces online and make suggestions. If parents assemble the equipment themselves, the company will assess it and still guarantee it. It would save a significant amount of money for the school.
- Kids who come during PTO meetings can bring their own balls, equipment to play with. Gym equipment is no longer available.
- Bulletin board in Core Value hallway is available for PTO to use. This month the focus is "PTO struck gold with the students and staff at Northmoor" Parents can fill out a shamrock to decorate the board with good thoughts
- Check out facebook for events, posted by Sarah

### Vice President's Report (Lauren)

- New Girl Scout troop leader for Northmoor for K-2. Contact Lauren for more information

### Treasurer's Report (Darrick)

- Peoria Ice Cream Company gave Northmoor \$84 from November
- Roller skating bill for the PTO portion was \$107
- Joshua's Dragon assembly was paid for by PTO
- \$2400 is reserved for playground equipment
- Approx \$5000 for general budget is available

### Principal's Report (Mrs Stockman)

- Northmoor won the Read Across America AR contest again this year! 93% of the students took an AR test
- Thank you to everyone who took the 5 Essentials Survey
- Northmoor Rd is closing Mar 26 from University to Expo Gardens. In July it is scheduled to close from Expo to Imperial.
- State testing begins for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders this Friday

### Captains' Reports

- Parent Volunteers for treats on Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>: Brinkley for fruit, Jones for sweet treats, Mary Beth for casserole, Jen Zeck for sweet treat,
- PTO will provide gondolas, etc for dinner on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Looking for 2 new snack pack volunteers next year. Commitment is minimal to pick up suitcases/deliver them on Thursdays
- PTO fall fundraiser outstanding notices went out today. 13-14 kids going on limo lunch. Alivia will notify those kids when the date is officially set

- Dad's Donuts (Tara): Mar 21 from 7:30-8:15. Please volunteer to set up, serve, clean up and bring treats, especially fruit. And please remember NO nuts (any tray with even one banana nut muffin on it has to be thrown out)
- Restaurants (Mary Beth/Chris)
  - Chipotle is Monday March 12, 4-8pm
  - Looking at Panera and Marcos next
- Art to Remember (Jennifer): the company has received the artwork. Order forms will come back soon and we'll go from there

#### New Business

- Mrs Sack Proposal: 3<sup>rd</sup> graders field trip to Wildlife Prairie Park on April 3, to motivate the students to do their best on the PARCC test. Requesting an additional \$97 from the PTO to cover the admission price and bus fees. Motion to approve Jennifer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason
- For April meeting we will be looking for nominations for PTO board and captain positions
- Is there interest in Yankee Candle fundraiser this year? Contact Lauren or Mary Beth if interested

#### Gift Card winners

- Parent Winner: Ella
- Teacher winner: Mrs Hanselman
- Spirit Wear winner: Schultz, Brinkley, Curtis

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginger Burke, recording secretary

Next meeting: Apr 9, 2018