

NORTHPOINTE CHRISTIAN PTO

NPC PTO Minutes

Sept 19, 2011

The was called to order by Ani Blickley at 8:00 am, and opened with prayer.

In attendance

Ani Blickley, Anne Cobb, Kate Hiltz , Deb Nymeyer, Stacy Ziegler, Sue Baker, Mindy Tiede, Nellie Kooistra, Fred Kooistra, Enid Gaddis, Jeff Keesen, Gordon Nickel

Approval of Minutes

PTO minutes from May were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Keesen is stepping in as treasurer, taking over for Pam Rosendall.

Principal's Report

Gordon Nickel:

- Security door installation is in progress. Once installation is completed, doors will be locked after drop off and visitors will buzz office to be let into the building.
- A new handicap access ramp will be built at the front entrance. This will allow our school to continue to be a polling site for the community without having multiple doors unlocked on voting days.
- New FLES Spanish curriculum is being implemented this year. Studies have shown best time to start foreign language education is elementary years. Traditional students will receive 90 minutes of Spanish instruction per week.
- Looking at purchase of a laptop for the office to have more portability.
- Looking at lettering options for mission statement. Would like to have mission statement in prominent place on the building. Possibilities include dimensional lettering on outside of building, or mission statement painted on wall in lobby area.

President's Report

Fundraisers:

1. Magazine sales underway.
2. Entertainment Books will be a new fundraiser this year. Sale will start late October.
3. Target Reward Program: we just received a nice check from this program!
4. Harlem Wizards: Ani will look into this as a possible family night fundraiser.

Teacher Classroom Gifts: teachers were very appreciative of their classroom monies from the PTO!

Committee Reports

PET Lunch: First PET lunch scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 11. Deb Nymeyer is heading up PET lunch again this year. Thanks, Deb!

BoxTops: Amber Schwalm is doing a great job with Boxtops! Turn in Boxtops in baggies of 50 with teachers name on bag. Can be turned in at anytime!

BEARS: Stacey Ziegler is BEARS coordinator this year. Sent out surveys to staff and is collecting ideas for gifts.

Hot Lunch: Sue Baker – lunch program is breaking even. Still need some parent volunteers! Contact Sue at bakers@npchristian.org

Special Nutrition Presentation:

Nellie and Fred Kooista presented detailed nutrition information about current nutrition trends among children. Suggestions for our school concerning nutrition and our students were discussed.

Ongoing Business

Magazine sales will end next week, still need parents to help with wrap-up.

Look for Entertainment Book information in October!

Follow-Up

Ani will look into Harlem Wizards family night.

New Business

Announcements

Next Meeting

October 17th.