

PTA Meeting Minutes - January 8, 2024

Durham Nockamixon Elementary School

Location: Durham Nockamixon Elementary School, 41 Thomas Free Dr. Kintnersville, PA 18930

Attendance: Stacey Finney, Katelyn Bowers, Lorrie Campbell, Julie Greco, Marie Collie, Rachael Cozze, Jamie Guzzo, Jill Williams, Brittany Steck

Meeting Called to Order By: Stacey Finney, President at DN Elementary Library 6:33 p.m.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report - \$4100 in checking account. Need to deposit holiday shop money. In good shape money wise - all good.

Principals Report - Hitting the new year off well! End of marking period is Jan 18th, math testing and Acadiance Testing this and next week. Starting our play rehearsal. On Friday. Feb 2nd, report cards are being sent out. Letters went out to students for MTS (Meet the Standards) in grades 3-5. Intervention & extra practice from 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. to give kids who need help or intervention. Play will be on March 8th. Kudos to the kids who auditioned! Largest group we've had so far. 32 kids. 2 teacher in-service days next week - Monday & Friday- kids off. Keystone Assembly - more to come - super excited and still need to finalize. Ben Franklin actor may come to visit the 3rd & 4th graders - Feb 1st.

Old Business

Holiday Shop - Huge hit! Depositing approx. \$4000. 2nd year of \$2 each items and no issues. Kids enjoyed shopping and a lot of items were sold. It was the first year we held the Holiday Shop in the Art Room and that worked well. We added a few tables to the tables that were already there. If the Art Room is available again next year, that would be great.

Holiday Class Parties - Went great! Provide more basic guidelines up front. Some parents would prefer no goodie bags.

Key Club Holiday Event - Monday Dec 18th - 20 kids are signed up, 18 high school students have volunteered. Next year they want to start earlier and get more kids and volunteers involved. Both the kids and the high school students loved the event.

Christmas Wrapping Supplies Station - Beautiful display. Much appreciated by the teachers and staff!

After school clubhouses - 84 signups so far. Bracelet Making, Cooking, Harry Potter & Lego are full. Let people know which clubs are still available. Can we send out an email on Thursday about open spots?

Phantoms Game - March 3rd, 42 tickets already sold. Any family members - can purchase any number of tickets in our section. The game falls on the mascot's birthday and afterwards is a free open skate. Bring your own skates and you can skate for free after the game. PTA makes \$5 on every ticket sold to our group.

End of marking period - Jan 18th. Pretzel day - 1st Friday of Feb - 2/2.

PTA Bylaws - Updating this month

School Store Update - Brittany will take over as committee chairperson for the school store. It's going well, lots of the little kids bought last Friday.

Sweetheart Dance - Shannon Shawby will be helping organize again this year. 2 dates to choose - April 12 or May 3. PSSA is the week during may. Earth Day will be April 19th. April 12th would be a better date to not interfere with sports. Both dates are open.

School Play - The kids who tried out are so brave! They want to do "Kiss the Cast" again this year and mirror what we did last year offering Hershey Kisses as candy grams for the cast. Ask Amy if she would help organize.

Yearbook covers - We asked teachers to have 5th graders submit cover drawings and the person we vote on gets the cover. Students' designs that don't get chosen will be featured on the back cover. Kids don't have to submit a design, only if they want to. Market Apparel is having a sale at the end of this month so we'll try to get the t-shirt designs in before the sale.

The next PTA meeting will be a mid-day meeting. Feb 5th at 11:45 a.m. in the school library.

For next month's agenda:

Teacher Appreciation - in May

Mother Son Event

Counselor Appreciation is the week of Feb 5th.

Brittany asked to organize the planting of bulbs or flowers for spring out front? Will work with Mrs. Collie to plan and implement.

Meeting adjourned: 7:17 p.m.