

Nokomis PTO Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2022

6-7 pm Via Google Meet or School

I. Welcome

- A. Call to order: Kari calls the meeting to order at 6:01pm.
- B. Present: Mary V. (parent), Kari C. (parent), Briana E. (parent), Katie M. (parent), Jenny S. (parent), Meredyth K. (parent), Wendy S. (parent) Abby (principal), Nicci J. (teacher)

II. Minutes

- A. Review and approve minutes from the March meeting. Jenny moves to approve the March minutes. Meredyth seconds the motion. Minutes are approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

Balance:\$15,377.22

- + 1623.19 Fun Run
- 90.00 Secretary of state filing
- 140.78 Wristbands for Fun Run
- 58.08 balls
- 336.82 Soccer nets
- 25.89 sidewalk chalk

IV. Committe Reports

- A. Communications/Outreach:
- B. Events:
 - 1. Website updates: Adrienne
 - a) Do we need a separate media release for the PTO?
 - b) Our [SPPS] media releases would not allow the PTO to take or post any photos, as the media release only relates to the District and the PTO is a separate entity. If it is an event that is open to the general public and anyone could attend and take photos, then we cannot stop the PTO from doing so. However, if it is a District event – only for students and their families – then I would say that we should not allow the PTO to take photos, unless the PTO goes about the process of obtaining consent from the relevant parents.
 - c) We would need to send out our own PTO media release. Could it be a Google form?
 - d) Take large crowd photos or back of the head shots
 - e) Pictures of PTO kids
 - f) Abby—we can be more proactive at the beginning of the year and get a joint release in the fall?

2. School gear update-Katie
 - a) website is up and running, link on website and facebook:
 - b) The Gear Sale is ongoing–no end date.
 - c) Free delivery to the school.
 - d) Do we get a notification when people order things? Or a report on what the order looks like? We aren't sure yet.
 - e) Meredyth just placed an order, so we'll see how long this takes from order to delivery.
 - f) We should figure out how long it takes from placing the order, to the gear being delivered. So we can put this information on the flyer–so if they want an order to be delivered by the end of the school year, they have a deadline.
 - g) Send home a flyer in Friday Folders in the near future.
3. Directory:updates-Mary
 - a) Mary will write a little blurb, MorChia can translate it into Hmong, Abby can translate it into Spanish. Send it out after spring break.

C. Fundraising:

1. Fun Run on April 13 (tomorrow!). Kari (PTO) and Kristie (CH teacher)
 - a) Parent volunteers are coming in for each of the shifts.
 - b) Amy C. will pick up balloons
 - c) Next year we'd like to make a reusable sign
 - d) Next year perhaps the classes could make a flag or sign?
 - e) Teal wristbands: Nokomis Fun Run 2022.
 - f) Last total (thus far): \$6,700!
2. Fun Fair-May 20th. Partnering with the team at school. They will let us know what they might need.
 - a) E2 just finished writing and sending letters (for donations)
 - b) PTO will purchase gear from the Gear Sale to put together in a basket. We can also include things that represent each of the events (Fall Festival, Art Night, Book Exchange, Fun Run, Fun Fair)
 - c) Baskets are due on May 13th

V. **Other updates:**

- A. Gaga pit is at school and will be installed soon/balls purchased—as the weather allows.
 - 1. Loop in Mr. Pollard and they could have a lesson on how to play it.
 - 2. Upcoming staff meeting—review the rules so all the adults know them.
- B. Soccer goals at school can be installed soon/balls purchased.
 - 1. Need a place to store the new balls.
 - 2. Wired carts with wheels? (Could PTO purchase this?)
 - 3. Need more frisbees (Amy C.) Put a call out for frisbees—parents might have some extra they'd be willing to donate.

VI. Teacher requests

VII. Upcoming PTO Dates

- A. April 13th-Fun Run

VIII. Principal Updates

- A. Spring Pictures with Lifetouch—need parent volunteers. (Wednesday, April 20) Start at 9:30-12:30.
- B. The School District just voted to make masks optional
- C. Starting Quarter 4—final 9 weeks of school!
- D. MCA's (testing) are beginning next week.
- E. Starting to plan for next year.
- F. Earth Day celebration on April 22nd
- G. Maybe a Spring Concert if possible.
- H. E2 is looking at doing some kind of family reception/gathering outdoors in place of 5th grade graduation.

Next meeting: May 9th, 2022 via Google Meet or school