

Nokomis South PTO Meeting Minutes

September 13, 202, 6:00-7:30

- I. Welcome & Call to Order at 6:11pm
 - a. Attendees Present: Breanna (parent), Katie (parent), Sydney (teacher), Padmini (teacher) Mor Chia (teacher), Meredyth (parent), Kari (parent), Abby (principal), Adrienne (parent), Jenny (parent), Amy C. (teacher), Katie (teacher)
- II. Minutes: Review and approve minutes from the May meeting.
 - a. Brianna motions to approve the previous meeting minutes. Meredyth seconds the motion. A vote is taken. All present vote to approve the minutes.
- III. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance:22,183.97
 - b. + 300.00 donation from Ms. Shannon's brother
 - c. + 28.43 amazon smile
 - i. **Need to remember to promote this again
 - d. + 2.60 dividend in our savings
 - e. - 71.88 popsicles-open house
 - f. - 83.02 Brueggers- teacher welcome back
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Fun Fair-committee had a debrief
 - b. Silent Auction-\$1900.00 went well
 - c. Open house: handed out popsicles--bought 212 had ½ box leftover
 - d. Teacher welcome back: Kari-bagels/coffee from Bruegger's
- V. New Business
 - a. Fun Run—September 30
 - i. Update on t shirts-Katie
 1. Our vendor (Branding Warehouse) for our spirit wear will be producing shirts for the Fun Run
 2. Cost is more than what we budgeted. 301 youth sizes + 50 adult sizes for teachers/volunteers
 3. One color print for youth is \$6.85 and adult is \$7.05
 4. Could offset the cost by printing only for the kids. Adults can buy one for \$7
 5. Small for Children's House, Medium for E1 and Large for E2
 6. Daisy yellow or Gold with dark teal or dark blue
 7. Need them by September 28th.
 - ii. Update on planning-Kari
 1. The new flyer states that our Fun Run will happen on the same day as Fall Festival
 2. The PTO provided some feedback on the flyer wording.

3. Granola bars and No gelatin (Welch's) or fruit leather (Jenny will get)
 4. Meredyth ordered a sign—to tie on the fence that students will run by.
 5. Use Mary's tent and speakers with music
 6. Need garbage & recycling outside for kids to through trash & water bottles
 7. Sign Up Genius
 8. Finish line flag—get a weight or anchor \$200, it isn't in our budget so we need to vote on it. (All present voted to order the finish flag)
 9. During the day—PTO will help set it up.
 10. Teachers can make a banner to hang on the fence.
 11. New sign will be near the start for photo opportunity before the kids start running.
 12. Butcher paper for class banners
- b. Fall Festival—Meredyth (5-7pm)
- i. Flyer-Full color pdf
 - ii. Gray scale version with a few highlights (like a newsletter, with a few things)
 - iii. Obstacle course--
 - iv. Food trucks with tables
 - v. Circuit of games on the North side of the field
 1. Gaga
 2. Ring Toss
 3. Bean Bag Toss
 4. Ladder ball
 5. Giant Jenga
 6. Giant Connect Four
 7. Soccer goals
 8. Football toss
 9. One table of volunteers with apples with caramels
 - vi. Get rid of the Bingo Card
 - vii. Two food trucks (Pita truck, D & D Food truck)
 - viii. Welcome Table at the far gate—Fun Run donations
 - ix. Post a table/volunteer at the garden with a photo booth in the garden with Fall Festival Banner.
 - x. Raffle at the end of the night—we have a portable microphone to announce the raffle.
 - xi. Sign Up Genius for set up and take down for the volunteer roles.
 - xii. Use zip ties to connect the signs to the cones
- c. Recruitment of new PTO members
- i. Business meeting one month, social meeting the next.
 1. September—Business

2. October-Social
 3. November-Business
 4. December Social
 5. January-Business
 6. February-Social
 7. Etc.
- ii. Any other ideas on how to get new parents involved. What are the barriers? Childcare & timing?
 - iii. Social PTO with playdate so kids can see each other
 1. Sunday evening from 4-6 at the school playground—pick a date
 - iv. Could we do a playdate afterschool AT the school? Yes—pick a date
 - v. Welcome box with name tags and a sign in sheet
 - vi. Plastic name tags—PTO ambassador. Ask me about the Nokomis South PTO.
 - vii. Montesaurus Rex (mascot)
 - viii.
- d. Gear Sale—Katie
 - i. Delivery to school option is no live.
 - e. Website—Adrienne (wait until next time)
 - f. Directory forms? (wait until next time)
 - g. Comments/questions?

VI. Teacher Requests

- a. Family Engagement Committee (Libby, Mor Chia, Padmini, Sydney)
 - i. Some families might want to help create bulletin boards
 - ii. Mor Chia—there was a survey given to families at Welcome Back night
 - iii. This committee is interested in partnering with PTO
- b. Need help with the CH Display case (Amy C.)—could do something with it for art night?
- c. Children's House is interested in money for two busses, Abby will find out the cost.
- d. Nokomis is getting a \$10,000 grant from Cargill to possibly use for field trips.
- e. Teachers fill out a form in the PTO mailbox. Put your receipt with the form and Kari will reimburse by check.

VII. Upcoming PTO Dates:

- a. September 30th Fun Run/Fall Festival

VIII. Principal Updates

- a. School year is starting off wonderfully—kids are settling in and figuring things out.

IX. Next PTO Business Meeting: November 15