

Nokomis PTO Business Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2022

6-7:00 pm Google Meet

I. Welcome & Call to Order at 6:00pm

- A. Attendees Present:** Kari (parent), Meredyth (parent), Jenny (parent), Adrienne (parent), Amy B. (teacher), Libby (teacher)
Call to order

II. Minutes

- A. Review and approve minutes from the September meeting.
B. Jenny 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 (3 minutes)

Balance:29,130.30
+\$7,662 Fun Run
-Teacher Welcome Back
-Ice Cream
-Fall Festival
-\$273 Fun Run (flag,water, fruit snacks)
\$2,000 for Fun Run T-shirts
-Teacher requests for \$200 for their classroom. Only two teachers have gotten checks.

IV. Old Business (20 minutes)

- A. Debrief:
B. Fun Run-Kari
1. Kids enjoyed it! They wanted to keep running.
C. Fall Festival-Meredyth
1. It went well! Great attendance. Both food trucks enjoyed being there. We'd probably continue to have 2 trucks.
2. Right amount of apples.
3. The pumpkin raffle was fun.
4. No obstacle course this year--no one seemed to miss it.
5. People liked the photo booth in the garden.
6. Lots of games--this went well!
D. Shirts-invoice came for \$2000.00 paid November 4th
E. New Member Recruitment from October meeting-Briana, Adrienne, Kari
1. Family Engagement Committee--liaison to different communities
2. Focus on one-time volunteering--people will do that.

3. Make one pager with everything Nokomis PTO does—list out all the tasks (be very specific about what we need).
4. No need to have a December get-together.

V. New Business (20 minutes)

- A. Teacher Potluck set up-2 volunteers @ 3:30 in the lounge or science room? (Meredyth can do set up, Kari will do clean up @5:30.)
 1. Text and Email: with Sign up (so far 3 people have signed up)
 2. Perhaps the conference room (old computer lab)
- B. Art Night (January 20)- should we have a committee that wants to help and can meet outside of our business meeting? (Meredyth)
 1. What are people thinking about doing this event indoors?
 2. One or two visual arts
 3. We don't have much supplies so we'd need to purchase materials.
 4. Perhaps bring in someone to do performing arts?
 5. Luminary Walk outside—teachers collect the single-serve cereal containers to make ice legos.
 6. Meredyth needs a committee of a few people to help with planning. She will send out an email to invite people to help.
- C. Filling Treasurer role- 2 volunteers (will need time to add to bank account and a small training)
 1. Vote in April to get people trained and added to the Google Drive.
- D. Hmong New Year (December 9) -family engagement committee will share
 1. There will be a talent show
 2. Each class/grade level will contribute
 3. CH will do a dance and song
 4. E1 will do a dance.
 5. They will need help setting up tables, welcoming families.
 6. Mor Chia will get egg rolls (only) \$1 (\$2500 at most)
 - a) PTO can cover this cost. 4 parents in the meeting voted yes. Kari will send out an email to get approval
 7. Napkins, silverware, water donations

VI. Teacher requests (10 minutes)

Ms. Tanya-owl pellets

Ms. Mor Chia and Padmini want to do owl pellets, \$210 for both classes.

PTO votes to approve this and purchase the owl pellets.

VII. Upcoming PTO Dates (1 minute)

Teacher conferences potluck November 15th

Winter Wonderland Art Night January 20th

VIII. Principal Updates (5 minutes) Abby not present

