



NORTH SALEM ELEMENTARY
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minutes

Date: April 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Ken Tarara at 7:00 pm

In attendance: Susan Hills, Maria Kench, Amy McSweeney, Shelby Blanchet, Heather Bonarrigo, Sarah Farrow, Jessica Lees, Stacie Swanson, Renee Serafino, Janice Wilkins and Ken Tarara.

Welcome and Introductions:

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes for the March PTA Meeting minutes were reviewed. Amy Mc McSweeney made a motion to approve. Shelby Blanchet second the motion. March PTA Minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurers Report was reviewed. A Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report. Susan Hills made a motion and Renee Serafino second the motion. Treasurers Report was approved.

Old Business Recap:

- **Pizza Bingo 03/22:** It went really well. There was a little stress that the pizza was late but it was a fun event.
- **Mother/Son event 04/05:** It was a great event. We have about 99 people that attended. Expenses are a little more than they took in. Still waiting on Clix Invoice to come in.
- **Talent Show:** It went great. It was a lot of fun. The kids practiced. It is a good team who runs it. It was a fun event.

Upcoming Events:

- **Last School Store 4/16:** The last school store is 4/16. Save the date.
- **Spring Open House 4/18:** Kids can go around to the classrooms and see what kids are learning. A spot will go into the Wilkins Weekly for a book donation. They are looking for books for the Spring Open House.
- **Grandparents Day 04/19:** Michelle Cirella is coordinating it. She does a great job. The grandparents will park at the school and the staff will park at the Church parking lot down the street. A Sign Up Genius went out for volunteers.

Prepared by: **Maria Kench**
Recording Secretary

- **Father daughter dance 05/04:** Planning has been great. Susan Hills spoke. We have 102 girls signed up. They are in good shape. Clix is going to bring equipment so they can shut off the lights in the gym. They got some nice re-usable tablecloths. Trash cans will be nicely positioned. Tables will be so there will be some seating. They need to order a few more things.
- **Ice Cream Social 06/06:** Jen Fitzsimons & Marisa Berlin have been planning it. Entertainment is booked. It is a nice gesture to give the incoming kindergarten students a North Salem T-Shirt. A motion was made to take the ice cream social budget and increase by \$400 to cover the cost of kindergarten t-shirts. Sizes small and medium. Ken Tarara made a motion and Heather Bonarrigo second the motion. All were in favor. Motion approved. These will be given to the incoming kindergarten at their move up day.
- **5th Grade Celebration 06/11:** There is a committee and we will be in budget. Clix said they would give a Photo Booth because of the contract. A meeting will be on Monday at the school. There is a good group of people. DJ is booked. Theme is picked. Some food will be allocated from Mother/Son Event.

Other Info:

- **2019-2020 PTA Board Submission and Committee Appointees:**

Papers were submitted for some Board Positions and for Event Chair Positions. Parents submitted their names to show interest in what events they wanted to help out in or what Board Positions they wanted to help fill. We will vote at our May PTA Meeting.

- **PTA dues:** We need to change the bylaws if we want to change the dues amount. We need to make a decision on cost of what we would charge. Do we go to \$6, \$12, \$17. Or \$7, \$15, \$20. This is not a fundraiser but it helps support the budget. Some events we do and purely fund. You have a voting voice if you are in the PTA. It costs \$6.25 per person. We thought \$10 for staff, \$5 for paras. We could increase \$15 per person and \$20 per family.

Principal's Update:

- We have a thriving community here at North Salem. We are lucky for all the volunteers we have here.
- Power of the Penny: we raised about \$900. After we pay for the ice cream for the winning grade level. She should be able to get 5 pieces for under the Pavilion. It is a bench/table with seating. The colors match the Pavilion. At our next PTA Meeting in May we will make motion if the PTA will allocate funds for Mrs. Wilkins to purchase another piece for under the Pavilion.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday May 8th in the School Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:01pm. The motion was made by Ken Tarara and Susan Hills second the motion to adjourn and was passed unanimously.