



NORTH SALEM ELEMENTARY

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minutes

Date: October 10, 2018

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

In attendance: Roopesh Mathur, Maria Kench, Nicole Vicente, Keri Lynn Barneson, Alicia Emerson, Amy McSweeney, Jessica Lees, Jen Fitzsimons, Michelle Chisholm, Kristen Bedrick, Janice Wilkins, Ken Tarara, Breda Morgano, Susan Hills, Rene Serafino and Heather Bonarrigo.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes were reviewed from the September PTA meeting. Susan Hills made a motion, and Michelle Chisholm second the motion. September PTA minutes were approved.

Member Final Numbers

Sue spoke. We have 100% participation of staff. We have 227 members that have joined PTA.

Treasurer's Report

Alicia reviewed the PTA Budget.

Old Business/Recap:

- **Yankee Candle-2018 Fundraiser:** Breda spoke. Reviewed information submitted to Rep at Yankee. Breda thanks everyone for helping out. We had more online sales than last year. People can also order online still goes through January 6, 2019.
- **Salem Scramble:** Roopesh spoke. There were about 500 more kids than last year. They had to re-do the mud pit. It went well. They also had high school kids help volunteer more. There were also kids that signed up that day. One of the issues that came up was kids were standing in line a long time waiting in line. But overall it was a fun event.
- **Spiritwear:** Amy and Jessica spoke. There will be new supplies at Harvestfest. Going forward they were thinking of holding off on having new orders. They will use a flyer to sell items with new vendors with a special order. They are looking for volunteers to help with the table. Reach out to Amy if you can help volunteer at the Spiritwear Table at Harvestfest.

Upcoming Events:

- **Harvestfest:** Everything is set. Keri has the volunteer list. Set up and clean up is all set. Vendors are all confirmed. There will be a bounce house, obstacle course, and T-Ball in place of hayride. The pre-sale of tickets has been fantastic. The bus is scheduled to help with parking. The Football team is coming to help and their coach is coming. And JV Field Hockey is also volunteering so we will have plenty of help. Haunted Hallway also has volunteers.
- **Holiday Parade:** Alicia spoke. She needs to send the form in. Trailer and garage space is all set. Theme is Let It Snow. Alicia is looking for a snow making machine.
- **Movie Night:** Roopesh spoke. Has decided on the movie that will be played for Movie Night.
- **Festival of Trees:** Breda and Sue Spoke. They are working on it. You will start seeing more information after Harvestfest.

Principal's Update:

- Pictures- she was curious about picture feedback on Clix.
- They are doing 3 silent auction items at Harvestfest. Michelle Chisholm and Leslie Carignan donated Patriots tickets and donated Patriots items. And they are also doing a Silent Auction for a Parking Space. The money raised will go toward Dollars for Scholars in honor on Lynn Iseler. They have donated about \$1000 to the fund for a scholarship. It will be a North Salem Senior pursuing education or the arts.
- October 18th at 6:00pm at the PAC at Salem High School a speaker is coming in on vaping. It is becoming a major issue at the middle school and the high school. It is on the increase and it is addicting.
- Delayed openings/early release are dedicated to staff and paraprofessionals and learning. It is a learning activity. It is time they use well and purposely.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday November 14th at 7:00pm in the School Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:53pm by Renee Serafino and Susan Hills second the motion and was passed unanimously.