



## NORTH SALEM ELEMENTARY

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**Date:** September 19, 2018

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

**In attendance:** Alicia Emerson, Maria Kench, Kenneth Tarara, Heather Bonarrigo, Michelle Chisholm, Jen Fitzsimons, Tammi Forcier, Breda Morgano, Renee Serafino, Susan Hills, Kim Tecce, Jessica Lees, Keri Lynn Barneson, Janice Wilkins, Trish DeVecchio, Jenn Raskow, Stacie Swanson, Lesley Bergeron and Roopesh Mathur.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome new and returning PTA Members.

### **Treasurer Report:**

Reviewed 2018-2019 PTA Budget Summary and Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual. Susan Hills made a motion to approve budget, Trish DeVecchio second the motion to approve budget. All in favor. No one opposed the 2018-2019 PTA Budget. Please remember not to staple checks to forms.

### **Membership/Volunteers:**

Susan Hills spoke about Membership. We have 160 registered PTA Members. A notice when home to parents who have not signed up yet. Trying a new method to get more parents to join the PTA. We had the drawing for the second PTA Parking Spot and Holly Orourke was the winner.

### **Review of 2018-2019 Calendar of Events:**

We had a brief description of each event.

### **Old Business:**

- **Back-to-School Cookout:** Susan Hills spoke. It was a great success. We were under budget. The bus was great. Paul Barbagallo donated the hotdogs for the event.
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:** Food was great. Food came from Maddies. And desserts were donated. It was very much appreciated.
- **Open House:** Was a great success and was well attended.

### **New Business:**

- **2018 Fundraiser:** Breda spoke. Yankee Candle will be the Fundraiser this year. If anyone wants to help out at Tally Night please reach out to Breda. There will be other volunteer opportunities to help out (weekend checkers, distribution, etc.).

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Recording Secretary

- **School Store:** Trish DeVecchio and Heather Bonarrigo spoke. They still need volunteers. Please register on the Sign Up Genius if you can help.
- **Salem Scramble:** There are 4 obstacles that North Salem is responsible for. The Mud Pit is one of them. 9/29 is the day of the Salem Scramble. 9/28 is the set up date. There are some supplies that Roopesh still needs to gather for the event. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out for volunteers.
- **Harvestfest:** Keri Lynn Barneson is the new chair of this event. Harvestfest will be 10/13. This is the first big event of the school year. Vendors are booked and food trucks are booked. This year there will also be a Glow Room and a Basketball Shoot Out. A flyer went home for Harvestfest. High School students will help run the games so that families can enjoy the night with their kids. They will need parents to help out at the Raffle Table. There will be pre-packed tickets. They are still looking for business donations so if you have a contact please reach out to Keri Lynn Barneson. This year each class will do a Scarecrow decoration.

**Principal's Update:**

- There will be a Silent Auction Raffle Basket at Harvestfest in honor of Mrs Lynn Iseler, a North Salem Teacher who passed away last year. Money raised will go towards a scholarship for a senior to pursue education or performing arts in college. Teachers will also pay for coupons to wear jeans for her anniversary and the money will go for Dollars For Scholars.
- There will be an after school Lego Club for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. A notice went home.
- Interested in helping run an after school activity? If so please reach out to Janice Wilkins. We need a parent to help check in/check out students for a After School Yoga activity. There is also an option to offer an after school Spanish Class. If you are interested please reach out to Mrs Wilkins for the details.

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm School Library.

**Motion to adjourn was made at 8:04pm and was passed unanimously.**