



NORTH SALEM ELEMENTARY

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minutes

Date: January 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Ken Tarara at 7:01pm

In attendance: Jen Fitzsimons, Maria Kench, Ken Tarara, Jessica Lees, Shelby Blanchet, Susan Hills, Breda Morgano, Heather Bonarrigo, Amy McSweeney, Roopesh Mathur, Trish DeVecchio, Renee Serafino and Janice Wilkins.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes:

The November 2017 PTA minutes were reviewed. Shelby Blanchet made a motion to approve and Sue Hills second motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer report was reviewed. We can pay for the Pavilion with the profit of the Power of the Penny, Yard Sale and profit from Harvestfest. We increase the budget from \$14,255.07 to \$16,437. Sue made a motion. Ken second motion. All in favor. We made a motion to use profit from Power of the Penny, Yard Sale and profit from Harvestfest. Ken made a motion. Sue second motion. All in favor.

Pavilion Update:

Greg Emerson met with the Town. Town said they would help us out with pre. Greg also met with Morton. Colors were picked. Next step is for the deposit to be sent in and prep work to begin in the Spring.

Old Business/Recap:

- **Holiday Parade:** We came in second place. Great job. Next year the theme is Let It Snow.
- **Festival of Trees:** This was a great event. Breda and Sue were overwhelmed with volunteers and all the help they receive^{3d}. High school students and middle school students volunteered. The planning for next year will begin.
- **Movie Night:** It was a really fun night. It was exciting. This year we kept the kids separated by grade and it worked out really well for the younger kids.

Upcoming Events:

Prepared by: **Maria Kench**

Recording Secretary

- **School Store 1/25:** School store will be January 25th.
- **Pasta Palooza 2/9:** This is traditionally hosted by 5th grade. They serve pasta, meatballs, salad and dessert. The money raised goes toward the yearbook. Last year they used the money raised to go towards t-shirts. Spirit wear will be there.
- **Pizza Bingo 3/23:** Stephanie Callahan is the chair. Planning has begun.
- **Dodgeball 3/7**
- **Yard Sale 5/19**

Spirit wear:

We got a new order and it has been selling well. We need to sell some inventory. We need to make sure spirit wear is at events to be sold. We will also have a flyer go home to parents to let them know of spirit wear available.

2018/2019 PTA Calendar and Chairs:

As we finish another year, we want to check to see if the current chairs will chair the vents for next year. We hope that a folder will be set up for each event so it is easy to pass on info to another person if they end up chairing the event.

Principal's Update:

- Kindergarten registration opens 1/18
- Thank you to those who gave feedback from Clix photos. We will be using Clix photos going forward.
- Smarter Balanced testing has been changed to NHSAS.
- Thank you for all the generosity during the winter season. It has been incredible.
- Had a meeting with the pastor at Granite State Church and he is also willing to help our families at our school if needed.
- On 2/8 at 7:00pm there will be the Deliberative Session Meeting. The high school will provide child care. This is an important meeting to attend
- Parent Night at the Woodbury will be 3/28

Next Meeting:

February 7, 2018 at School Library.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:03pm. Ken made a motion, and Roopesh second motion.