



NORTH SALEM ELEMENTARY

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minutes

Date: October 11, 2017

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

In attendance: Jennifer Quinn, Maria Kench, Jen Fitzsimons, Tammi Forcier, Alicia Emerson, Janice Wilkins, Renee Serafino, Amy McSweeney, Jessica Lees, Trish DelVecchio, Sandra Galvez, Breda Morgano, Susan Hills, Heather Bonarrigo, Sherri Gilliland, Roopesh Mathur, Ken Tarara and Scott Slade.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes:

The September meeting minutes were reviewed. Janice Wilkins made motion to accept minutes. Trish DelVecchio seconded motion. Minutes approved.

Membership:

Roopesh reviewed PTA membership as of October 11th. **We have 116 members, which 35 less than a year ago.** Still continuing to encourage those that have not joined the PTA to join.

Treasurer Report:

Alicia presented the budget. Scott Slade made motion to approve the treasurer report. Roopesh seconded motion. Treasurer report approved.

After School Program:

Jen Fitzsimons spoke. Literature will be going home soon to students about upcoming after school programs. They will have another opportunity to join the PTA if they have not done so already. They will utilize the PTA Facebook page.

Old Business/Recap:

- **Yankee Candle Fundraiser:** Breda went over the fall numbers. She reviewed online orders and catalog orders. Breda did an excellent job on the fundraiser.
- **Salem Scramble:** There were almost 500 kids. It was a huge success. They will need more volunteers for next year, Great job to everyone who helped out.

Upcoming Events:

- **Harvestfest:** There will be a haunted hallway and they still need volunteers. Pumpkins will be decorated as well. A lot of planning has gone on and it will be a lot of fun.

Prepared by: **Maria Kench**
Recording Secretary

- **Holiday Parade:** Theme is Letters to Santa. There will be a planning meeting soon. More information to come.
- **Movie Night:** Roopesh is in the process of reviewing movies to select a movie for movie night.
- **Festival of Trees:** A save the date will go out soon to students. There will be Santa and a photographer.
- **Pavilion:** There are two companies that are being reached out to for quotes. We will do a Power of the Penny in the Spring to raise some money for the Pavilion as well. This project will most likely take place in the Spring.

Principal's Update:

- Thank you for all the support. The last few weeks have been tough for the staff but the support has been wonderful.
- The iPads have been purchased and are at the school.

Next Meeting:

November 8th at 7:00pm School Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:08pm and was passed unanimously.