

NBMS PTO Meeting Minutes August 15, 2017

In attendance: Tammy Molis, Karen Jones, Kendall Fay, Beth Fiore Kral, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Yontz, Colleen Hollenback

Tammy Molis called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m..

Motion was called to approve May meeting minutes by Tammy Molis and seconded by Karen Jones.. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Principals Report: (Dr. Johnson/Mr.Yontz))

- Dr. Johnson introduced herself, she was previously Principal at Reynolds Middle School for 5 years.
- Mr. Yontz introduced himself, he was previously at Reynolds H.S. for 6 years and prior to that a teacher at North Buncombe H.S.
- Dr. Johnson is “starting new” this year, changes will be made.
 - Special ED will be given additional classroom options.
 - No “tracking” of students.
 - Going back to a “team-based” model.
 - Common Team meetings/planning
 - Students will be “mixed” more specifically in S.S. and Science.
 - PBIS will be a priority- reward available each day of a wristband, where students can sit with their friends at lunch.
 - Looking to have morning announcement emailed to students.
- Working on “purposeful” scheduling
 - Make sure P.E. program is safe for students and teachers.
 - Art will only be offered 1 semester (spring).
 - A virtual Spanish 1 class will be offered
- Dr. Johnson presented some needs/wants for the school
 - Give NBMS an identity; students, parents and teachers should feel pride about NBMS.
 - Mr. Yontz presented a quote for signage (side of gym, entrance at front office) for \$3,645.
 - Spruce up school grounds (water feature, new trees/plants)
 - New cafeteria “furniture” to make it more inviting and personal. Mr. Yontz showed a picture of the Dr. Phinnize Fisher Middle School (Greenville) cafeteria, which they really liked and would like to consider for NBMS. Cost would be around \$30,000.
 - Would also like 2 big screen T.V.s in cafeteria (for announcements and sport, band, event pictures/videos)
 - Dr. Johnson will talk to staff about their thoughts, then get a model of how this concept would look.
- Tammy asked for needs/wants to be prioritized.
- Dr. Johnson needs a PTO member to serve on School Improvement Team (1st Wednesday at 3:30)

Treasurer Report: (Tammy Molis)

- Checking Account: \$3,969.33, Money Market Account: \$12,109.38, Principal's Discretionary: \$4,626.15
- Tammy showed everyone PTO forms (deposit notice, reimbursement/payment, debit card, cash box, grant request)
- Tammy purchased QuickBooks.
- Tammy reviewed budget:
 - Individual donations will be included in Chilly Challenge line item
 - Need confirmation we are still receiving \$400 from Optimist Club, which is used for PBIS
 - Chilly Challenge will remain the same.
 - We will continue with Field Day concession stand.
 - No spritwear will be sold through PTO.
 - Hospitality, Athletic, PBS and Honor Roll will remain the same.
 - Teacher grants have increased to \$3,000 total.
 - Tammy requested a final staff list
 - All full-time staff will continue to receive \$100 allotment/part-time will now receive \$50 allotment. Counselors \$100 total.
 - Chilly Challenge expenses remain the same.
 - Added \$500 toward student scholarships (athletic team shirts, club shirts, field trips, etc.)
 - Dr. Johnson will make it known to staff that if there is a need we have resources. All student scholarships will go through Dr. Johnson and passed on to the PTO.

Motion was called to approve budget and was approved unanimously.

New Business: (Tammy Molis)

- Tammy explained the Grant procedure and showed the Grant form. Grants will be due October 1st and February 1st.
- PTO will have a table at 7th and 8th grade schedule pick-up with Ingles Tools-For-Schools sign-up, box tops info and volunteer sign-up.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 by Tammy Molis.

September PTO meeting will be on 9/13 @ 3:30.