

## **NBMS PTO Meeting Minutes**

**March 28, 2018**

**In attendance:** Tammy Molis, Kaye Roberts, Beth Fiore-Kral, Colleen Hollenback, Kendall Fay, Karen Jones, Dr. Johnson, Meghan Boutwell

Tammy Molis called the meeting to order at 3:29 p.m.

Motion was called to approve February meeting minutes by Beth Fiore Kral and seconded by Meghan Boutwell. Minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Principal's Report:** (Dr. Johnson)

- NC Check-In finished for 7th grade ELA (first time). Next year will be rolled-out for both 7th and 8th grade ELA/Math.
- EOG Test Dates- tentative 5/30 & 6/1. Hoping for 6/4 & 6/5. Will be finalized after Spring break. Testing window open through 6/7.
- 8th grade promotion ceremony will be held at Brookstone Church. Total cost \$500. They will help with parking and there is an overflow room if needed. Picture opportunities may be available.
- Cafeteria charges have become an issue (currently \$1,300). Looking at ways to get charges paid off. Could PTO help?
- Coffee bar for teachers on 3/29.
- Talent show (still under discussion). Ms. Boutwell and Mrs. Peek will head-up.
- Safe schools- will work with law enforcement to simulate a crisis situation with the teachers as students.
- Construction/Remodel projects- 1st phase new car rider line will be completed in August. 2nd phase with enclosing the school will happen during next school year. 3rd phase (not funded) will be a new wing.

### **Teacher of Year Report:** (Boutwell)

- Ready for Spring Break!
- 8th grade PBIS reward (snacks/games) was today. Students needed AAA card to attend.
- There will be upcoming D.C. trip meeting with teachers and students.
- Working on talent show.

### **Treasurer Report:** (Tammy Molis)

- Checking \$11,702.96, Money Market \$9,847,18, Principal's Discretionary \$5,487.01, Final Chilly Challenge total is \$12,579.96

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Volunteer** (Beth Fiore-Kral)

- There were very few volunteers for Spring Book fair
- Will need volunteers for Field Day

### **Box Tops** (Kaye Roberts)

- \$177.30 raised for Spring contest
- Flyer will go out to current 6th and 7th grade parents for Fall contest.

### **Hospitality** (Karen Jones)

- Pie Day went very well!
- Teacher Appreciation week of 5/7 is next event.

### **Chilly Challenge** (Kendall Fay)

- There are prizes in the front office still.
- Will look at possible new timing company for next year.

### **Old Business:** (Tammy Molis)

- Merging NWR/NBMS PTO's
  - Concerns voiced included: Administration/Teachers out of office, NBMS is not a Title I school, additional work for PTO board members, PTO parents not being interested in what's going on at a school where children are not attending, meetings would end up being longer.
  - Benefits voiced included: Potential for more synergy between NBMS & NWR, bigger volunteer pool for larger events like Chilly Challenge, each PTO could teach/share what they know.

Motion was called to approve merging of NBMS/NWR PTO's by Kendall Fay. There was no second, so motion was voted down.

- Tammy would like to brainstorm improving communication between the two schools and come up with alternative proposal. Joint committee to possibly meet again.

### **New Business:** (Tammy Molis)

- Grant request: Mitchell- \$368.48 for art supplies

Motion was called to approve grant by Colleen Hollenback and seconded by Kaye Roberts. Grant was unanimously approved.

- Nominating Committee for 2018-2019 board- Karen Jones offered to help recruit for open board positions.
  - Possible new position- Club Liaison, will discuss more of its viability

Meeting adjourned at 4:39.

**Next meeting will be on April 18th at 3:30.**