

North Ridge Elementary School PTA Committee Work Session, Room 5
Friday, September 9, 2016
Meeting Minutes

PTA Presidents Mabyn Pappas and Missy Thomas called the meeting to order at 8:28 AM

Attendance: Missy Thomas, Mabyn Pappas, Holly Attanasio, Jessie Blalock, Amber Hudson, Jacqueline De Boe, Brooks Walton, Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey, Robert Soutter, Marie Palmer, Jennifer Baucom, Susan Thompson, Jennifer Savell, Nandita Marshall, Carey Rivers, Rachel McPherson, Janette Boyd, Milagros Guzman, Bentley Williams, Hope Graney, Iris Fontanez, Jacqueline DeBoe, Brooks Walton

Welcome and Introductions:

- Overview of types of meetings
 - Quarterly meeting
 - Monthly meeting
 - Tasks for today
 - Cleaning out new PTA trailer
 - Clean out PTA closet in cafeteria
- Announcements
 - Thanks to all and committee chairs
 - Interest list being sent to committee chairs
 - Send e-mail to team with overview even if not immediate need
 - We want to be sure we are inclusive of all who want to be involved and if people express an interest and then don't hear from the PTA, they may feel like we don't need them/appreciate them/are exclusive.
 - Deadlines/Methods for communication methods
 - Pathways – Submit Friday for next week
 - Send to NRE prez e-mail (nreptaprez@gmail.com)
 - Moving as electronic as possible, until communication from teacher and have peach jar list will send home hard copies
 - Website
 - Facebook
 - Flyers on peachjar
 - E-mail blast
 - Peachjar – some folks are getting 2 e-mails of the same thing
- Introduction/Overview of Committee and Chairs
 - Cultural Arts Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey
 - 5th grade art project
 - Need volunteers
 - Need newspapers
 - Overview of other things to come in the year
 - Recruit for next year
 - Store Rewards - Jacqueline De Boe

- Review of programs
 - Need to renew each year
- Spirit Night - Brooks Walton
 - What to expect for the year
- Community Partners - Brooks Walton
 - Overview of Opportunities
 - Unicornucopia Monetary and Raffle Items Donations needed
 - Outreach to community, let her know if you or anyone you know that might be interested
- Hospitality – Bentley Williams
 - Volunteers always needed
 - Helped at Teacher Luncheon
 - Upcoming school board meeting
 - Many others throughout the year
- 5th grade fundraiser – Bentley William
 - Cookie Sale to come
- Spirit Wear – Hope Graney
 - Other versions to come
- 5th grade promotion - Jennifer Baucom
 - Nothing to discuss at the moment
- Back pack buddies overview - Jennifer Baucom
 - Helps kids here at NRE
 - Need blurb for Pathways
 - People should check to see if their company does any match funding
- Kindergarten reception - Jennifer Baucom
 - Was a great turnout for parents to ask questions and meet other NRE parents
- Class parent coordinator - Carey Rivers
 - Easy and fun job
 - Class parent meeting upcoming on September 14th

Known Projects:

Unicornucopia:

- Move Items from PTA closet in the Cafeteria to Trailer 1.
- Arrange Trailer 1 to function as Unicornucopia Headquarters
- Make sign for the Unicornucopia Class Cash Competition to be used at Spirit Nights.
- Take Inventory of:
 1. Popcorn Supplies
 2. Signs
 3. Hair Spray

Shopping Rewards (Community Links)

- Help input shopping rewards numbers that have been collected into the system online.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM