

# Meadowbrook PTO Meeting

April 12<sup>th</sup> / 9:00 AM / Meadowbrook / Zoom meeting

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:00am

## Attendees

Kathy McNamara, Alexandra Delis, Kate Sweas, Devon Henninger, Ericka Garza, Megan Watters, Alina Pitman, Christina Anderson, Shirley Singh, Malia Miranda, Kerry Green, Erin Dineen, Donna Collins, Daya Levin, Kris Lewis, Chiang, Vee Chetty Miller, Allie Shapiro, Jacqui, Kelly Lee

## Agenda

### Teachers update

- Teachers sent survey out, and 80% of classroom teachers would rather have lunch in their classrooms than have overcrowded gym classes
- We may need to reach out to Dr. Pearson to see if there is an opportunity to reverse the decision to have lunch in gyms
- April 25<sup>th</sup>- next BOE meeting
- Can we have a teacher attend the PTO meetings

### Principal's Report (Erika Garza):

- IAR testing happening now, 3-5, and Science for 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical on 5/27
- Field Day: need to clarify roles with PE teacher/PTO (Inflatables/DJ/Bottled Water/Hot dogs) May 26<sup>th</sup>
- HOH fun runs at recess
- 71 kindergarten students registered so far

### President's Report (Kathy McNamara):

#### PTO Council update

- Dr. Pearson's update:
  - ✓ Elections held in school buildings on April 4<sup>th</sup>. He is looking in to having them moved out of schools for subsequent years. Link:
  - ✓ He reviewed his 5 point Entry Plan covered in the February Board of Education meeting. He spoke with teachers/staff/students/parents etc. to identify strengths and areas for opportunity. Link to Entry Plan:  
<https://www.northbrook28.net/cms/lib/IL50000633/Centricity/Domain/152/022123%20En>

Council update:

- HOH fun runs have started across all 3 elementary schools at recess

PTO President report:

- Just Committee Reports

### **Executive Board Reports:**

#### **Treasurer's Report (Emily Hoesly):**

- Nothing to report

#### **Communication Secretary's Report (Christina Anderson):**

- Nothing to report

#### **VP of Programming's Report (Megan Watters):**

- Ice cream social/art fair/school picnic: Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm (DQ blizzards, Josh's, DJ, maybe an inflatable?)
- Rain out date: 5/18

#### **VP of Fundraising's Report (Laura Jaeger):**

- Fonseca Martial Arts program: Sold out, starts 4/13

#### **VP of Room Parent's Report (Erin Dineen):**

- No updates, transitioning to Shirley Singh

#### **Recording Secretary's Report (Kate Sweas):**

- Something for Administrative Assistant's Day
- Send flowers Annie
- Send something to Tom R.

### **Committee Reports**

- a. Pizza day: 2 co-chairs for next year, will happen twice a month next year.
- b. International Night: Had to be rescheduled. Can we do it during Ice Cream social?
- c. Teacher appreciation planning is in progress, will be 1<sup>st</sup> week of May. Same week as book fair.
- d. Grant committee: Surveys will be going out to teachers
- e. School supplies

Teachers returning lists this week, ordering will happen next week. Prices went up 8-22%. Headphones will be included for 3rd-5th graders as optional add on.

New Exec Board

Co-Presidents: Laura Jaeger/Kate Sweas

VP of Administration: Kris Lewis

VP of Room Parents: Shirley Singh

VP of Programing: Megan Watters

VP of Fundraising: Alina Pitman

VP of Communications: Vee Chetty Miller

Treasurer: Devin Henninger

Recording Secretary: Alexandra Delis

Christina Anderson proposed motion, seconded by Erin Dineen.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:00 am

## Upcoming Events:

4/13: Pizza day

4/13: Fonseca Martial Arts

4/20: Fonseca Martial Arts

4/25: Board of Education meeting at 7:00 PM in NBJH Library

4/27: Fonseca Martial Arts

5/1-5/5: Teacher Appreciation Week

5/1-5/4: Book Fair