

Meadowbrook PTO Meeting

January 11th 2023 / 9:00 AM / Meadowbrook / Zoom meeting

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:00am

Attendees

Kathy McNamara, Alina Pitman, Kate Sweas, Laura Jaeger, Megan Watters, Maureen Guziec, Donna Collins, Jonna Reilly, Kris Lewis, Allie Gray, Kerry Green, Erin Dineen, Devon Henninger, Jacui, Daya Levin, Veronica Cortis

Agenda

Principal's Report (Erika Garza):

- Field trips are underway
- Reminder for chaperones to stay with the group as the schedule is tight
- No updates on space issues at Meadowbrook, pending release of 10 year master plan

President's Report (Kathy McNamara):

- PTO Council meeting:
 1. 10 Year Master Plan
 - Dr. Pearson discussed the 10 year Master Plan for space
 - Received bids from architects
 - School Board meeting: 1/24 at 7 and NBJH library, this plan will be discussed
 - Different focus groups will be established with PTO/parents etc.
 - boardofeducation@northbrook28.net
 2. Grainger property:
 - The D28 students would go to Greenbriar
 - D30 would absorb most of the students
 3. Coffee Tours with Dr. Pearson
 - Opportunity for faculty to ask questions/express thoughts etc.
 4. Working on communications
 - Podcast
 - Recruiting tool
- PTO Council
 - Runs HOH
 - Cheers to 28 funds went to teacher grants
 - Council needs to raise some funds, looking to raise fees to \$3/family from \$2/family

-May use a fundraiser to fund the increase

CATCH

- Making coping kits to grades 3, 6, and 9
- \$5/kit, question is where the funds come from
- Vote in February as to how to pay

Executive Board for 2022/2023

- Laura Jaeger/Kate Sweas will be co-presidents
- Open Board positions are:
 - Communications
 - Treasurer
 - VP of Fundraising
 - Recording Secretary

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):

- Science fair: Flyer going out this week, will be on March 1st
- We will put a folder in the office where people can add their forms
- Carnival night: Move to be with ice cream social. And are we going to charge for it, or are we going to fund it? We are moving it to be with the ice cream social on May 17th 6-8pm

VP of Fundraising's Report (Laura Jaeger):

- A few additional birthday sales signs
- Winter treat sales this month
- Lou Malnati's raised \$230
- Marla's Lunch:
 - 5 days a week now, and a new committee to support it.
 - Need to remind parents when their child has Marla's lunch
 - Buy a lunch is available for teachers
 - Donate a lunch will be available in the future

Parents Night Out

- Sold 85 tickets
- Targeting 150

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

- Valentine's day party next
- Almost all spots filled

Recording Secretary's Report (Kate Sweas):

- Nothing to report

Committee Reports

- a. Grant committee: No teachers sent in grant requests

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:20am

Upcoming Events:

- 1/13: Half day of school
- 1/16: No school for MLK Day
- 1/26: Pizza day
- 2/2: Pizza day
- 2/8: PTO meeting at 9am