Norridge District 80 PTA – Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

**Agenda**

Call meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**Principal’s Report by Mr. Biedke**

Athletics – Both boys and girls softball teams made it to the finals. Cross Country had a great year and came home with several awards. Soccer began their season today and the boys soccer won. Girls Volleyball is starting soon.

PBIS has prepared survey results that will be shared this week.

MTSS will be developing intervention groups. Letters will be coming home soon.

LMC – furniture arriving October 17th and books will be moved back into the. Eisenhower library spoke to the kids and provided info about library cards. The library offers after school tutoring – info on their website.

Social media – please make sure that you’re monitoring your kids and what they post. We want to make sure no inappropriate behavior appears on social media in or out of school.

Cell Phone Policy – Turn them off and put them away during the school day.

November 3th and 10th are conferences - Sign ups will be released this Friday. They can be in-person or virtual. Must specify if you want virtual.

October 15th – All 6th grade students need to have their physical forms turned into the nurse.

Halloween – Regular school day but there will be a buddy activity.

**Principal’s Report by Dr. Rabiola**

Traffic Reminder – If you’re using the parking lot for drop off, please pull up as close to the gate and cones as possible.

Climate Surveys – Coming home soon

Check in and check out system – This will be put in place for some students and teachers

Social emotional groups will be starting soon – parents will be notified

Test scores, Fast bridge and other test results were assessed, and letters will be going home for some students that may need additional support

November 3rd and 10th – Parent Teacher Conferences. In-person is default but virtual is an option – please note on the sign-up genius. Conferences are 15 minutes. Feel free to sign-up for conferences with Art, Gym, and Music, etc teachers as well

Room Parents – They are off to a great start!

Picture Day – Friday, October 14th

Halloween – Plans are in place for the Halloween parade on 10/31. 11:40 am dismissal. Return at 1:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. Parade

**Last month’s minutes were approved by Ashley Anderson-Wagner and Katey Markoutsakis.**

**President’s Report: No report**

**Treasurer Report by Jennifer Adams**

On August 31st, the balance in the account was $38,713.78. Jen passed around the bank statements to be signed and approved by the members.

**Committees:**

**School Support**

We’ll send out the sign up for Stock the Lounge after conferences are over. Dinner will be provided for the teachers on November 10th.

**Membership**

There are many new memberships this year – thank you parents!

**Spirit Wear**

Order forms will be available soon. Double Dee Design was chosen to be the spirit wear vendor.

**Box Tops**

We’re at $97.70 for the year already! We’re off to a great start. Please continue to scan your receipts and put your birthday in the app – you get extra points.

**Room Parents**

This program is up and running. All teachers have emailed their classrooms and hopefully the room parents are starting to receive emails from the parents. Halloween parties are being planned. A coin drive may be in the works after the holidays. We still need room parents for Mrs. Segovia and Ms. Klater’s room.

**Cultural Arts**

We have a date on hold with the BMX Rider Matt Wilhelm for Leigh School.

**Book Fair**

Dr. Rabiola gave the tax exempt number to Amanda McPhillips. The book fair will be set up in Tiger Territory. Dr. Rabiola will confirm details with Nicole and Amanda.

**Dinner Nights**

Athena reached out to a few businesses.

**Halloween Party**

October 28th – 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. We’re still looking for someone who will create a haunted house on the stage. Katey is going to look through supplies and are hoping to set up a haunted house. Katey will send a flyer to Dr. Rabiola and Mrs. Guzik to go out in this week’s tracks. Katey is confirming the DJ for the Halloween Party and DD Dance. Athena and Katey are coming to organize the PTA kitchen and Halloween décor. We are accepting donations of chips or candy to be sold at the Halloween Party.

**Fall Dance**

The dates are still TBD. There was discussion about making it a Winter Dance instead – potential dates are January 20th and 27th.  There will be two separate dances – one for 5th/6th and one for 7th/8th.

**Concession Stand**

We’re talking about ideas on how to run the concession stand starting in December.

**Fall Fundraiser**

Wreath Sale: The website will be ready by next week.

Boosterthon: We’re moving this to the Spring.

Chicago Wolves: We chose December 30th

**Santa’s Workshop**

December 12-13 – Giles Pop Up

December 7-9 -- Leigh Set up on December 6th

We’ll start pricing in November

**Parent’s Night Out**

Bears Game outing – potentially at Short Fuse Brewery or Shoeless Joe’s. Irene will explore the options

**Mother/Son Dodgeball**

Irene will give us potential dates at the next meeting for March or April dates

**Box Tops**

Nicole is checking on the accounts for Box Tops

**Field Day**

Potential date for Field Day at Leigh is June 2nd rain date on June 6th. Field Day at Giles would ideally be May 31st. Dates to be finalized at the November meeting.

**Spring Fundraiser**

Petunia flower baskets – to be delivered in time for Mother’s Day

**Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.**