

# **Northern Hills PTO Meeting Minutes**

May 7, 2025 | 6:15pm Meeting Called to Order by: Sarah Long (Treasurer)

**Board Members In Attendance** 

Sarah Long (Treasurer), Emilee Mielke (Secretary)

Northern Hills Teachers/Staff In Attendance

Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Merrill

# **Treasurer Report**

- The current Verve bank balance is: \$6,403.01
- The current Cheddar Up balance is: **\$28** (Swag & Birthday Marquee)
- The current Venmo balance is: \$342 (Snack Shack & Hawk Walk)
- Other financial updates:
  - Crooked Pint Give-Back brought in \$117 (Waiting on Check)
  - o Toppers Give-Back is coming up on 5/20 as our last school year give-back event.
  - Yearbook Sales will bring in \$237 for the PTO (270 sold)
  - Basketball Backboard update: OMS donated their old (newer than NH) backboards. They have been installed and the nets have been replaced this spring. No further action is needed for this refresh. Thank you, OMS!

### New Business & Updates

### - Color Hawk Walk 5/4

- Total cost to PTO this year was \$3036 (DJ, Foam, Color Powder, Freezies, Sidewalk Chalk, Ice, and Shirts)
  - \$500 back from TDS Sponsorship
  - Farm & Fleet donated all the bottled water
  - \$TBD give-back amount from Two Scoops Ice Cream Truck (Emilee will reach out to them this week)
  - All amounts were good this year, as far as freezies (480) and color powder/packets (50 lbs of 6 colors + 450 individual packets).
  - PTO will look to book one more food truck next year
  - PTO will revamp the volunteer sign up next year so helpers are clear on their duties.
    Color stations will also have a bit more guidance so that they don't use up their powder as quickly.

### - PTO Board Election 2025-26

- There were no self-nominations for 2025-26.
- Jamie Wagner, Emilee Mielke, Sarah Long, Catherine Beatty, and Anna Peterson agree to be the PTO board next year and will ensure that all tasks get completed.
- We will be looking for additional helpers for Birthday Books, Snack Shack, and Parent-Teacher-Conference Meals. Please reach out to <a href="mailto:nhillspto@gmail.com">nhillspto@gmail.com</a> if you have questions about these tasks. ALL are welcome to get involved with tasks big or small. Please reach out if you are interested.

# - Staff Appreciation Week (SAW) 2025

- PTO spent \$627 on this year's Staff Appreciation Week
  - \$117.23 on Monday's Breakfast/Coffee (from Sam's Club & Kwik Trip)
  - \$10 on an "Appreciation Station" where students can write notes for Staff Members
  - \$500 on Cash Raffle Prizes for the staff
  - The NH Social Committee and Onalaska District Office also provided a meal and cookies for the staff this week.

### Loggers Give-Back Night:

- o August 3<sup>rd</sup> is reserved as our Northern Hills night at the Logger's game
- David Powell is our Hero of the Game
- No National Anthem Singers needed this year
- <u>Link for tickets</u> is available now

#### Retirees:

o None for 2024-25

### Non Elected Committee Updates:

- o Birthday Books
  - Anne will provide a list of popular brands/titles to the Board
  - Board will keep an eye out over the summer for "like-new" books for \$1 or less at yard sales and thrift shops to restock for 2025-26
- Snack Shack
  - N/A

#### **Extra Notes:**

- The school can always use your empty cans, pop tops, and Box Tops points!

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteer opportunities available

# **Ongoing**

- NH PTO Website: https://www.nhpto.com/ and LinkTree https://linktr.ee/nhpto
- **Birthday Marquee Sign:** Birthday message with the student's name and age can be <u>purchased for \$5 here</u>
- Spirit Wear (Clothing) Shop: https://gamedaysupply.net/collections/northern-hills-elementary
- NH Spirit (Items) Shop: https://my.cheddarup.com/c/northern-hills-spirit-swag

# Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. Location TBD. PTO Board will meet to discuss fall kick-off/Open House items. Any questions or comments can be directed to <a href="https://www.neet.ncbi.nlm.ncb