



Board Members In Attendance

Emilee Mielke (Co-President), Sarah Long (Treasurer), Michelle Todd (Secretary)

Northern Hills Teachers/Staff In Attendance

Lish Olson (School Principal), Katie Duckworth (Special Ed.)

Thank you to all who attended! ☺

Treasurer Report

- The current Verve bank balance is: **\$11,909.84**
- The current Cheddar Up balance is: **\$125**
- The current Venmo balance is: **\$0**

PROGRESS TOWARD GOAL

\$15,500

\$14,526.61*

**A significant portion of this years' funds will go towards the playground refresh in addition to our usual annual costs.*

- Playground Shade Grant Progress:
 - Basketball hoops, Spider Web, Shade Grants
 - Status of Academy of Dermatology Grant (\$8,000): *In Progress*
 - Gundersen Foundation Community Grant (\$8,000): *In Progress*

Updates

- Non-Elected Positions
 - Birthday Book Coordinator: **Anne**
 - Feb (Aug) Date/Volunteer(s): Feb 23 (Anne, Nicole H, Catherine B)
 - Movie Night Coordinator: **Nicole**
 - 2/23: Secret League of Pets
 - DVD purchased
 - [Volunteers Needed](#)
 - PTC Meal Coordinator: **Chrissy**
 - October 4th (Sr Villa) & Feb 7th (Jimmy Johns/Jersey Mike's)
 - Payment will be called in 2/8. Extras from Sam's Club.
 - Helper= **Joan B.**
 - Restaurant Give Back Coordinator: **Emilee**
 - 8/30 Toppers - \$459.38 Raised- Thank you sent
 - 11/21 Chipotle - \$265.39 Raised- Thank you sent
 - 1/17 Noodles - \$148.35 Raised- Thank you sent- Check Pending
 - 3/6 Burrachos
 - 5/6 Milwaukee Burger - 10% of all sales- booth needed

- Summer- Loggers &/or Chuck E Cheese &/or Crossroads Grille
 - Social Committee Liaison: **Katie & Donna**
 - Para Professionals Day: April 3
 - Admin Assistant Day: April 24
 - Principal's Day: May 1
 - School Lunch Hero Week: May 3
- Fancy Lunch - Social Committee
 - Date: February 14, 2024
 - PTO - Decorations
 - LED candles & balloon weights
 - Hershey Kisses for staff to handout to students
- Family Reading Night - Mrs. Berget
 - Date: April 25, 2024
 - PTO involvement - TBD at next meeting
- EBELC Fundraiser
 - February 12-23 (Families will receive printouts during PTC)
 - Payments to PTO due 3/1
 - Request cash/check/Venmo or to cover the credit card fees
 - [Teacher Prize Raffle](#) Drawing early March
 - Virtual raffle ticket drawings

Items for Future Meetings:

- Hawk Walk Planning:
 - Committee: TBD
 - Date: 5/5/24 (4-6pm)
 - What to keep: Color Walk, Foam Station, DJ, Food Trucks, T-Shirts for Sale
 - Bety's Food Truck booked via email
 - Mr C to help with t-shirt design again - TBD
 - Foam Station still to be booked
 - Color Powder inventory check needed
 - Staff volunteers at building
 - Volunteers - start with parents and HS students. MS students if necessary.
 - Budget:
 - DJ Cost \$450- booked
 - Foam Station Cost \$300
 - Chalk Restock Cost \$TBD (TDS Donation?)
 - Waters/Freezies? \$TBD (Donations?)
- Look into renting facilities for all-school field trips (Grants?)
- Class B Raffle License for School Year Needed?

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Volunteer opportunities available](#)
 - [NH teacher/staff meeting sign-up](#)
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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 [purchased for \\$5 here](#)
 - **Spirit Wear (Clothing) Shop:** <https://gamedaysupply.net/collections/northern-hills-elementary>
 - **NH Spirit (Items) Shop:** <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/northern-hills-spirit-swag>
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Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:15pm in-person at the Northern Hills Elementary cafeteria or LMC (enter through Door C). Any questions or comments can be directed to NHillsPTO@gmail.com