



Board Members In Attendance

Emilee Mielke (Co-President), Jamie Wagner (Co-President), Sarah Long (Treasurer)

Thank you to all who attended! ☺

Northern Hills Teachers/Staff In Attendance

Kris Shay (1st Grade)

Treasurer Report

- The current Verve bank balance is: **\$12,641.77**
- The current Cheddar Up balance is: **\$635** (Birthday Marquee Messages & EBELC)
- The current Venmo balance is: **\$____** (Snack Shack & EBELC)
- Other financial updates since last meeting:
 - Noodles & Co check, Movie Night, Snack Shack, and EBELC funds deposited.
 - Playground Refresh Updates: Basketball hoops, Spider Web, Shade Grants (3 pending- should know more by the end of March on available/approved funds.)

Updates

- **Non-elected Position Updates**
 - o **Restaurant give-back coordinator:** Emilee
 - 8/30 Toppers (\$459.38), 11/21 Chipotle (\$265.39), 1/17 Noodles & Co (148.35), 3/6 Burrachos, 5/6 MKE Burger Co, 8/8 Loggers (*Date Pending Approval*)
 - o **Birthday book coordinators:** Anne
 - Discussed re-stocking book inventory over the summer.
 - The treasurer will give Anne an approved budget to work with.
- **Family Reading Night**
 - o Tabled for April Meeting as Mrs. Berget was not present.
 - o PTO board will follow up regarding theme and PTO involvement needed.
- **PE Request for [4 Square In the Air](#)**
 - o Discussed request from PE to purchase/build a 4 Square in the Air to use for PE/Field Day, as well as recessed. PTO board discussed portability and durability issues. To build a durable option from PVC was proposed to be \$250 and the 5-pack of air balls is \$25.
 - o The PTO board approved \$275 to go towards this project.
- **Music Request for Cookies at Concerts**
 - o Tabled for April Meeting as Ms. Ludeking/Mrs. Olson were not present.
 - o PTO board will follow up regarding logistics and quantities needed.
 - o Discussed having PTO fliers and Hawk Walk sign-up lists available at the cookie tables for each concert.
- **EBELC Fundraiser Results**
 - o Participation was nearly half of what it was last year (30 participants to 66 from last year)
 - o Funds raised were also nearly half of what was raised last year (\$5,166 versus \$10,508).
 - Discussed possibly of including only 4th and 5th grade in following years.
 - Discussed Butterbraid Fundraiser and the need to not run it simultaneously in future years.

- **Halk Walk 2024- May 5th (Rain Date May 11th)**
 - o A Committee has not stepped forward so the PTO board continues to plan the event. Volunteers would still be greatly appreciated!
 - o Items already in progress/planned:
 - Betty's Taco Truck Booked
 - DJ Booked
 - Foam Station Booked
 - Mr. C is working on a student-created t-shirt design (Due April 1st)
 - o Items still needing action:
 - March: Check colored chalk inventory
 - March: Ice Cream Truck (OPTIONAL)
 - April: T-Shirt orders will be open 4/1- 4/10
 - April: Order bulk chalk and color packets
 - April: Buy sidewalk chalk, freezies, and waters (using donations)
 - May 1: T-Shirt Sorting -- [Volunteers Needed!](#)
 - May 5: Event Day! --- [Volunteers Needed!](#)

- **New Business and Ideas for the Future:**
 - Mrs. Shay discussed the possibility of Family BINGO nights in the future, either as fundraisers or family events.
 - o Would likely need a gambling license to hold such an event.
 - o PTO liked the idea of offering that instead of the Movie Nights next winter or including one BINGO night and one movie night.

 - Mrs. Shay discussed the possibility of a Clothing Drive/Swap.
 - o Families would donate clothing of all sizes, PTO and volunteers would sort them, and then hold a one-day "Free Will Donation" rummage sale, or totally free "Clothing Swap".
 - o Lots of volunteers would be needed, as well as a space to store/organize the donated items, and to hold the event.

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Volunteer opportunities available](#)
- [NH teacher/staff meeting sign-up](#)

Principal's Notes

- **N/A Not Present**

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-swap>

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:15pm in-person at the Northern Hills Elementary cafeteria (enter through Door C). Any questions or comments can be directed to NHillsPTO@gmail.com