



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

N/A

Treasurer Report

- The current Verve bank balance is: **\$15,702.78**
- The current Cheddar Up balance is: **\$0** (Birthday Marquee Messages)
- The current Venmo balance is: **\$0** (Snack Shack & Swag Sales)
- Other financial updates since last meeting:
 - Shade Grant Updates:
 - La Crosse Community Grant Approved (\$5k)
 - Mayo Grant Pending 5/15/24 (\$8k)
 - AAD Grant Declined

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 (\$634.25), 5/6 MKE Burger Co, 8/8 Loggers
 - o **Social Committee Recognition Days: Katie D.**
 - For April days, the school plans to provide a meal. PTO will reimburse for the cost of cookies/bars to go with the meal.
 - PTO Board discussed that for each year going forward, allot a specific amount of money at the start of the schoolyear that the Social Committee could use to go towards the recognition days.
 - PTO will continue to do their own recognition of the Administrative Assistants and Principal.
- **Family Reading Night- April 25th: Mrs. Berget**
 - o PTO will provide \$75-100 worth of books (will reimburse once purchased).
- **Family Cookie Social during Music Concerts**
 - o PTO will provide individual cookies for each student and family member after the music concerts in April.
 - o Cookies will only be available in the cafeteria per custodial request.
 - o PTO Board will provide signage for the cookie table and will also have spring info fliers available.
- **Color Hawk Walk- May 5 (Rain Date May 11):**
 - o T-shirt link will be live April 3- April 17th
 - o T-shirt bundles will be prepared May 1st after school and distributed to classrooms to go home with students by May 3rd.
 - o Two food trucks, DJ, Foam station, and chalk powder have all been secured.
 - o PTO will purchase sidewalk chalk, freeze pops, and waters for the event using PTO general funds and/or donated funds. (TDS is to sponsor \$500 to the event this year)
 - o Many volunteers are needed. Volunteers can sign up [here](#).
 - Volunteer link was sent to Chrissy to share with high school volunteers

- **Teacher Appreciation Week- May 6-10:**
 - o Budget \$500-\$700
 - o Provide lunch on Friday, May 10th (Picnic Theme?)
 - o Provide raffle prizes each day to randomly selected teacher/staff member
 - Classroom party
 - Gift Cards (Downtown Main Street, Amazon, Starbucks, etc.)
 - Scratch off bouquet

- **2024-25 PTO Board Election:**
 - o [Self-Nominations](#): 4/5- 4/19
 - o Voting Open: 4/22- 4/30
 - o Board Announced: 5/1
 - New board members should plan on attending the next PTO meeting on 5/7

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Principal's Notes

- N/A

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>

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th 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