



NLHS PTO Zoom Meeting Minutes October 8, 2020

Meeting called to order @ 9:04am by Ben

ATTENDEES:

Ben Wolfe, Beth Pinckney, Candy Sigmon and Jenn Warcola

OLD BUSINESS

PTO Calendar:

Beth motioned to approve the PTO calendar for this school year. It was noted that it is subject to change throughout the year. Approved. General Meeting date is pending Prototype Classroom Video with Chip.

Department Wish Lists:

The Science Department asked for 15 D Batteries. On Amazon the purchase price is \$15.99 for 12. Beth made a motion to approve this wish list item. All approved.

Other departments have requested items that Beth is waiting on more information on before we can approve. Beth reached out to Lindsay Fier for more information regarding the 4 light bulbs for projectors. Also waiting on more information on the 10 electronic kitchen balances.

TREASURER:

Beth made a motion to approve the budget for this year. Ben second the motion. All approved.

Currently have 79 memberships. (3 still have to be entered). Will do another push to get more members. Balance in the checkbook is \$9,145.36.

A check will be written for the prototype classroom for \$1800 once Beth gets the invoice.

FUNDRAISING:

iKnight Tech Drive:

\$1000 raised from sponsorships and family donations.

Waiting on the Hamilton and Whitecotton sponsorship to come in.

Beth ordered stamps to mail out sponsor forms to previous sponsors.

Wrestling Tournament Fundraiser:

Ben presented a new option for a fundraiser. Professional wrestlers - a family entertainment show. Could host at the school or at "WOW Factor" in Lincolnton. If hosted at WOW Factor, they have a max of 75 people for inside, or more if it is hosted outside. Would get money from sales and concessions. Ben will present this opportunity along with Beth to the SIT team for approval on October 21st.

LKN Repair:

Jenn and Candy will meet with Jason to discuss the "Give Back" program they offer on Tuesday, October 13th.

Coke Caps:

Candy is entering coke cap rewards in Coke.com/Give.

Spirit Nights:

October 29th at Untouchables. All day from 11am-9pm. More needed in the Denver area.

Beth offered to pick up lunch for the staff from Untouchables on this day. If she can't, then Amy Oyos or Deana Sain will be able to help out.

Beth is waiting for money to come back from the Court Street Grill Spirit Night.

Send Beth any other location recommendations. Suggested at the meeting was Joey's.

Holiday Workshop:

We currently have 31 wreaths left over from last year's holiday fundraising. Looking to get an online store set up where we will upload pictures of each wreath to sell. Going to have a workday in October to start this process.

Ink Recycling:

Tabled until next meeting

Hospitality:

Grab and Go meals were brought in for the teacher's lunch on September 30th. PTO spent \$252.69 on the lunch items and we received \$190 in donations to cover the cost.

Michelle Bonner will brainstorm about what to do for the holiday luncheon on December 2nd.

Beth will work on getting a partnership set up with the Chick-Fil-A in Denver.

Principal:

Chip was unable to attend the meeting but sent this update:

(1) Thank you all very much for your work.....specifically on the teacher luncheon and the partnership in providing the large LED screens in our two pilot classrooms. Both of these activities align tightly with your mission to enhance the technology available to teachers/students and to help us retain our teachers at NLHS by "pampering" them when we can. You hit the mark on both of these goals this month and I can't thank you enough.

(2) Update you on the classroom prototypes. The 75" LED screens are now on order. There have been MANY complications with backordered and "out of stock" products. We found one that is relatively similar in function, only \$100 than our original quote, and (most importantly) available! The district office is aware of the order and have their staff on standby to install them and push out the SplashPad technology.

SIT REP:

Clubs are asking to start fundraising. Evaluating to see if any can be combined.

NEW BUSINESS

School Nurse:

Beth reported that the School Nurse Jennifer may have some needs when the flu season comes. Normally the sick room supplies are not paid for. Will advise when we get a more detailed account of what will be needed.

The previous request of the Thermometer is no longer needed at this time, but may be in the future.

iKnight 5K

Beth brought up the idea of having the 5K again this school year in March. This is a good way to raise money for the Technology Drive as well as Advertise our sponsors. Beth is going to reach out to Cameron Beddingfield @ Racing Toes to get pricing on chip tracking for the racers. Last time we worked with Cameron the charge was \$1000. We do have some supplies (bibs and safety pins) left over from a previous race. Could also try to sell T-Shirts at the event.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 5th at 9am. Meeting adjourned at 10:13am by Ben.