

NLHS PTO Meeting Minutes January 20, 2022

Meeting called to order 8:45 am @ by Jenn Warcola

ATTENDEES:

Beth Pinckney, Jenn Warcola, Martha Lidman, Anna Mullen and Elizabeth Dedmon

Beth motioned to approve the minutes from the December meeting. All approved.

President Report: Not present

Beth reported that Ben talked to Mr. Cathey about having a wrestling fundraiser. Mr. Cathey reported back that the county declined this fundraising event.

VP Report: No Report

OLD BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT WISH LISTS:

Mr. Cathey has some money from the school budget and will be able to pay for some of these department wish lists. There are some things that the PTO are unable to purchase. Beth to work with Melissa Collichio regarding this.

Anna made a motion to purchase \$150 gift cards to Aldi and Food Lion for Wendy Custer for the Foods Department. Martha second the motion. All in favor.

INTERACTIVE FLAT PANELS:

Beth reached out to Trox to get a quote from Trox for 5 IFPs. Dean Edwards is the contact at Trox. Initially the quote for PTO was higher than the Lincoln County IT department (they had ordered 50). Beth and Melissa the HS finance secretary called Dean Edwards at Trox and they are trying to work on getting the same price the IT county received. Would save almost \$1100. Trying to figure out if NLHS can purchase the IFPs and either the PTO pay or the school pay and we reimburse them.

*Melissa called during the meeting with Trox's New quote of \$2175.30/unit making the total \$11,637.86. Stephen's quote expired in October 2021.

PTO agreed to wait for Stephen's phone call back to see if we can get the pricing at \$2054.44 a unit. If not, PTO is in agreement to approve the new quote of \$2175.30/unit.

ADOPT A STAFF:

Jenn created a sign up genius to "Adopt" 79 staff members. Looking to send this out by the end of January. The only way we can move forward with this is for ALL staff members to be adopted. Will share the sign up genius on social media platforms (Please share on personal pages as well) and will ask Deana Sain to include in an email to the parents/guardians.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA8AF22A5F94-nlhs>

HOLIDAY WREATH CONTEST:

3 wreaths were sold and only \$3 made for the voting. Custodial won.
3 full time and 2 part time in the custodial department.
Anna will work with Beth to schedule the winners lunch.

TREASURER:

Balance in the checkbook is \$24,437.58 as of 12/31/21.
Just received \$1650 from Duke and \$108 from Coke.

MEMBERSHIP:

147 Members

FUNDRAISING:

Beth was thinking about doing a Cookbook fundraiser. Submit recipes in February. Sell books in Open House in August (earlier if possible). Open to everyone to submit recipes. Cost would be the stock paper and binders. Beth mentioned dedicating the book to Carol Connors.

****Continue to think about what other fundraisers we could do in the spring.**

Spirit Nights:

Untouchables 1/27/22

Sock Fundraiser - Amy Plonk sent Beth some information regarding this. Beth will forward email with information.

HOSPITALITY:

Beth will text Anna what the balance is in the Hospitality budget.

Anna and Martha are working on a Super Bowl Lunch on February 13th for the staff. Crock pots of soups, bread bowls, salads and desserts. Would also make it a Valentine's Day theme. Anna will send out a sign up genius.

Anna and Martha are planning to do something for spring break for the teachers as well.

Teacher Appreciation week is the first week of May.

Graduation 2022 - Beth to send information to Anna and Martha on what has been done previously. Looking at June 3rd. Will verify with the graduation committee (Gillian Moore and Jennifer Queen)

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Chip was in a principal's meeting and was unable to attend.

SIT REP:

Meeting was canceled due to an optional workday.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for officer positions for next school year will start in February/March. Suzanne put her name in for Treasurer as Beth will have completed her 2 years in the role. We will need a President, Vice President and Secretary (Jenn has completed her 2 years). Beth will update the nomination forms.

Next meeting is scheduled for 2/3/22 at 8:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am by Jenn Warcola.

Thank you.

Jenn Warcola
NLHS PTO Secretary