

NORTH GROVE PTO
January 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes



Call to Order: President Erica Snodgrass called to meeting to order at 7:05p

Approval of Minutes: Dori Koz motioned, Jen Eifel seconded the motion. Approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: As of January 9, 2017 the current balance was \$24,336.48. Kandy Bowman motioned, Jen Eifel seconded the motion. Approved.

Old Business

1. Running with the Hawks

a. November 18th we held assemblies for raffle prizes and the possibilities of getting new equipment with some of the money that was raised.

b. Principal for the Day, Chuck E. Cheese and Top Team Pizza Parties will be held soon (dates to come).

2. Parent/Teacher Conference Dinners went over great. Thank you to Amy Flewelling putting together and coordinated the meals snacks and desserts, and families for donating and contributing to the meals. The teachers all enjoyed and appreciated greatly.

New Business:

SAVE THE DATES!

1. **Hawk Madness Fun Fair- Friday March 3rd 5:00-7:00pm**

2. **North Grove Groove 5K- Saturday May 6th 9:00am**

Teacher/Staff/School Requests:

- North Grove Recess: Soccer Goals (Students choice at assembly). The students play soccer during recess and use the cones for goals. This would allow a more game like structure to take place during their games. These could also be used by the PE classes as well as community use. \$1,804.00 Gina Ranieri motioned, Jen Eifel seconded the motion. Approved.

- North Grove PE: Scaling Wall (Students choice at assembly). This add on is an engaging component to the gym. \$4,503.00 Kandy Bowman motioned, Gina Ranieri seconded the motion. Approved.

- Peer Buddies: 48 T-Shirts requested for participants in the Peer Buddy Program. This will build awareness of the program as well as acknowledge the hard work of the participants. \$336.00 Gina Ranieri motioned, Dori Koz seconded the motion. Approved.

- Kindergarten Team: Help with Kindergarten Field Trips to help cut costs for families on transportation and admission. \$800.00 Dori Koz motioned, Gina Ranieri seconded the motion. Approved.

Principals Report:

- Box Tops already at \$800.00 so far this year.

- Check out twitter page to see latest pictures of the student activities and events at North Grove!

- Be sure to thank the teachers and staff. So many clubs and fun things that the teachers and staff do throughout the day that make North Grove such a happy and special place. They go above and beyond with their dedication for the students.

- North Grove is ranked 344/2,000 in Illinois, putting us in the 83rd percentile as of 2017. Prior to this, in 2011 North Grove was ranked 790/2,000 schools in Illinois. Teachers are working so hard to teach students in ways each individual student can understand.

-Young Author books due January 20th, each participant will receive a ribbon and pen at assembly sometime in the spring.

-Map Testing started week of January 9th and will continue through following week along with Kindergartener's testing.

Adjournment: Jen Eifel motioned, and Kandy Bowman seconded the motion. Approved. Meeting adjourned 7:54pm.