

# North Grove PTO

## 9.11.17 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** President Erica Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Gina Ranieri motioned for approval, Dori Koz seconded. Motion approved.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Erica Snodgrass read the Treasurer's Report in Kristin Perez's absence. Our current account balance is \$5,660. Erika Krull motioned for approval of the Treasurer's Report, Gina Ranieri seconded. Motion approved.

**Budget:** The budget was thoroughly reviewed by attendants, with a focus on the expected income and spending for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Gina Ranieri motioned for approval, Lisa Hall seconded. Motion approved.

### **Old Business:**

Summer Reading Program was a success! 110 kids participated this summer. All the hard work was appreciated. Spirit Wear is due to arrive next week. Everything will be pre-bagged per order.

### **New Business:**

\*Running with the Hawks-Pledge forms were sent home September 8<sup>th</sup>. The event is scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of October 5<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for volunteers. November 3<sup>rd</sup> is when pledge money is due. November 16<sup>th</sup> is when the students enter their tickets for the prizes. 2 sets of prizes: 1 set for K-2<sup>nd</sup> and one set for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. The student Running with the Hawks assembly will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

\*Book Fair will be held September 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Still need volunteers.

\*4<sup>th</sup> Grade Hawk Hero Breakfast will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am.

### **PTO Requests**

\*Carol Untch requested \$150 for 25 books for the Morning Breakfast Book Club. Allyson Holder motioned for the approval, Jen Eifel seconded. Motion approved.

\*Battle of the Books coaches requested \$198 for member and coach T-Shirts. Gina Ranieri motioned for the approval, Dori Koz seconded. Motion approved.

### **Principal's Report:**

\*Great start to the school year with supportive parents, wonderful and amazing teaching staff.

\*Back to school night was a smashing success. 94% of North Grove families attended the event.

\*New email blast system shows that over 70% of parents open the emails.

\*Grandparents Day last week in kindergarten with 100 grandparents.

\*Early Act was open to everyone this year in grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. 71 kids participating in the program.

\*220 kids engaged in after school clubs last year.

\*New things to highlight with more detail to come in future meetings. STEP Plan Year 2 has now started and will offer 2 parent support nights. November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Topics will include Eureka Math, Problem Solving and Empathy and Internet Safety. Two 30 minutes sessions will be available with more info to come in the future weeks.

\*Peer Observation Program in effect in the building. Teachers can go observe other teachers in the school or within the district.

\*Lots of changes to the district website. We have the ability to change our school site. All Hawk Highlights will be under Hawk News. North Grove Calendar is updated weekly with important dates such as meetings and book fairs.

\*The first intruder drill will be on September 22<sup>nd</sup> following the ALICE protocol.

\*Final note – Thank you to the amazing teachers and leadership staff.

**Adjournment:** Jen Eifel motioned for adjournment. Dori Koz seconded. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.