

North Point Elementary PTA General Meeting

October 7, 2015

North Point Elementary Room 102

- I. **Call to Order** 1:02 Chrissy Krebs
- II. **Pledge** Karen Russell
- III. **Secretary, Laurel Horchem**
Approval of minutes **Passed:** 13 Approved, 0 Disapproved
- IV. **Treasurer, Marykaye Goodman**
Financial Report No vote necessary today
- V. **Officer and Commissioner Reports**
 - a. **Principal, Kim Roper**—Fall break next week. Our current fundraiser with Lehi Roller Mills—all the proceeds go directly to the classes. We like the idea of using a local company. We celebrate holidays here at this school. Some schools don't celebrate, but we do. Don't rob the children of their childhood. The Halloween parties will be held in the afternoons only. Parade will be right after lunch. Parents are welcome to sit in the gym.
 - b. **Teacher VP, Mr. Salmon**—Mr. Salmon really loves parading in front of all the parents. ☺ We have 100% teacher membership on the PTA. The student council is forming.
 - c. **Presidents, Dusti Hugh & Chrissy Krebs**—Chrissy poses the question "Are we allowing parents who own businesses to advertise on our facebook page or in our newsletter?" Deliberation for 5 minutes. Karen Canen: Can we make a page on our facebook and keep it to that? MaryKaye: Let's keep it to one thread on one day of the week on Facebook. Lori Gilbert: Let's keep it to the blog, then we can link from the Facebook page to the blog. Vote was taken. **No adds passed with 21 votes.** Chrissy urges all commissioners to give our newsletter info to Jessica by the 10th of each month. A question to consider—What shall we do with the budgeted grant money that is no longer going toward the new music curriculum? (The program fell through.)
 - f. **Fundraising, Toni Johnson**—A Fun Run will be taking place in May through the neighborhoods. Awards will be given for grade level winners. Chrissy suggested we might need to get city approval. Karen Canen told us about Microsoft's employee school donation match program. Jamie Benich tells us the next NNO is on the 29th. We made \$183.04 from the last one. Any takers to stand there for the next one and hand out papers? Nicole LeSueur is in charge of the upcoming boxtops competition.
 - g. **Community Involvement, Heidi Jensen & Stephanie Nielson**—SEPs coming up in November

h. Education, Amy Woolery & Melissa Harper—Dads and Doughnuts going really well. We've had firemen show up for the kids who don't have a parent or other friend come. Policemen will be coming as well. Valerie Near has offered to run the Read-a-thon. Karen Russell will no longer be able to do it.

j. Health, Marco Albrecht—Safety week is coming up. There will be a pledge given to each child to sign to help them remember and remind others to be safe. They'll receive a compass when they return it. There will be a fun dress up event for each day of the week. An effort to bring more attention to the buddy bench will be done. The assembly will focus on helmet safety, seatbelt safety, texting and driving, cyber bullying, traffic safety/crossing guard safety.

l. Individual Development, Karen Russell—Student of the week is going well. Everyone seems excited to submit names and the kids are enjoying be recognized.

m. Public Relations, Jessica Carbine—Get info to her by the 10th if you want it in the newsletter.

n. Membership, Wendy Stauffer—Teachers have reached 100% membership, so they will be getting their lunch from Texas Roadhouse. Our membership numbers are great! Same as they were this time last year and we have 30+% less students.

VI. Calendar Items

Oct 12-14 Safety Week

Oct 15-19 Fall Break

Oct 22 First Grade Doughnut Day

Oct 26 Picture Make-up Day

Oct 30 Halloween Parade

Nov 3 Election Day

Nov 4 PTA Meeting 1:00 in Rm 102

Nov 11-12 SEPs