March 12, 2024

**NWGMS PTSO Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting Notes**

Welcome *Shay Barwick*

Approval of February Minutes- approved!

Old Business

**-**Spirit Wear Special Pre-order of new t-shirt & joggers, bball game sales

-Bus Driver Appreciation Gifts 2/16- Erin did a great job with the gifts!

**-**SkyZone Night 2/16- very successful!

**-**Pizza Hut Night 2/20- hopefully we can get some more orders next time

**-**Spotlight Breakfast 2/23- appreciate the donations for Spotlight breakfast!

**-**Teacher of the Year Recognition Gifts 2/26- Congrats to Mr. Snipes!

**-**Ongoing Backpack Home Deliveries- if you would like to get involved and help with Guilford Backpack Ministries please reach out to us

Administration & Teacher Representative Updates         *Denise Francisco, Greta Martin, Ben Davis, Seon Evans, James Lynch*

Thankful for the parent support throughout the year! The Chocolate fundraiser is going well!

Thank you for the support of the Penny Wars

Parents will need to register with Lifetouch to be able to order their student spring pictures; reach out to the front office if you need your student’s code; all ordering will be done online, printed pictures are no longer sent home with students, they are delivered by mail.

Budget Updates           *Kathy Hartman*
 $1000 of orders of spirit wear this month!

 We received the sales tax refund

 The World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is going well!

Committee Reports

**-**Mini Grants (Email out early April)                                       *Executive Board*

Will send out an email in early April about teacher stipends

**-**Hospitality (Green Treat 3/15, Teacher Apprec 5/6-10) *Jessica Clements, Erin Travland*

Please sign up to donate or help if you haven’t already

**-**Beautification (April Event)                                         *Lauren Bankston*

Will do a sign up for this event; help with cleaning up the grounds

**-**Membership                                      *Jennifer Smith*

**-**Fundraising (World’s Finest 3/4-19, Whit’s Custard 3/18, *Alicia Nelson*

Papa Murphy’s 4/15)

Chocolate fundraiser is going well- Big thanks to Mrs. Stringer for helping with the tracking system!

**-**Sponsorship                                                             *Megan Dyson*

**-**Communications               *Carla Mateer*

**-**Spirit Wear (Discussing new process for delivering *Paige Riordon,*

spirit wear to students, lost merchandise) *Dana Angel, Carla Mateer*

Will have spiritwear for sale at Family night, there will be another rising 6th grader night on May 16th; We will put the orders in the teacher boxes and then email the teachers that the order is ready

**-**Spotlight (02/23)                 *Kathy Hartman*

April is 12th is the next one

There is not one in May

**-**Food Drive/Advocacy (New volunteers)          *Rachael Foy*

**-**Book Fair(Preview 4/24-26, Fair 4/29-5/3, Family Night 4/30-Tuesday)

*Paige Riordon Dana Angel,*

*Hannah Adams,*

*Tessa Kriegler*

Homeslice will be here for family night

Will do a signup genius for gift baskets

April 25th – Death by chocolate

**-**8th Grade Ceremony Decor/EOY Grade Level Celebrations            *Audrey Ellis, Jennifer Smith,*

*Carla Mateer*

Will start planning this soon; Erin has booked DJ

**-**8th Grade Dance (6/6)                                                                       *Erin Travland*

Will start planning this soon, will be the same theme as last year- Hawaiian

The school dance will be later this year the theme will be masquerade theme; will have black light, photo booth, black, gold and silver – this will be April 12th; Students will stay after school if they would like to attend the dance; it will be from 4-6, would like to have more school wide dances next year

**-**Birthday Signs     *Dana Angel*

**-**Viking Quarterly Awards                                        *Carrie McDonald, Dara Barnes*

Will do something similar next time, good to have a variety of options, teachers will be responsible for creating the list of students for Quarterly awards for their homeroom

Announcements

**-**April 12th School Wide Dance, Mrs. Williams has requested PTSO collaboration

with the student council: assist with volunteers, donations, financial

transactions.

**-**NW Viking Pole Flags, JNA Signs of Stokesdale Estimate

Double sided 24’ wide x 60’ tall, one per pole, 5 poles,

Hardware ($75.85) & Graphic ($73.80) included in price: $149.65 each flag.

Material will last at least a year; but it really depends on the weather and if it’s in direct sunlight

**-**Please let the board know your intentions for serving as an Executive Board

 Member or Committee Chair for the ’24-’25 school year. Executive Board

 Officers (Pres, all VPs, Sec, Treas) may serve 3 consecutive years max

 and committee chairs are not restricted. Nominations will formally begin

 in late March.

Adjournment