

**Northpoint Elementary School
PTO Board Meeting
August 4, 2009**

*	Aatifa Ahmed		Julie Heinold	*	Kristen Rink
*	Laurie Beyer		Julie Heller	*	Kate Rodriguez
	Lisa Brinkman		Susan Kullman	*	Denise Schuster
*	Patty Brown		Leslie Leaver	*	Shelley Sohn
*	Kirsten Bruso		Zianne Lemke	*	Cara Stephan
*	Kristin Chuko		Jennifer Lowrance		Corrina Stewart
	Carrie Currie		Karen Maher		Julie Sturm
	Kris Eidson	*	Joely McCaw		Ryan Weichmann
	Melissa Engel	*	Amy Moser		Bruce Weldy
	Kim Hayak	*	Diane Newcomer		
	Carol Heideman		Lydia Pinto		

* - Indicates board member present

Guests: None.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6 pm and was held at Four Seasons Club.

Secretary (Kris Eidson-Laurie Beyer substituted for Kris Eidson) Motioned to approve May minutes: Kate Rodriguez. Seconded the motion: Patty Brown

Treasurer Report (Denise Schuster): Current balance is \$20,864.21. We have a surplus of approximately \$10,000. There was a brief discussion about donating some money to the new schools that are opening up to start up their PTO or donate to a not so fortunate school. This was then tabled to the September meeting. It was also stated that the budget will be approved at the September meeting and not at Curriculum Night as in the past. Parents will be told at both Curriculum Nights that if they would like to talk about the budget, to join us for our September meeting.

Spirit Wear (Corinna Stewart, Kristin Chuko): Forms are ready for registration night and will also go home in the back-to-school Friday packets. No samples will be available this year.

Fundraising (Amy Moser): We have received \$778 in PTO dues so far and \$6,010 in Unraiser contributions so far.

Karnival Night (Kristin Chuko, Shelley Sohn): Karnival Knight will be held Friday, April 9, 2010, from 5 – 8 pm. All vendors are coming back.

School Kits (Jennifer Lowrance): Kirsten Bruso will handle the supply kit handout at registration for Jennifer. If the kits are not picked up during registration, they will not be made available to any parent until the first ½ day of school in the child's classroom.

Red Ribbon Week (Kristen Rink): This is still in the planning stages. K-1 may do the same as last year with Chili's and St. Jude's; 2-3 may do Humane Society; 4-5 may do the food pantry. There was also talk about the Baby Fold needing contributions. Nothing has been finalized.

Teacher Representative (Leslie Leaver, Ryan Weichmann): Leslie Leaver has taken leave this year and Mr. Weldy will be finding us another teacher representative.

Birthday Books/School Directory (Julie Heinold): No report.

Birthday Bulletin Board (Lisa Brinkman, Corrina Stewart): They are still looking for one person to be a "shadow" this year.

Book Fair (Carrie Currie, Julie Sturm, Susan Kullman): No report.

Box tops (Karen Maher): No report.

Volunteer/Hospitality:

- Teacher Luncheons –Diane Newcomer, Kim Hayak – Same as last year.
- Teacher Appreciation – Lisa Brinkman – no report.
- Field Day – Laurie Beyer – date will not be available to April.
- Attendance Popcorn – Carol Heideman – no report.
- Special Events – Lydia Pinto – no report.

Library Coordinator (Joely McCaw): Email Joely if you are interested in volunteering for library/tech time. She will be getting a schedule from Mrs. Tindall soon.

Market Day (Patty Brown, Zianne Lemke): September 11 is our first Market Day from 3 – 6 p.m. There will be samples available at Curriculum Night.

New Family Welcome (Shelley Sohn): Will be getting information from Melanie soon.

Northpoint Book Club (Aatifa Ahmed): Will be talking with librarians next week. She also would like another volunteer to help if anyone knows of anyone.

Newsletter (Melissa Engel): Please get info to Melissa as soon as possible.

Room Parent Coordinators (Cara Stephan, Julie Heller): Cara will talk to Mr. Weldy about policies concerning teacher's birthdays and Teacher Appreciation week.

Volunteer Coordinator (Kate Rodriguez): Needs volunteers for registration on Thursday night from 3 – 7 pm and to put supply kits together on Wednesday afternoon.

Principal Items (Bruce Weldy): Cul-de-sac is coming along. Will finalize details at a later date.

President (Kirsten Bruso): We still have the following openings:

- 1 “shadow” for Bulletin Board
- 1 “shadow” needed for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- 1 “shadow” needed for Market Day
- 1 “shadow” needed for Karnival Knight

If you know of anyone interested in taking either of these positions for next year and would like to “shadow” that position this year, please let Kirsten know.

Other topics:

All parents/volunteers at school will need to have their backgrounds checked prior to October 1. We will be receiving details at a later date.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2009.
Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.