

MINUTES

Northwoods Elementary | General PTA Meeting | NES Cafeteria

Thursday, March 5, 2020 | 6:00pm | *Meeting called by* Joe Nixon, Principal

Time	Item	Owner
6:01pm	Welcome / Call to Order	Joe Nixon
6:10pm	Approve September general PTA meeting minutes - APPROVED	Rhonda Beese
	PTA Membership update – Still time to sign up, affordable and 236 members but can always use more!	Katy Burgwyn
	Rhonda introduced PTA board, then reviewed all the PTA events-to-date. Check out Principal Nixon’s newsletter!	
	Upcoming events (see Principal Nixon’s newsletter)	
	Adopt-A-Spot Clean Up & School Garden Clean-up Day: Sun, Mar 15th	
	ComMotion (Community in Motion): Rhythms of the Latin World: Mar 25	
	Staff Appreciation Week/National Teacher Appreciation: May 4-8	
	National Bike to School Day: Wed, May 6 @8:30AM (tentative)	
	General PTA meeting and Talent Show: Fri, May 15 @6:00pm	
	5 th Grade Activities: Operation Valentine – Ms. Angelo had all the 5 th graders send Valentines to the oldest American Veteran. Asking for gift ideas. Baby pictures are in. Party/celebration close to the end of the year. Any 5 th grade parents interested, please reach out to Brook at northwoods5th@gmail.com	Brook McCarthy
	Teacher/Staff Appreciation: raffle items needed. Trying to get food or items for teachers, but we will be getting Starbucks on one of the days. Will be sending out a Sign-up Genius soon for help.	Mayra Navarro
	Budget update: New Mel coming soon, teacher \$100 reimbursement, Cultural Arts is about \$3-4K, income \$22,563 so far this year.	Rhonda Beese
	Nomination Committee update: committee to talk to people to see who is interested. Open position on the back of the agenda. What do you enjoy doing here or in your spare time? Do you have a skill that could benefit the school/community? Ms. Baggett thanked the parents/guardians and encouraged participation. Principal Nixon emphasized that new parents with new ideas are welcome – any time you can give is wonderful! All PTA members welcome to all our PTA board and general	Jill Hopkins

Time	Item	Owner
	<p>meetings. Meet in the lobby at the NomComm table if you have any questions. Beatrice noted that there is not a need for cultural arts lead, just someone to help and get trained. **Good practice to have someone start while the previous person is still in the position** Principal Nixon would love more diversity in insights and parents/guardians in future PTA members. If you cannot commit to a PTA office, any help throughout the year will be great. Clubs after school with parent support is encouraged (Lego club, Spanish club, etc) We are interested and open to new ideas, just need parents/guardians to get involved.</p>	
	<p>Walk-on topics / Questions / Comments? Heather N gave out raffle gifts. Bookstore is opening at 6:30!</p>	Everyone
6:23pm	Dismissed!	Rhonda Beese
