

## PTO Meeting Notes

**Date:** 10/14/2024

**Location:** School Cafeteria

**Time:** 06:00PM

In Attendance: Ashley Bonnett, Hannah Rush, Amy Keegan, Kelley Bajlllan

Committee Members: Nia Ward, Kristie Maine, Kristie Helper, Rachel Safrit, Emily Brittian, Cate Tomasula, Diane Reese, Stephaine Tidwell. Not Present but sent in information: Nicole Campbell, Angel Hedrick

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### Upcoming Meetings

**PTO meeting 11/4 6pm In Cafeteria**

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**Introductions from our President Ashley Bonnett:** 336-403-4051

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- Ashley opened meeting and did a Fun Run Recap stating we exceeded are our goal. All money was collected and all prizes were distributed.
- Kickoff for next year will be 9/17/2025 with the Fun Run occurring on 9/26/2024

**Amy Keegan Treasurer** 336-403-3348 [nwestreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nwestreasurer@gmail.com)

- INCOME:Boosterthon funds/FunRun money received totaled \$82,161.29. We have received all the funds from Boosterthon.
- Spirit Nights are coming in and will be deposited.
- We already have \$625 for the dance deposited. Then we will make a final deposit next Monday 10/21/24.
- Art Night made \$600.00. Mrs. Jo Stone aware.
- EXPENSES:
  - We have paid \$16,621 for software.
  - We have paid \$13,241.25 for the decor. I have an invoice of over \$800.00 to pay. This will complete the contract for everything except the Gym Mats. I have not paid this because the stickers in the car rider line were coming up. I do not know where that stands. (Ashley States that the company is aware and are working to make it right and figure out how to get it to stick and not come up)

- -We have paid \$4,052.64 in teacher grants. Based on what we have left to pay out as teachers turn in receipts, the amount still promised is \$13,332.52. This includes the funds earned during the Fun Run.

Renee has received the item to fix the sign at the front of the building. She will be getting it installed soon.

**Kelley Bajillan Secretary:** 336-782-0456 [northwestptosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:northwestptosecretary@gmail.com)

- Reviewed a few upcoming events for October.
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**Floor was opened to the teachers.** One teacher spoke up and said that they appreciated work duty.

**Ashley: Asked for some one to pain the Rock:** Nia volunteered to head that up. Ashley also mentioned the Winterfest Date of 12/13/2024. Whitney Williams will be heading up.

**Nia Ward: Committee leader for Spanish Immersion** 336-225-6459 [Niacapri@gmail.com](mailto:Niacapri@gmail.com)

- Nothing new from Spanish Immersion
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**Kristie Maine: Dance Coordinator** Kristie Maine 704-617-5998 [Kristimaine@gmail.com](mailto:Kristimaine@gmail.com)

- October 18th: Boo Bash
- Only a couple of volunteers still needed.

**Nicole Campbell: Hospitality Coordinator** 336-408-3351 [Nicole.E.Rooney@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.E.Rooney@gmail.com)

- Ashley spoke for Nicole and states that there will be an Apple Nacho Bar on 10/31 for the teachers.
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**Kristie Hepler Spirit Nights** 336-972-2454 [KristieHepler@yahoo.com](mailto:KristieHepler@yahoo.com)

- Reviewed some upcoming spirit Nights
- Reports picking up checks and will get those to Amy
- Kristi states that hungry Howies will only accept the free pizza coupon if presented by a kid.

**Rachel Safrit** 704-516-8305 [Rkschulte@gmail.com](mailto:Rkschulte@gmail.com) and **Lindsey Haddock: Art Nights**  
336-817-3034 [lindshaddock@gmail.com](mailto:lindshaddock@gmail.com)

- Nothing new from Art Nights

**Emily Brittan: Communications** 919-949-1204 [Emily.S.Brittain@gmail.com](mailto:Emily.S.Brittain@gmail.com)

- Emily announced that we have Canva Pro any committee leaders that need to use this to reach out to her and she will add them to the team

**Cate Tomsula: Lunch Duty** 336-283-7887 [Cathowey@gmail.com](mailto:Cathowey@gmail.com)

- First lunch duty in September It went well
- Next lunch duty is 10/17/2024 only have a few more spots to fill.

**Stephanie Tidwell Volunteer Coordinator** 336-399-3865 [stephanietidwell08@gmail.com](mailto:stephanietidwell08@gmail.com)

- Stephaine did a drawing for the skip the car rider line for October and it was Gera Hawn.

**Amy Keegan/Kelley Bajillan Work Duty:**

Kelley announced that Ashlyn Nagle will start taking things over in the upcoming weeks.

**Diane Reese: Runner's Club** 336-965-8721 [diane.reesenc@gmail.com](mailto:diane.reesenc@gmail.com)

- Tues/Thurs before school started in October will be over on 10/31
- Lots of kids have been participating
- She has been getting enough volunteers

**Hannah Rush/ Amy Keegan Playground ; Along with Gera Hawn and Mollie Essick:**

**Hannah spoke** 336-239-5323 [nwesptovp@gmail.com](mailto:nwesptovp@gmail.com)

- \$25,000 placed in CD ear marked for playground
- Ashley clarified that the initial messaging for the fun run was incorrect and that the proceeds from the fun run are to help fill our budget and a Portion of it will go to the playground.
- Multiple grants have been applied for
- Right now it is looking at the cost will be somewhere around \$150,000 still getting quotes
- Someone spoke up and suggested we look at Stoner Thomas Playground to make it inclusive.