

NORTHWOOD PTA GENERAL MEETING

NORTHWOOD LIBRARY

DATE: September 12, 2013

CALL TO ORDER:

The Northwood PTA General Meeting was called to order at 6:37 P.M.

Adequate notice of this meeting was given through newsletters, website, e-mails and bulletin board.

A QUORUM WAS PRESENT

MINUTES:

The Minutes of our April and May meeting were approved as written

TREASURER'S REPORT:

CHECKING- \$5492.95 SAVINGS- \$8199.48

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Principal/CSIP:

A report was given on the status of the playground equipment. It is currently being reconstructed and scheduled to re-open next week. The computer lab has received 30 computers provided by the District. Two new staff members were mentioned, Librarian Sandy Holway and Librarian Assistant, Nancy Kruger. There is also a new part time PE Teacher in addition to the current PE Teacher. Ms. Helle reported that the intermediate students are now eating lunch in the gym. Tables are being set up and the students are assisting with setting up their own chairs. Ms. Helle shared with the members in attendance a book and interview with Carol Dweck which she shared with the Northwood staff and recommends that parents read the book and discuss with their children.

Faculty Representative: No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Standing Rules: Upon a motion made by Jennifer Landon and seconded by Kristy Lockard the members unanimously voted to pass the 2013-2014 Standing Rules with changes.

NEW BUSINESS:

PTA Website: The new PTA website is up and ready for parents to use. Parents can log on at <http://northwoodpta.ourschoolpages.com>. A new feature of the website will allow parents to link the calendar of events with their Google or Outlook calendar.

Upon a motion made by Charity Johnson and seconded by Tami Anderson, the members unanimously voted to cancel the Godaddy.com website subscription.

Walk-A-Thon: Walk-A-Thon packets are going home with each student. The Walk-A-Thon kick off will be held next Monday at lunch.

Open Committee Positions: There was a brief discussion of the Open Committee positions and the volunteers needed for these Committees.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chess Club: There was a discussion about organizing the Chess Club. Teachers and volunteers are needed to form a chess club. Anyone interested can contact Trish Hardie for additional information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Activities:**
 - **Movie Night-** The 1st Movie Knight is September 27th. The members discussed showing the movie Epic.
- **Assemblies:** There is an assembly scheduled for October 30th at 9:30 am. This assembly will feature Chinese acrobats. Parents are welcomed to attend.
- **Book Fair:** The Book Fair is scheduled for October 14th-18th. Volunteers are needed during lunch time and after school.
- **Boutique :** Volunteers are needed to help with admission, set-up, snack bar and clean up. Currently there is 45 vendors signed up with a goal of 60 vendors to fill all the spaces. There is information posted on the website. Flyers will be passed and distributed to local businesses, school districts, etc.
- **Membership:** The collection of new memberships is going good. The membership display in the hallway was changed out.
- **Newsletter:** Committees who wish to have information included in the upcoming newsletter must have them submitted no later than October 1st. The newsletter is scheduled to be distributed October 15th.
- **Reflections:** The 15th of November is the deadline for submissions. Judges are needed. This year's theme is; Believe, Dream and Inspire. It was discussed posting the rules on the PTA website. Volunteers are need to serve on the Committee.
- **Scholarship:** Ketra Embleton has the plaque and would like to turn it over to the school for display.
- **School Pride:** Currently they are working on preparing the order forms and getting additional information from the past chairs of the Committee.
- **Technology:** A second bid is being requested for technology upgrades.
- **Treasure Chest:** The treasure chest will start October 1st and be held on the 1st and 2nd Fridays.
- **WatchD.O.G.S.:** Doughnuts with Dads and Watch D.O.G.S Kick off to be scheduled for early October. Dad volunteers are currently needed for lunch and recess.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M. The next meeting will be held on October 9, 2013 at 6:30pm in the Northwood Library.