

Nitschmann Parent Group

Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2018

Attendance: Jen Krausz, Nicole Lockhart, Kasey & Kordy Troiani, Kera Whipple, Deb Clark, Cara Pyle, Jimmy Coughlin, Erin Coughlin and Pete Mayes.

Recap

- Dr Roy's visit at last meeting. We had a great turnout and Dr Roy enjoyed himself. It is such a great opportunity to speak with the Superintendent and the visit is always very informative.
- The Snowball dance was on Friday the 19th and all the kids looked amazing! The NPG sold pizza, pretzels, candy, soda and water at the dance. Thank you to the volunteer parents that help at the dance it is very appreciated. The NPG was able to make \$564.09 after expenses. The next dance scheduled is in March and this dance will benefit the 6th graders. Let's make it a great one!

Other Topics

- Future events that were spoke about were a Talent Show to be done sometime in April date TBD and an outside movie night for next fall once the field is complete.
- The idea of making NPG tee shirts for parents was discussed. Looking for possible printing companies and up for suggestions on the look of the shirt.
- We are doing a Box Top Drive now till February 26th so please clip those Box Tops and send them in with your child in a baggie. For mailing reasons baggies of 50 Box Tops would be appreciated. The last submission date is March 1st and we would love to send in a large package. Anyone that would be interested in helping sort and count please let me know by email or call and I can get them to you ASAP.
- We discussed the Carnival in May and a parent expressed how they would like to see more parents involved and the NPG is ready to make that happen. We would like to make this end of the year event as great as it can be. A small committee of about 4-5 parents would be needed and we will be meeting with Officer Connolly soon to start the planning process. So if you are interested in getting involved with this please send me an email and I will make sure you will be on the emails about the event and if you would like to be on the committee let me know also.
- The NPG is going to be preparing to have a Booster Club for the sporting events that are held at Nitschmann where we will have a small snack stand to purchase food items and drinks. Nothing has been finalized but we have discussed the idea of asking parents of children playing to work a shift at the stand. More will be discussed about this but we are very excited.

- 8th grade will have their rescheduled ice skating afternoon on Feb 14th. The NPG goes to the rink and makes hot chocolate for the kids. It's a fun afternoon and the kids love the hot chocolate. We are still looking for about 2 more parents to help out that day. The time is from 12-3 and we will get there about 11:30 to get the coffee pots going. If your free again please email me and let me know.

Mr. Mayes Update

- The Leader Program has been kicked off! There are a bunch of teachers that are part of The Lighthouse group and they travelled to Brooklyn, NY and were able to meet with students at a school that has been already applying the methods of The Leader Program. The group was given a tour of the school by the students and they were able to meet with the principle and teachers. The teachers expressed how much they have learned about themselves and their students since using this program. Mr Mayes and The Lighthouse group were very impressed and even more excited to roll this program out at Nitschmann.
- Nitschmann will be hosting the Mathcounts competition and will be hosting 22 other schools.
- All City Band will be in 2 weeks
- Our Nitschmann students will be performing The Lion King on March 1st. The students have been putting in so much hard work the play is going to be amazing. Please come out and support our theater organization.
- Mr Mayes has started visiting the 5th grade parents at the elementary schools and welcoming the new students. He asked the parents their thoughts about possibly changing the way the 5th grade parents are approached. Next year Mr Mayes would invite all the parents from the elementary schools to Nitschmann for a presentation and meet and greet. Then throughout the year Mr Mayes will visit the elementary schools on a more casual laid back way.
- Mr. Bailey the principal of Liberty High School will be visiting us at our next meeting. This meeting would be a great chance for the 8th grade parents to speak with Mr. Bailey. Hope you all can make it.

Thank you for your support in the NPG!
Next meeting is Monday March 5, 2018 @ 6:30