

NEPTO Minutes from February 15, 2017

The meeting was opened by Tina.

STEM night will be held on Wednesday, March 22 from 5:30 to 7:30PM. This year the name is being changed to STEAM because arts is being added to the event. There will be different kinds of hands on activities for the students to participate in. They also invited different community groups to join them for the night. Such as the Game Commission and Air Products (will be setting up the ice cream station again this year). They also reached out to local businesses to help fund some events because they do cost a little money to bring them in and present for us. They have been generous enough to give donations. The teachers will be involved with such activities as fingerprinting, technology, and arts. The event leaders are asking NEPTO if they would be willing to provide some beverages and refreshments for the evening and some supplies for the robotics club, so that the kids could take the item home with them. There will be an expo set up in the gym with different things to go see, such as; Liberty's Project Lead The Way, Cops and Kids, Banana Factory, and a wildlife group. The wildlife group will be bringing different types of mammals and reptiles. It should be a great evening.

Administration Report and Title 1: March will be a busy month. The play will be held March 2 & 4. The Jazz Festival will be held on March 10. It is a district wide Jazz Festival. The first ever Health Fair will be held on March 16 & 17 for the students. On March 28 there will be a presentation on Raising Children In The Digital Age at 7pm.. Broughal has been asked to join in the presentation. He feels it will be a great month. The month will end with the All City Middle School Chorus. Once April hits the kids will start testing.

Treasurer's report: January Income; Perkins- \$200.08, Snack stand-\$1,100.50, Dance Snack Stand-\$292.00, Dance door-\$450.00. January Expenses; Snack stand- \$787.22, Dance DJ-\$225.00, Mini-Thon donations-\$100.00. Ending Balance is \$12,755.91.

Pac Report: There has been no meeting since our last PTO meeting.

NE Dance dates: This month's dance is the semi-formal at Liberty from 6 to 9. The Resource Officers are holding the dance. They may ask Northeast to work the snack stand. Mr. RaHS made a suggestion that the dance be held at Northeast next year. Most of the students attending the dance are from Northeast. The dances coming up are: March 17, April 21 and May 5 is the dance for 6th and 7th grade. The PTO is considering inviting the incoming 6th graders to the dance. The 8th grade Farewell Dance is May 19 and will be a Mardi Gras theme. Sherry would like to send something out to get the parents to come and help. It takes a lot of work to put on this dance.

Eats Out: February 21 will be at Five Guys from 3 to 10pm. You will need the flyer and Northeast will get 20% of the sales. March will be at Martellucci's on the 20, 22 and 23.

Because they were so overwhelmed in the fall, he wants to spread it out over three nights. He is suggesting to do a different grade each night. April will be at KFC and May will be at Dairy Queen.

Fundraiser committee: Fundraiser kickoff was held at lunch. The kids loved it. The PTO will give the classroom with the highest sales an ice cream party. Delivery will be March 28 from 3 to 5.

Snack stand: February 25 & 26 is a volleyball tournament. This is an all day event and any help that anyone could give would be greatly appreciated. There will be another volleyball tournament on April 22 & 23. The snack stand will also be open during the play. The games start up again at the end of March for softball and soccer. They will be using the outdoor snack stand for these games.

Open positions are: teacher appreciation, Hornet newsletter, 8th grade farewell chair and donations from businesses.

Old Business: They are deciding on a place to order the car magnets for the honor roll students from. They are still waiting to hear from one place. Once they get the price they will decide on a design and order them from the place with the best offer.

New business: Changing the meeting time from 5:30 to 6. It was agreed upon that the March 15 meeting will be at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned.