

Northley PTL
Meeting Agenda
February 3, 2021 PTL Meeting

- Welcome- "Happy February to everyone!"
- President's Report – Nothing new to report.
- Treasurer's Report- Lisa Jennings- Savings: \$1386.61
Checking- \$12,104.52
Actual-\$9,784.52 + 317.99=10,102.51

Eight Grade-

-Income: \$2,320.00

Already paid out

Expenses:

1. Yeti Cooler \$317.99

2. Kristen Plachuta- \$200.00-Winner of Cash Raffle

*Upcoming Payout for a Patio Heater-\$126.14

-Both Yeti and patio heater will be for Eight Grade Fundraisers.

-Superbowl- Payouts X's two pools- \$100, \$150, \$100, \$200=\$1,100.

- Principal's Report- Joel Alutius- Report cards will be on Skyward.
 - 8th grade is starting to schedule for high school classes. Amy Wothers said that she really liked the video that the 9th grade elective teachers put together.
 - Annmarie asked when they will start orientating the 5th graders. Mr. Alutius said that it will be in the Spring.
 - Gina Leiby asked if there will be PSSA's this year, and Mr. Alutius said there will be, but they don't know the details yet.

Q: Any word on Jr Honor Society starting?

-Yes, that will start after this marking period. The letters are going to go out for the 7th graders. Clubs are starting up again. Drama club just started up recently and is virtual.

-The yearbook, student council and TV club has also been meeting.

- Teacher Representative Report- Mrs. Ventura - Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ventura have gotten a couple contributions for PTL Dues.

"Rock your Socks" is for World Down Syndrome on March 21st. We will be celebrating the Friday before. There will be a sock sale during the lunch periods and also in the office for virtual students. It's a time to educate people on Down Syndrome and spread awareness. She will put a video together to teach students about Down Syndrome. Socks are \$2 a pair now.

-Official report cards will be in Skyward on Friday. The second marking period started today. Extracurriculars are a great way to make memories and make connections with other students. She encourages kids to get involved.

-Don't stress about the PSSA's. Just take your kids to take their time and do your best.

- Committee updates:

- 8th Grade Spring Events – Gina Update on Committee Meeting-
 - Superbowl Block Party-Raised \$900 from Block Pool. Made a little over a \$1,000 altogether.
 - Devour Fundraiser will be start. Will make 50% off of every kit sold. It's a cake pop kit for \$24, but is not approved yet.
 - Sue Sexton is heading the gift card raffle wreath. They will ask parents to donate gift cards. She wrote an email to 8th grade parents saying that they would need the gift cards delivered by a certain date in February. Then they would allow two weeks for the chances to be sold, then have the drawing. Need to see if gift card donations can be dropped off at the school.
- A parent asked if the chances could be made through Venmo. Lisa Jennings said that Venmo is fine to pay for gift cards.
- -Annmarie Hegarty asked Mr. Alutius what we can and can't do. They said we will probably use Venmo to buy the gift cards.
- Caryn Rhoads hopes to get good news about being able to post an event for the 8th graders outside in the Spring.
 - Raffles- Yeti, Patio Heater, Kate Spade Bag,
- Spring event ideas for 7th/6th-
- Fun raising - Amy Wothers
 - What a Crock? - Earned \$64 in the past 2 months. What a Crock's Fundraiser-Cake mug month is February.

-Coordinate an Italy to go night with virtual bingo night. They need to find a date that will work.

-Amy Wothers asked what prizes can be given out for kids for Bingo. Gina Leiby said for Pennell Bingo night, they're doing little gift cards for Dairy Queen, Rita's and other places.

- Ideas for spring?
 - Membership – Open- It is never too late to send in dues. Membership is still open. Hospitality- Open for Committee Head. Hopefully can do something for the staff in the Spring.
- Digital- Andrea-A couple parents asked about the PBIS postcards that went out. Parents were happy to get the postcards.
- Andrea said that they're going to do the discount cards again. They will be distributed the week before Spring break.
- Gina Leiby- She wants to know who does the yearbook. Gina asked if they could possibly do parent shoutouts to the kids. They just did that for the 5th graders at Pennell. Mr. Alutius is going to talk to Ms. Blaise about it.
- Annmarie wants to know if we got anything about paying for the yearbook yet, and Mr. Alutius said that the information didn't come out yet.
- New Business- None
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- End the meeting.

Attendees: 17 participants- Andrea Giffith took attendance.