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**Northpoint Elementary PTO Minutes**  
**Media Center**  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Introductions**

We had 16 in attendance at our final PTO meeting of the school year.

**Review of April Minutes**

The April Minutes were approved without changes.

**Treasurer's Report**

Kelly Rademacher gave a brief report of our current profits and losses.

**Presentations**

Mr. Callahan, Northpoint Principal

- Mr. Callahan gave a big thank you to those involved with the Carnival, Mother's Day planting, and/or the Mileage Club.
- Northpoint staff is keeping instruction solid every day and avoiding end of the school year count downs.
- The new playground equipment will be installed on Saturday morning, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Many of our own parents and staff are contributing to these great efforts.
- There will be a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to recognize those who have volunteered during the year. There will be a 20 minute assembly with students and reception with dessert.
- 200 kindergarteners will attend Northpoint next fall, making up 10 sections of kindergarten. There will be 4 all day and 6 AM/PM classes of kindergarten. A meeting will be held at the district office on May 12<sup>th</sup> regarding the Spanish immersion program. 1<sup>st</sup> grade will have 7 sections of children, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 6 sections and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will also have 6 sections.
- Northpoint will be having an Award Ceremony on the last day of school at 9:30am. Dads and Moms are invited to attend.

**Recent Activities**

Carnival

Molly asked for feedback with what went well and what could be changed. What a huge success it was and thank you again to all those that participated.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

The Wadi Family catered lunch from their restaurant, HolyLand Deli. This was enjoyed by staff. Thank you again to the Wadi family.

Flower Planting

Our Northpoint dads helped with the planting of flowers from Noble Landscaping purchased by PTO for Mother's Day last week. The students enjoyed seeing dads helping with this event.

Kohl's Grant

We received a \$500 grant from Kohl's that was used for purchasing the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Track and Field Day T-shirts.

### **Year End Wrap Up**

#### Playground Update

The playground equipment will be installed on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Schoolkidz: School Supply Kits

The school supply kits will be offered to grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>. Information will be coming home with students this week. The order form needs to be returned by May 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Wednesday Volunteers Ends on May 27<sup>th</sup>

There are a couple more Wednesdays to volunteer and there is still work to do. Please come and join us.

### **Next Year**

#### PTO Meeting Times

We discussed other options as to when to hold our PTO meetings; possibly Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

- Meet Your Teacher will be September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009
- Fall Party – Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009
- Carnival – Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

#### Pledge Drive Ideas

We want input in regards to Pledge Drive ideas. Ideas that were discussed were: Read-A-Thon in the classroom, 3K walk/run, and a Math event. Please send Amy Hennen an email if you have any more ideas at [amylhennen@yahoo.com](mailto:amylhennen@yahoo.com).

#### T-Shirt Feedback

We will be ordering T-shirts from a different supplier next year and wanted to know if parents like having a rainbow of colors to decide from or just having red with blue and blue with red. The new T-shirts will be up on display at the Meet Your Teacher Night. If you have any suggestions please email Jen Edlund at [jenedlund@comcast.net](mailto:jenedlund@comcast.net).

#### Book Fair

We discussed the idea of doing just one Book Fair with fall conferences.

### **Adjournment**

**\*Thank you all for your involvement with PTO this school year!\***