



# MINUTES

New Town Elementary School PTA

9/2/2020 - 9:30 AM

Start 9:34 AM/ End 10:52 AM

## BOARD MEMBERS

Deborah Richter, President | Brooke Winkelman, Treasurer | Kim Campbell, Secretary | Rachel Anderson, VP | Jessica Cook, VP | Brittney Finnerty, VP (not present) | Jordan McCadden, VP (not present) | Jenny Watkins, VP (left early) | Members at Large- Julie Downs, Kristen Shinault, Taylor Stading

### I. Housekeeping

- ❖ Approval of last meetings minutes? **Approved (Rachel motioned; Brooke approved)**
- ❖ National/NC PTA Docs -By-Laws and Conflict of Interest Forms – Just need Kristens
- ❖ Key Switching – need key numbers for Jenny & Kristen
- ❖ All board members must be PTA members (form or online)

### II. Principal Report

- ❖ ??Perry had a lot to say! New rules with 2 days a week being approved has a lot of challenges/logistics to workout. No COVID at NTES!
- ❖ Try to encourage the teachers as much as possible- they are crushing it with all the changes and parents can be quite aggressive.
- ❖ Total enrollment is at 760- so many withdraws. K and 5<sup>th</sup> have lost the most students. To prevent job loss we need the State to help with accountability.
- ❖ Teachers need to lay eyes on kids- numerous calls to DHS
- ❖ NESSY learning for EC- purchased this week (\$1568?)

### III. Teacher Rep – Kearns Report

- ❖ ?? Nothing to report

### IV. Officer's Reports

#### President:

- ❖ Class shirts will be ordered and Robinson will still pay their portion \$3,000 cap. Will be ordered in September for all kids & teachers. Kristen pricing out – Boosterthon still cheapest. Teachers have order forms due back Sept 3rd. **Vote (motioned by Kristen) failed for dates on shirts (1 for/7 against). Kristen will get final numbers before we decide on shirts for TA's. \$500 credit from Boosterthon- there is no actual need for these shirts other than to maintain our relationship with Robinson.**
- ❖ Principal's requests for 2020-2021 year- Teachers all requesting cleaning supplies: Clorox wipes and disinfectant spray (Clorox or Lysol). Plexi glass for one on one times – Kim pricing out – Perry said hold for now. Smart Boards – We ordered 1@ \$2,400 would like 1-3. **Hold off on ordering more until Swooper (use as a goal?)**
- ❖ Calendar Update – Restaurant Night Additions - Hickory Tavern for (10/7, 12/3, 2/5, 4/28) and Sabor (11/12, 3/11) **HT is donating proceeds from the whole day! Still need times for Sabor.**
- ❖ Annual Giving incentives – Ordered 30 Drawstring bags - **11** purchased by AG to date

#### Treasurer:

- ❖ 2020-2021 Budget -must be adopted at 1st General Meeting which will be offsite Sept 29th with zoom option
- ❖ Teacher Grants Update – deadline Dec 11<sup>th</sup> **Kearns communicating this to teachers**
- ❖ Back to school lunch big hit!! Spent approx.. \$180 / Gift \$425
- ❖ Annual Giving to date? **\$1300 to date**
- ❖ **Art by me- \$628/ Old Spirit Wear- \$460/ Membership dues to date- \$303**
- ❖ **Swooper Goal- \$25k? \$20K? School goal needs to be our cut of the profit from Boosterthon**
- ❖ **Blue Key Award- due/membership based on previous years**

Secretary:

- ❖ Membership report- **106 members to date- might tie a membership drive into Spirit Night/ Kearns will push membership to teachers/ PTA shout out on Facebook**
- ❖ School of Excellence Survey – Kim/Britt – focusing on? **Media Center**
- ❖ Welcome back bulletin board looks great!

**V. Committee Reports**

Room Parents (Deb, Brooke, Jenny)

- ❖ Number of teachers without room parent 21/39. Maybe post something on PTA FB about serving as room parent? Sent reminder email thru Kearns about asking parents to step up. Will resend.
- ❖ Meeting Sept 30<sup>th</sup> on Zoom 6:30pm
- ❖ Teacher “Likes” pages sent out and rolling in **Scan all into a Facebook file so they can be accessed by everyone**

Swooper Sprint (Jessica/Kristen)

- ❖ Virtual Swooper Sprint (Oct 27-Nov 5<sup>th</sup> ) **same back end for collection- ALL ONLINE GIVING/need to decide how we want to give out gifts (all at end or daily?) make video with prizes to show kids daily!**
- ❖ Dance Fit? Intro/daily/teacher etc Videos? **Will be provided all the Boosterthon videos- set up a zoom!**

Spirit Wear (Jordan)

- ❖ New Store looks great!! **Teacher ONLY store added for October!**
- ❖ Open until 9/9 and delivery week of 9/25 **Pick up at school**

Bookfair (Brittany/Julie)

- ❖ Virtual Dates? Flyer?

Faculty and Staff Appreciation (Jordan/Kim)

- ❖ September gift? **Breakfast or Mums? Use other for October**
- ❖ October gift? **Cookbook- for December gift**

Health & Wellness Committee (Rachel, Jessica, Kate Hall)

- ❖ Kate wants to do an online submission for Eat your colors week. (Jessica)

- ❖ Can reuse video from last year **Jess is on it like a BOSS**

Family Fun Nights (Julie)

- ❖ Anything scheduled? **Build A Mascot fundraiser? Family movie night?**

Store Fundraising (Taylor)

- ❖ Great push on VIC card links!! Update? **Facebook pushes/ Smore/ Brochures and stickers going home this week**
- ❖ **Birthday Blow Up Rental- proceeds going to NTES cleaning supplies**

**VI. Other Business**

- ❖ Teacher cookbook **Jordan crushing it, per usual. Need submissions by end of October. Trying to decide if we want to do a presale too for parents.**
- ❖ **Thank you cards! Year of thanks!!**