

North Salem Elementary PTO Agenda
February 25, 2025

1. Call to order 6:32pm
2. Introductions
Hannah S, Amanda S, Ashley S, Jan T, Julie V, Wynter S, Becky M, Samantha B, Chris Y
3. Approval of Minutes from November 19th & February 3rd
4. Reading & Approval of Treasurer's Report
R&K was a success with making close to \$2200 which is about what was budgeted.
5. Agenda:
 - A. Parent Advisory Committee
Mrs. Smith presented on the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy and the Student/Family/Teacher Compact. North Salem wants parent input on the policies and programs offered through the Title I programs. Mrs. Smith invites any parent who has questions or suggestions to email her directly.
 - B. Valentine's Day Dance
Big success. A very large attendance. Positive feedback from a lot of parents. There was a DJ and snacks were provided. Leftover snacks can be used for future events for both staff and PTO.
 - C. Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser
Gertrude Hawk fundraiser began yesterday and will continue through March 12th. Orders should come in about two weeks before Easter. This will be one of the last fundraisers of the year along with the HersheyPark tickets.
 - D. Book BINGO
Happening tomorrow. Lots of books to give away. Smarties and bingo cards are ready to go and Mr. Young will be calling.
 - E. Talent Show
Underway. Sign-up sheet went out virtually. We may want to send out the paper form home to try to draw more attention. If we send home a paper copy, we will have to extend the deadline and move the first screener date. Only 10 signed up so far and last year we had 28. Discussion of who the tech person is at the high school to ensure that they can do the show for us. Plan to do shirts for the acts. We will need to contact the stage crew with a commitment for dress rehearsal and the performance.
 - F. Spring Book Fair
Will be on April 14th-17th. It will be open during the family fun night. Schedules will be out soon to proceed with the planning of volunteers, class schedules and other details.
 - G. Spring Family Fun Night
Brickers and Sundown have been confirmed. Ashley is attempting to get more food trucks.
 - H. Scholarships
There are four \$500 scholarships to award. There is an award ceremony in May where the scholarships are presented.

I. *PBIS Reward Ideas*

Suggestion is to table the walk until next year. Sam is planning on doing an Escape Room in March as a third quarter reward for PBIS. Escape room can be differentiated for grade level and students. Discussion on how much time the reward would take and how to facilitate the teachers. That will be confirmed by the small committee. Dance-a-thon would be held in May as the PBIS reward.

6. *Activity / Committee Reports*

Valentine's Day gifts given to the teachers.

7. *Principal's Report*

On February 14th, the teachers were in sessions for the new ELA curriculum. The teachers could choose from a variety of sessions to attend. The encore teachers received Stop the Bleed training. On Thursday, February 20th, the high schoolers presented portions of Peter Pan for the students. Performance begins this Friday. Students in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade are beginning to use Reflex math to focus on number sense and fact fluency. The students have been engaged by the resource. This takes the place of Spring Math. This provides teachers with a lot of information regarding math skills. March 26th is an early dismissal. March 25th is the end of the 3rd quarter.

8. *Teacher's Report*

PROUD Council students went into K-6 classrooms to review our PROUD behavior of respect with students. The PROUD Council students were well-received by the other students and had positive feedback from their presentations.

Our school-wide Quarterly Reward went well. Students enjoyed the hot chocolate and movie in their classrooms, and enjoyed the snowball fight in the gym.

We have a monthly classroom reward this Friday! Students who qualify will be able to enjoy an activity with their class or grade level.

9. *Adjournment @7:35*

PTO Meetings and Events 2024-2025

1. **November 19th- PTO Meeting**
2. **December 4th- Winter Family Fun Night**
3. **January 28th- PTO Meeting**
4. **February 25th- PTO Meeting**
5. **February 26th- Family Fun Night- Book BINGO**
6. **March 25th- PTO Meeting**
7. **April 4th- Talent show**
8. **April 14th-18th- Spring Book Fair**
9. **April 16th- Book fair open/ Food trucks**
10. **April 22nd- PTO Meeting**
11. **May 14th- Family Fun Night- Playground Party**
12. **May 23rd- Fun Day**
13. **May 27th- PTO Meeting/ 5th grade social**