

North Salem Elementary PTO Agenda
March 26th, 2024

1. *Call to order*

Call to Order 6:34pm.

2. *Introductions*

Hannah Shellenberger, Shandell Kennedy, Sam Brauer, Maria Santoris, Alan Brauer, Julie Vail, Mr. Hemperly, Mr. Brauer, Becky Miller, Ashley Stauffer

3. *Approval of Minutes from Feb. 27th, 2024*

4. *Reading & Approval of Treasurer's Report*

5. *Agenda:*

A. *Talent Show*

Dress rehearsals are next Wednesday with the Talent Show being next Friday. Shirts are hoping to be in the talent show, if not shortly after. There are three 5th grade MCs and a winner of the cover contest. Bake sale volunteers need to be notified. Intended for the bake sale to be free for the sake of ease of money and volunteers.

B. *Book Fair*

Book fair information will be coming home soon. Book Fair will be from April 15-19 corresponding with the April 17th Family Fun Night. We have had a fair amount of volunteers so far and the teachers are scheduled for their set times. Discussion of how to manage the flow of parents at the book fair to avoid overcrowding.

C. *Fun Day*

No main updates. The committee is working on reserving/purchasing each station (Sand Art, Ritas, etc). Time to Sign Up will come out on April 25th for donations and volunteers.

D. *5th Grade social*

Mrs. Hensel was contacted to get the ball rolling on the planning. The canvas bags were ordered. Tie-dye and water balloons are considered as a part of the plan. Ritas will be purchased.

E. *Teacher Appreciation*

Teacher appreciation is underway. The Grind truck will be there Thursday of appreciation week.

F. *Spirit Wear Sale*

Happening after Easter. Store will be open for purchases for at least two weeks in April.

G. *Scholarships*

Mr. Miller was sent the document. Essays are due on April 22nd and will be reviewed at the next PTO meeting. Scholarship banquet will be at the end of May. Four scholarships will be given away this year.

H. First Grade Grant Request

6. *Mr. Miller was sent the document. Essays are due on April 22nd and will be reviewed at the next PTO meeting. Scholarship banquet will be at the end of May. Four scholarships will be given away this year.*

A. Open Positions- President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Events coordinator

- *Becky Miller*
- *Ashley Stauffer*
- *Amanda Starner*
- *Sam Brauer- Interested in VP*
- *Hannah Shellenberger- Orienting to Treasurer*

We will vote at the next meeting for the 2024-2025 school year. Candidates discussed potential positions.

7. Activity / Committee Reports

Food trucks are booked for the April Family Fun Night. In case there is rain, it may lead to us being in the gym.

8. Principal's Report

The end of the third marking period is today with report cards and the PROUD reward coming soon. NSE will be celebrating Neurodiversity day and Careers Week in the near future. Careers Week will have a themed spirit week. The eclipse will be occurring with opportunities for the district to educate students about the moving of the celestial bodies. PSSA testing is at the end of April for students in Grades 3, 4, & 5. School is closed for spring break.

9. Teacher's Report

The 3rd Marking Period Quarterly Reward is occurring this Thursday, March 28th. It will feature a movie in the classroom with popcorn, and an obstacle course in the gym for each grade level. PROUD Council members presented to their homerooms this morning to remind students about the letter "D" in PROUD, which stands for Dedication to Learning. They will then present to students in grades K-2 on Thursday of this week. PROUD Council members had previously done this earlier in the year to remind students about the letter "R" for respect. At the end of February, we had our visitor from the LIU (Lincoln Intermediate Unit) visit North Salem to interview students and staff about how we utilize PROUD in our building. This went well, and we will use the feedback to help us continue to enhance our PROUD program. As a PBIS committee, we continue to meet bi-weekly, and we are always looking for parent feedback about our PROUD program, so please share if you have ideas or suggestions.

10. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:10pm.