

**North Salem Elementary PTO Agenda**  
**November 28th, 2023**

*Attendance: Amanda Starner, Lisa Griffith, Becky Miller, Ashley Stauffer, Hannah Shellenberger, Julie Vail, Ashten Gentzler, Tim Schrum, Fran Kotula*

1. *Call to order*  
*Call to order 6:32pm.*
2. *Introductions*
3. *Approval of Minutes from October 24th, 2023*  
*Minutes approved!*
4. *Agenda:*
  - A. *Candle Fundraiser wrap up*  
*Profit of about \$2500. Very good turnout. Consideration for doing another fundraiser next year.*
  - B. *Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser*  
*Physical cards and electronic cards are both available. Digital will come through your email immediately and physical will be sent home by 12/15. Teachers can double check for names and email as forms are being turned in.*
  - C. *December FFN and Holiday Shoppe- Collab with PROUD Council*  
*PROUD Council members will handle the hot cocoa bar and crafts in the cafeteria.*
  - D. *Teacher appreciation- December*  
*Plan is to do a hot cocoa and sweet bar on 12/15 for all teachers and staff.*
  - E. *MOD Dine Out Night- 12/13*  
*MOD in West York. Paper flyers are necessary. It is an all day event so you can visit at any point during the day.*
  - F. *Spirit Wear Sale*  
*Spirit Wear has been delivered to teachers' classrooms to go home tomorrow with the students. The next spirit wear sale will be in the spring but we are looking to switch companies. PROUD shirts are always available as you need.*
  - G. *5th grade hoedown*  
*Registration was tricky last year with the partnership with Dover Rec. Two of the four PTOs did not want to participate and there was a date issue. It has been determined that we will not be hosting the hoedown as a PTO-sanctioned event. The Dover Rec program would like to continue with the event within their own budget and hosting their own event, however the PTO will not be able to guarantee events and not all principals are on-board.*
  - H. *5th grade gift (bags)*

*Drawstring bags will be provided to all 5th grade students. Looking to repeat doing tie-dye and a cool treat for the 5th grade social.*

*I. Talent Show*

*Mrs. Vail has taken the talent show under her wing and we plan to send out information prior to Christmas break. Talent Show will be Friday, April 5th. Registration will stay open until February to allow for plenty of time for practices and rehearsals. The plan is to have it in the gymnasium, but the HS auditorium is also reserved.*

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

*Approved*

*6. Activity / Committee Reports*

*7. Principal's Report*

*- Conferences were extremely well attended*

*- We look forward to the Winter PTO/PROUD Council event. Thank you for working to collaborate with this student group!*

*- A reminder that we have two 3-hour early dismissals in December on Wednesday, December 13 and Friday, December 22.*

*- School is closed from Monday, December 25 through Monday January 1. School reopens on Tuesday, January 2.*

*8. Teacher's Report*

*During the month of November, we had our first Quarterly PROUD Reward. Smyser's donated 400 small pumpkins for the event, and students were able to paint a pumpkin in their homeroom to take home. They were also able to participate in carnival games in the gym, which were run by high school students from National Honor Society. The PBIS Committee is actively planning the next quarterly reward, which will be held on Friday, February 2nd. We are planning for a STEM activity in the cafeteria, a "snowball fight" in the gym, and movies in classrooms if possible. PBIS will be asking for donations for the STEM activity in January. Finally, PBIS is working with students on the PROUD Council to encourage students to continue showing respect throughout our school. PROUD Council members will be sharing reminders about respect with students during our classroom Morning Meetings this week. Additionally, our November PROUD Reward will be occurring this Thursday. This is a classroom or grade level reward for students who have qualified based on Dojo Points and PROUD behavior.*

*The committee is always looking for ideas to engage parents and answer questions or provide information that would be helpful to them at home regarding PROUD. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please share them with the PTO or Mrs. Vail (jvail@doversd.org).*

*9. Adjournment*

*Adjourned by 7:22pm.*

### PTO Meetings and Events 2023-2024

1. November 28th- PTO Meeting
2. December 6th- Winter Family Fun Night- Crafts and hot chocolate
3. January 23rd- PTO Meeting
4. February 27th- PTO Meeting
5. February 28th- Family Fun Night- Book BINGO
6. March 26th- PTO Meeting
7. April 5th- Talent show
8. April 15th-19th- Spring Book Fair
9. April 17th- Book fair open/ Ice Cream Social or Food Trucks; TBD
10. April 23rd- PTO Meeting
11. May 15th- Family Fun Night- Playground Party
12. May 24th- Fun Day
13. May 28th- PTO Meeting/ 5th grade social