

Northview PTO meeting - Monday Sept. 9th @ 6pm - - Agenda NOTES FROM THE MEETING

WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS - Principal JD Hunter, Renee Potts, Laura Murphy, Monique Otterbeck, Danielle Fuglsang, Paris Sandoval, Julie Sledhill, and Whitney Riggs

GUEST SPEAKER - JD HUNTER, PRINCIPAL OF NORTHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Shared his background and his path to Northview. Storytelling - His 7th grade experience and a teacher seeing something special in him and his leadership skills.

*The year is off to a great start

*This semester - continuing with the structure from Prairie Ridge - Leader in Me and developing student leadership opportunities for NV students.

*Professional Development - Sept. 23 - Staff continuing to develop the philosophy of student leaders.

OLD BUSINESS -

NURSE WENDY - DONATION - A \$50 Amazon gift card was given to Nurse Wendy to start off the year to purchase items like t-shirts or socks that are needed. Another \$50 gift card will be given in the Spring. Nurse Wendy also has a "Note from Nurse Wendy" spotlight in the Northview Newsletter. Please encourage parents to read the newsletter for important school information.

POPCORN FRIDAY - DONATION - A \$50 HY- VEE gift card was given to Mrs. Laake to purchase items for Popcorn Friday. Another \$50 will be given in the Spring.

STAFF MEETING BREAKFAST - Chickfila was able to donate 80 bacon and sausage biscuits. Fruit, granola and drinks were purchased from the PTO acct.

MEET THE TEACHER/ Back To School night 8/23 - SNACKS - HY VEE - Teachers had a light snack of chips, granola, peanuts, and drinks - donated from Hyvee

NEW BUSINESS -

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PTO

The Northview Middle School Parent Teacher Organization Mission is to support the Northview staff, administration and support staff and enrich the educational opportunities for students at our school. We represent the parents of all Northview students and will work to support positive relationships between parents, students and staff. As a PTO, we are committed to fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among families and staff. We are committed to our mission and want to be supporting our amazing staff and students.

The role of NV PTO is to support our Northview staff and students through funding of events, recognitions, and providing needed materials. Examples include:

- *Veterans Day Breakfast – Guest Speaker – Assisting with gas transportation
- *Parent/Teacher Conferences & Professional Development Meals
- *Student Recognitions/Field trip entry fees/ Snacks for students during April testing week
- * Amazon gift card – Nurses Office for Emergency clothing/supplies
- * Student materials for FLEX groups
- *Bulletin boards/flexible seating options for our Library
- *Administration, Certified Staff and Support Staff Recognitions
- * Additional classroom request from teachers – Application process per/semester, upon approval from the PTO

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS/ BOARD MEMBERS - VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER (2)

We are in need of the officers posted above.

Vice President - The hope is to have an 8th grade parent who could move up to the President the next year. The vice president would help with fundraising, PTO website or someone in the group who is knowledgeable about doing the website. Our previous VP Brandi, would be able to train you.

Secretary -would take the notes and send them out within 2 day of the meeting. The agenda may be used to add the meeting minutes.

Treasurer - As president, I am already on the acct. We need at least 2 people on the account to double check deposits and know the current balance each month.

I am giving people some time to think about this opportunity. If no one accepts any of the positions, we can work within the group and have shared responsibilities Ex. .I would call on someone to take notes for the meeting or call on someone to find/schedule our next fundraiser. If you are interested in holding one of the above positions, please email me by Monday, Sept. 16th.Thank you for your consideration.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Professional Development Days – Breakfast for the staff

Sept. 23 – Casey breakfast pizza – Do 10 pizzas - Scheduled

WED. SEPT. 25TH - SLIM CHICKENS FUNDRAISER sponsored by the NV PTO, 5 - 8 p.m.- APPROVED This is a NV Social event with teachers, students and parents/family. When you order, say you're with Northview or share the flier.

Oct. 21 - Hy-vee - breakfast burritos –half burritos – 80-85 - Scheduled

RECOGNITIONS -

Custodian Appreciation Week – October - total number of custodians - 8 - 5 night, 3 day

Tues. October 1st -Breakfast - Laura Murphy

Wed. Oct. 2nd - Thank you cards/Casey gift card - Danielle Fuglsang

Thurs. Oct. 3rd - Pizza Dinner - delivered to the school by 3:30 - 4 pizzas/ 3 liter drinks - cheese,sausage and pepperoni. Monique Otterbeck

Instructional Coaches – Alicia Mateer and Molly Einsweiler

October 7th - Whitney Riggs and Julie Sledhill - Provide lunch, flowers and a few of their favorite things. I have the list for you.

National Principals Month – the week of Oct. 14th – create new poster- Potts

Paris Sandoval - Mr. Hunter, Mr. Wendt, and Mr. Maxwell - provide thank you cards, dining experience gift card

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS / QUESTIONS /CONCERNS

***We will start an email chain to communicate with each other.**

***Have a guest speaker every other month**

*** NV PTO - can be posted in the newsletter**

***NV PTO fundraiser needs to be posted in the newsletter/school newsletter - Wed. Sept 25th 4-8 pm**

*** Preparing for the next transition of activities to come - Nov. / Dec. / Jan.**

If you would like to be a part of the NV PTO, please join us at our next meeting.

NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, OCT. 14TH @ 6PM

