

Northeast Elementary PTA 9/16/19 Meeting Minutes

- Introduction by Executive Committee
- Goals for the year: Recruit new committee members
- Alyssa Mack, Treasurer, went over two new budget items
 - Winter Market (as second big fundraiser in addition to Carnival)
 - Pooling discretionary funds for teachers into one fund with \$600 per grade available to teachers to use for field trips or whatever they want
- Next PTA meeting will be in December
- Acknowledgements by Donna Wilczynski of members who volunteered over the summer
- Call for Volunteers for Winter Market
- Program Leader & Committee Members' meeting announced: Monday, September 23rd at 6:15 pm in the library
- Budget Vote: Donna W moved to approve the budget; Naomi S seconded the motion
 - Budget approved by a majority vote
- Cheddar Up can be used to pay PTA dues and become a member
- Friday, September 20 is picture day
- October 24 suggested as date for Family Pumpkin Carving & Costume Exchange
- Send messages to the group by: mynortheastpta@gmail.com
- EC committee members' email addresses are:
 - Main address: mynortheastpta@gmail.com
 - Sarah: sarahlseroussi@gmail.com
 - Donna: donna.wilczynski11@gmail.com
 - Alyssa: amamamack@gmail.com
 - Naomi: sommersrose@gmail.com
- Volunteers needed for Halloween Parade, October 31st
 - Email: Corinna: Loeckenhoff@gmail.com
- Other PTA Volunteer positions need filling:
 - Enrichment Committee
 - School Directory Committee
- Q&A w/ Principal Liddy Coyle
 - Announced Fresh Snack Program (two times a week; anonymous donor supplied funding for three years and the Youth Farm Project gave it to Northeast!)
 - Announced programs by Coalition for Healthy School Food coming this year (Naomi Sommers is Program Manager and will do these programs)
 - Over 400 cloth napkins donated by the Quilters at Quilter's Corner, material donated by Sew Green
 - Working on more communication (Liddy will send out regular email updates to the whole school community)
 - If you don't get emails from her, let her know - she wants everyone to be included
 - Facility concerns? Ask Liddy
 - Can someone from Transportation come to a PTA meeting to answer questions?

- Monthly assemblies will start this year. Students will facilitate them, on Thursday mornings.
- Issue: Sharing table? Is it good for kids to take food that their parents don't know they are eating and can't approve of? Not enough staff in the cafeteria to monitor sharing.