

### October 2020 NOE PTO Minutes

- **Call to order/minutes** – The meeting was called to order by Alexis Hause on Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm.

- **Principal Report** –

NOE enjoyed a good spirit week. The Colonial came to bring the kids some more school spirit. The also started giving out the Big 3 tickets. Benchmark testing has also started this week.

Teacher requests: We will be purchasing Coco Phones for first grade, which helps them record and playback on their ipads. We will also be purchasing additional headphones for each class to be used for children that don't have headphones. These will remain in the classroom and can be easily wiped down and used from year to year.

Playground update: New lines have been painted. He is looking at possible options for a new play set to help spruce up the playground, but would also help with the notion of social distancing. He noted that the basketball backboards and hoops need replaced and so we will be looking into purchasing new ones to be installed as soon as we can get them in. In addition, we will be looking for heavy duty mats to be used with the mulch in the playground, as well as benches that can be anchored in the ground.

**Treasurer's Report** – Current balance is \$26,807.45

- **Old Business:**

- **Box Tops** - We will continue to scan the box tops using the app and are working on getting a point person to keep us up to date on our earnings for the school.
- **Spirit Sale Update** – We have had a good response, selling over 125 items in about a week. At the time of the meeting we made \$335 in profit.
- **Race for Education Update** – So far we have raised \$2000, so the kids will be having a hat day on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. If we raise \$4000, the kids will be having popcorn and a movie during the first Friday in November. The race will be taking place during the kids gym class times during the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will try to bring the Colonial in to try to make the days special for the kids, since we can't be at the high school.
- **Tax Exempt Status** – We will be making a payment to receive our EIN number and then we can file to be tax exempt.

- **New Business**

- **Door Decorating/Holiday Decorating Ideas** – We will be asking students to possibly decorate their bedroom door at home and send a picture to school. We will also be working on a way to get the outside of the school decorated since the traditional indoor decorating is not possible this year.
  - **Teacher Conference Dinner and American Education Week Teacher Luncheon** – We will be working on an alternate plan this....possibly ordering out for both events with individual portions.
  - **PTO Volunteer Google Form** – At some point when we are able to have volunteers (especially at events and in the building) we will be keeping an on-going list of who would like to help.
  - **Fun First Friday for November** – Assuming that we raise the additional \$2000 for Race for Education, we will be having the popcorn and a movie on the first fun Friday in November.
- **Teacher Report** – Thanks to PTO for their efforts. The kids still seem to be loving being back at school and adjusting well to all the new changes.

**Next PTO Meeting--- Monday, Nov. 2, 2020 at 6:00pm via Zoom**

**Thank you for your continued support and involvement with the NOE PTO!**

