

### September 2020 NOE PTO Minutes

- **Call to order/minutes** – The meeting was called to order by Alexis Hause on Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm.

- **Principal Report –**

Mr. Cobb started by welcoming everyone back and thanking everyone for a good start to the school year. Staff wanted to thank PTO for the welcome back treats and thought the NOE shirts turned out great and look awesome. They also wanted to thank everyone for trying to continue to raise money for RFE even though things will have to be done differently this year. Freezepop Fridays in the month of September have been a nice treat.

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. The playground lines will also be redrawn very soon.

We will be purchasing the books for the “One Book/One School” in Jan/Feb as requested by the reading team.

We will also be purchasing some xylophone sets for music class as requested by Mrs. Slusser.

- **Treasurer’s Report** – Current balance is \$27, 369.55

- **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.
- **T-shirts Update; Online Sale?** – We have had a good response to the NOE short sleeve t-shirts, selling over 70 in about a week or 2, so we will be moving forward with an online sale to offer more styles, etc. We will also be able to raise a little more money on the t-shirts with different styles.
- **Race for Education Update** – We will be having the kids run their “race” hopefully during the week of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Spinks will set up a course similar to the mile course and we will have a schedule for each class to follow. We will also have school-wide goals and school-wide rewards for meeting those goals. We will provide teachers and parents with more information in the next week.
- **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**

- **Freeze Pop Fridays/ Fun Friday Ideas** – After September, we will be transitioning to a Fun Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Students will be encouraged to wear their NOE shirt and we will provide a snack/treat, etc.
- **Door Decorating & Santa Shop Status** – Unfortunately we will not be able to follow through with these 2 activities due to COVID restrictions but we are working on an alternate plan for door decorating.
- **Teacher Report** – Thanks to PTO for efforts at the beginning of the year to help as much as we were able. The lanyards for masks and other purposes worked out well, and we will be purchasing more lanyards. The kids seem to be loving being back at school and adjusting well to all the new changes.

**Next PTO Meeting--- Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6:00pm via Zoom**

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

