Date: November 8, 2022

Time: 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Location: NRE Library and by Zoom

Northridge Elementary School Accountability Committee

Joint Evening meeting with PTA!

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Introduction (Tamara Emge) 6:16 PM start 14 In person plus Zoom (4)
    a. Intro: New DBC Representative Lindsey Regoli
    b. Review bylaw section regarding Employment Limitation for Voting Members (Article IV b.1)
2. PTA Report (Dita Merritt)
    a. Financial Update:
        i. 6 grants requested totaling $1,597.44. No grants awarded yet this year. – Unanimously approved by PTA voters in the room (all grant requests)
            1. 1st Grade: Andrea Emerick
            2. EA: Kailee Belt
            3. 3rd Grade: Cathy Frey
            4. 2nd Grade
                a. Wooden desk organizer
                b. USB Mice
        ii. Field Trip Transportation Grants:
            1. 4th grade approved last time to go to Colorado History Museum
        iii. Pending transportation grants: Unanimously approved
            1. 5th grade is going December 9th to Ameritown
            2. 3rd grade in December to go to Denver Museum of nature of science
        iv. Fun run income: $ 75, 000 which has put us over $40, 000 in the positive to what we planned on for our budget for this year.
            1. Katie is going to take the conversation to the entire staff to first find out where the greatest need is for the school.
                a. One idea would be is to update technology (ie. Smart boards)
                b. We will be meeting back with Katie to get findings, we hope to have a full proposal to vote in the January meeting
        v. Past Events:
            1. Melting Pot Restaurant Nights: $425.60
            2. Coat Drive – remainder coats were donated
            3. Conference Meals
            4. Fun Run – Individual Prizes

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a. Main Event with Katie and Laura
b. Magician Show
c. Mock Sleep Over

vi. Upcoming Events
1. Multicultural Night Silent Auction experiences
2. Freddy's Restaurant Night – Nov 9th
3. Holiday Shop
4. Parry's Restaurant Night – December 9th

3. Staff report (Cathy Frey)
   a. Kindergarten: Finished their turkeys in disguise and learning what it is to be thankful
   b. 1st: Learning about Family traditions and traditions from around the world.
   c. 2nd: They will learn about maps and locations and differences in communities
   d. 3rd: They are working on multiplication, they will be going to the Museum
   e. 4th: They are learning about Colorado history and say thank you for the grant for the field trip
   f. 5th : Busy preparing for Ameritown.
   g. 6th: They are focusing on fractions and decimals. They will also be learning about chemical reactions.
   h. SSN: They are currently learning their math skills in relation to money and also learning about setting a budget and making change.
   i. Library: 1 Book 1 District Week, "If you come to Earth" book spirit week.
4. Approve Meeting Minutes
   a. Meeting minutes from September 9, 2022 – Motion to approve (Dita) – Seconded (Virginia)
   b. Special meeting minutes from October 7,2022 – Motion to approve (Dita) – Seconded (Virginia) Wayne abstained due to not reading
5. Calendar
   a. November 9 - PTA Restaurant Night (Freddy's)
   b. November 11- Veterans Day Celebration
   c. November 16- DBC Meeting 4:00-5:00pm
   d. November 18- NRE Holiday Shop
   e. November 21-25- Thanksgiving Break
   f. January Meeting- guest speaker Angela Frank- SACPIE Vice-Chair
6. Chair Report (Tamara Emge)
   a. " Meet your NRE SAC Member "
      i. In accordance with the duties of SAC to encourage parent engagement and participation within SAC.

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1. Just missing a couple, once we get everyone's we will get it posted in the Weekly Blast

b. Discussion: Officially Amending NRE SAC Bylaws to include DBC position in SAC Membership Composition – Motion made (Virginia) Seconded (Dita). Voted in unanimously.
c. Meet your NRE SAC member – Still pending submissions, once we have everyone's we will be posting in the weekly blast

7. Principal's report (Katie Lynch)
   a. Data (CMAS and iReady scores and data)
      i. BOY (Beginning of the year Data Map – based off CMAS results)
         1. Language Arts: Consistently performing well compared to the district and the state. But we know that as a school we still have work to do.
            a. BLT Team (Building leadership team). Come together and come up with a plan around relative weakness.
         2. Mathematics: We are also still outperforming against the district and the state of Colorado.
         3. If you would like copies of what was handed out in person, please click on the NRE Data link in the PTA/SAC presentation.
   b. Goals for our UIP
      i. The information for the school goals is posted on the DCSD website, which can be accessed if you want to get more information.
         1. Northridge is a Good Standing School, so we do this UIP process every two years
      ii. Goals:
         1. Low achievement in writing (Even though we outscore the district and the state)
            a. Current focused goal is writing
         2. Decrease in READ plans the last 5 years
            a. When we decrease our read plans, it means there are more students that can read at grade level.
         3. Low Achievement modeling and reasoning in mathematics (Even though we outscore the district and the state)
   c. Staff - Modeling and Reasoning Activity – Ranking the strongest caffeine concentration based off of a short video
8. DAC Report (Katie Lynch)
   a. CTE: New Legacy building
      i. Offering new opportunities for High Schoolers

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ii. There's been a lot of push back with the changing of the High School Schedules.

9. DBC Report (Holly Garin -> Lindsey Regoli)
    a. Lindsey is the new president.
        i. Update: DBC is working on making sure Popcorn is provided for all students for popcorn Fridays.
            1. They are looking into hosting potential community events during the Spring Semester.
10. Open forum for guests - None
11. Motion to adjourn: 8:07 PM