

FINAL 2018 MEETING 05/10

- Plant Pickup May 18 from 3:30-6 in the parking lot
- July 29th at 7pm is Open Eye Figure Theatre puppet show, “Little Grandpa’s Big Surprise” PTA will have popcorn, lemonade and water on the patio!
- The 2nd Northrop Night Out was a huge success, raising over \$6K for PTA programs! Big thanks to the planning committee for all of their hard work!
- The group voted to delay the Rally Around Northrop until August/September due to the ongoing construction at Northrop. Planning committee volunteers are needed, so email Northroppta@yahoo.com to express interest
- A tentative budget was passed for 2018-2019 ([Budget approved 5/10/18](#))
- Grant requests approved:
 - Chair covers for Ms. Stoneburg’s room \$425.70
 - A sensory trike & helmets for Ms. Dolny’s adaptive gym class \$327.39
 - Field Day Awards \$307.56 by Mr. Erlandson
- Discretionary Spending Ideas Presented:
 - Youth Frontiers retreat for 4th or 5th graders to promote kindness
 - Idea was tabled due to the need to get teacher input and to integrate into the curriculum for maximum potential
 - Amy will follow up with 4th and 5th grade teams
 - Chalkboards for the chain link fences
 - Approved \$100, PTA will work with Mrs. Ebert & volunteers to install
 - Cover any excess costs of the buddy bench not covered by LiveNice fundraiser
 - Approved up to \$500, Jill Carlton & Edit design build studio plans to assist with installation
 - Mosaic by Minneapolis Artist Angela Talle
 - Approved \$5,000 to install over the summer in the entry or art/music hallway of the school
 - Lisa Hudson will coordinate with the artist

- Bouldering/Climbing wall for the gym
 - Approved up to \$10,000 for wall to be installed, pending evaluation of the gym by installer
 - Patrick Jackson will coordinate
- Safe Routes to School (SRTS) supporting suggestions
 - Will re-visit in the fall when more info about SRTS is finalized; Kerri Jamison will keep the PTA updated
 - Bicycle Fleet for the school
 - Discussed as fundraising goal for the fall Walk a Thon
 - General Safety Campaign \$500
 - Unicef Kid Power activity trackers \$900/classroom
 - Paint the Pavement to promote school zone \$200- \$5,000
 - Pedestrian Tower \$150 to further identify the crossing area
- Snacks for end of the year and reimbursement for office staff who purchased snacks for kids
 - Approved \$250
- Improvements to the teacher's lounge
 - Approved up to \$2,500 for sink, counter, additional fridge, etc.
 - Gina Brusseau and Patrick Jackson will coordinate with Ryan Sturz and Zoe Kardasis-Sturtz
- Exterior permanent signage for the school is an identified priority; need to work with the district to implement (needs a coordinating volunteer)
- There are additional discretionary funds available, but we are always in need of volunteers to execute these fabulous ideas. Please consider volunteering some time this upcoming year to help make these things happen!
- The PTA recognized Stacy Delzer-Martin for her MANY years and countless hours volunteering for the PTA. Officers for 2018-2020 are Gina Brusseau (President), Jill Carlton (Vice President), Patrick Jackson (Treasurer), and Emily Jerve (Secretary)
- PTA will be at Open House on August 23rd
- First meeting in September--details to come!
- Contact the PTA with questions or ideas, northrop.ptainfo@gmail.com or northroppta@yahoo.com
- Enjoy your summer!