

Northrop PTA Meeting, February 23, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
21 PTA members present

PTA Welcome - meeting facilitated by Stacy Delzer-Martin, President

Teacher Feature

- 5th grade teacher Rachel Matsumoto joined us. Ms. Matsumoto discussed the 5th grade May/June camping trip and the work that they had in preparation for this. They are working on raising funds through the school store and through a fundraiser at Riverview Theater, Saturday, March 25.

Financials

- Currently, no budget changes since last meeting. PTA will launch the "Celebrate 100" fundraising campaign this spring, which is projected to bring in the money it is allocated for in the budget. So while it appears there is a big gap, that campaign is expected to cover it. At this time, many teachers still have stipend money to collect and use. A reminder will go in their boxes this month, to ensure all teachers use their money before the end of the year. The surplus surveys went out and an upcoming PTA meeting vote will occur to determine most popular ideas for use of the surplus.
- The dance was a success, and brought in around \$900 dollars. We also successfully donated over 20 birthday bags, along with miscellaneous birthday items to families in need through the Minnehaha Food Shelf.

Upcoming Events

- Movie Screening at Parkway Theater – Monday, Feb. 27 at 5:15 p.m.
- Parkway Pizza Night – Tuesday, Feb. 28
- Northrop Night at the Cardinal – Thursday, Mar. 2 from 4-10 p.m. with 10% of all receipts going to Northrop!
- Parents/Staff Night Out - Thursday, April 27 at Du Nord Distillery
- Rally Around Northrop - June 3

We are still in need of help for both the Parents/Staff Night Out and the Rally Around Northrop! Please let us know if you can help and attend a planning meeting March 7 at Northrop Media Center at 6:30 p.m.

Corporate Programs and Donations

- Corporate Programs have brought in \$285 so far this year and we have LOTS of Box Tops to mail in!
- Box Tops collection happening monthly with a friendly competition at an all school assembly - this is keeping the Box Tops momentum going!
- Don't forget to use Amazon Smile and Northrop when purchasing from Amazon!

School Budget

- Principal Amy completed the meeting with a one hour presentation on the school budget and considered plans/ideas for the next school year. She will be sending out an email summary of her presentation soon - keep your eye out for it! She is open to all feedback and would be happy to hear from parents.

Thanks for coming! Next meeting - Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center with childcare provided!