



Naldrett Elementary Star Council

Parent Advisory Meeting Minutes from Nov. 7, 2024 at 5:00pm

T-Shirt Order Update – Approximately 30 students could not afford a t-shirt. This system worked well. Positive feedback 490 t-shirts have been ordered.

Student Council (Mrs. Bowman/Bridget Baumgarten)

- Butter Braids going well! 11/4-15th
- Classrooms are making cards for the Vets for Veteran's Day & 1st grade is singing for the Vets on 11/11 V-Day. Student Council is having a spirit day for Veteran's Day – Wear your military or red white and blue. Also, SC is decorating the sidewalks outside DAN for World Friendship Day, 11/13. Also, a spirit day – Wear a kindness t-shirt if you have one.

Fall Events

- Trunk or Treat Oct. 18 – Feedback was positive. Voiced disappointment with not having a trunk contest. Possible solution mentioned...Asking parents to donate bags of candy for the event so that the families who create trunks won't have to pay for both. Food truck was a success and the council voiced that they loved the location of the event.
- Dec 2nd – New Baltimore Tree Lighting Ceremony
 - *4th grades across the district have been invited to decorate a tree to represent their school. More info to come.
- Dec 10th - @ 12pm Jingle Bell Run – Culmination run for Naldrett Run Club

Run Club was a huge success this year! A special thank you to Ms. Bates and Mrs. Sinadinoski and their fabulous student teachers who helped them along.

- Dec 11th "Cookies with Santa" (5:30pm- 7:00pm)
 - Council member requested that the event be extended to 7:30 based on prior feedback.
 - Dirty-Dough is sponsoring and donating cookies for the cake walk
 - Charging \$2 per child or donation to cover costs of event
 - Santa's location TBD so that he is not too far from the rest of the festivities but so that the traffic and flow remain optimal
 - There will be a reindeer food station, raffle station, and cookie decorating station (parents have offered to bake cookies purchased from Gordon's)
 - Student Council was asked to make thank you cards for sponsors proceeding the event
- Book Fair and Santa Shoppe
 - Dec. 2nd-6th Book Fair (volunteer sign-up sheets went around)

Dec. 9th-13th Santa Shoppe (volunteer sign-up sheets went around)

- Restaurant Nights: Next one is November 20th Texas Roadhouse
 - Mrs. Brown has stepped down from chairing the Restaurant Night events. If someone is able to chair, we will continue with the events. She says it is an extremely simple event to chair. She recommends that the information go out even sooner than a week before the event. She feels it may bring in more business to the restaurants on those nights.

Popcorn Fridays Committee: October 25th, November 21st, December 20th, January 31st, February 28th, March 21st, April 25th and May 30th would finish out the school year

- A committee member shared that parents have expressed frustration that their child had popcorn in their bookbags and they are not being made aware of it beforehand. Popcorn is being wasted. Asks that we send home a note to parents that popcorn may be in their child's bookbag.

Winter/Spring Event Discussion and Calendar Planning

* 11th Annual "All Star Challenge Glow Stick Walk-a-Thon"- Feb. 13th

Discussed the reward system for All-Star Challenge winners. Some members feel that it is unfair for students who did not win. Perhaps ice cream gift certificates.

* Approval and voting on Teacher Stipends for Classroom resources - \$200

Stipend Approved – However, decided that teachers wait for reimbursement until after the All-Star Challenge

* Talent Show or Literacy Night Discussion and Vote (March)

Decided that we will wait to see if there will be enough parent volunteers to run the event

*Ice Cream Social- May 22nd 6:00-7:00pm

4th/5th Grade June Planning

4th Graders will have a 4th Grade Farewell June 10th @ 9:30am

5th Graders will have 5th Grade Ceremony June 10th @ 11:00am

4th Field Trip to Port Huron Science Center (The Challenger Center)

Star base will take place in spring for 5th (They are working with the district on organizing the 5th grade to continue when at North)

T-shirts can be purchased for both groups as their gift along with punch and cookies.



STAR Council Meeting Sign-In:

Date: 11/7/24

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