AMANDA H. NORTH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING NOTES

October 5th, 2026 at 9:00am PTO Room

Members Present:

President Shannon Strauss
Spirit Night Coordinator Tara Tsagouris
First VP Robin Ellison
Room Parent Coordinator Mallory Darcy
VP of Events Erica Hansborough
VP of Volunteers Beth Vriesman
Spirit Wear Coordinator Jacob Court
Membership Secretary: Tamara Gilbert
VP of Staff Support Susan Lam
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Faculty and Staff: Mrs. Justus, Mrs. Iggy, Coach Ferrie
Recording Secretary Nicole Keswani
Treasurer Megan Hartsfield

AGENDA

Meeting called to order by Shannon at 9:01am.

President's Report: Shannon Strauss and Mrs. Iggy presented information regarding STREAM night. We have ordered pizza and drinks. It has a glow theme and black lights will be incorporated into the evening.

Invest Updates: Tamara Gilbert presented an update on invest. The total invest percentage is 67%. If we remove the free and reduced lunch at 74%. All invest shirts will be delivered today. November 13th from 12:45 – 3:45pm will be a DJ party with chalk and bubbles for the kids as a reward party for meeting the goal. Popsicle party will be moved to the end of the year.

Spirit Wear: Spirit wear was presented by Jacob Court. Three designs will be made this year in multiple colors. Spirit wear will open October 12th through October 30th.

Spirit Nights: Tara Tsagouris presented our next spirit night at Papa Johns October 7th. We have Grecian in November 10th and Andy's in December. January is CFA. February is The Spot or Chipotle. Martin's is March. April is Texas Roadhouse. Andy's is in May.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch Updates: Susan Lam and Melissa Miller presented the October Lunch on the 21st. It is Jersey Mikes. There will be vegetarian and gluten free options. Kindergarten and Frist or Second and Third will provide dessert, chips, and tea and lemonade. Volunteer signup will go out this week.

Room Mom Updates: Mallory Darcy presented updates for room parents. All classrooms have a room parent. There is a bunch October 6th for all room moms at First Watch.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was presented by Megan Hartsfield including review of cash flow, budget, and assets for the July financials. The PTO account is at Regions Bank; the account number is on file. Bank accounts and statements were presented and reviewed by the board. Motion made by Nicole to approve financial statement; seconded by Bethany; all in favor. Accounts will remain on file with the Treasurer.

Dodgeball: Coach Ferrie and Robin Ellison presented information about dodge ball. Flyer has been created to post online. Schedule has been created for the event and budget was presented. Two teams per grade level (solid and stripe). Mellissa will donate a balloon arch. Three zones: sponsor hall with games, dodge ball, and cafeteria for food and coloring. Possible fifth grade versus parents or teachers. Grades K-3 gym first and 3-5 split between cafeteria and hallway and then grades rotate. Pizza packs are $5 and includes 2 slices of pizza and a drink. There will also be a soda cart for purchase. Registration will open October 9th – 23rd. Cost for registration is $10 for all except gold invest. Headbands and wrist bands will be distributed during the event. A trophy will be given to the winner of the parents versus kids match.

School Fundraisers: Jill Justus presented our school fundraiser. It will start October 19th. It is a purchase item fundraiser. The goal is to raise money for a track. We are going to get a rough estimate for the track. Sixty-two percent of all faculty and staff have invested and 96% of grade level teachers.

Meeting called to a close at 10:01am by Shannon, second by Nicole, all in favor.