

L'Etoile du Nord Parent Teacher Organization
Draft Meeting Minutes, Thursday, October 12th, 2023

PTO Team Members Present: Rebekah LaCasse (President), Colin Nelson-Dusek (Secretary), Malia Caruso (Communications chairperson), Nicole Kelley (Social co-chairperson), Michou Tchoffo (Vice President), Erica Scott (Fundraising chairperson), Jessica Hietala (Social co-chairperson)

Other: Sofia Bossard (principal)

Absent: Ibilola Kougblenou

Rebekah opened the meeting at 8:04pm. She expressed her appreciation for everyone attending the meeting, especially with everyone's busy schedules.

Committee Updates: Malia started by presenting Communications information. October newsletter will go out tonight to everyone who is on the PTO mailing list. Some things to note: Book Fair will be during parent-teacher conferences, and will be a similar format to the past. The Spirit Gear Drive will be November 1 - 22, and will feature the same clothing with the logo that we had last year.

Rebekah presented the Fundraising Committee updates. The Direct Donation Campaign is going on right now (it started October 2). As of last Friday, we had raised about \$9000! Tomorrow (Friday, 10/13) is the last day for the Direct Donation campaign, and we're hoping to raise \$13,500. All parents can send in envelopes for the students to win fabulous prizes! Rebekah expressed her thanks to everyone who contributed so far to the Direct Donation.

Intern Committee is still looking for volunteers and a chairperson who will help guide the committee and prepare for next year's cohort. Malia said that there will be an upcoming winter clothes drive for the interns, so stay tuned!

Social Committee update: the Carnival des Citrouilles is back! The date is October 26, which is a Thursday (we have the Friday afterwards off).

Open Gym will be

Treasurer's Update: Not much happening in terms of finance, but there will be more information at the next meeting. Funds are fairly stable right now.

New Business: The December 7 meeting will be talking about the French Immersion path. This meeting will be earlier than usual, because we will have teachers from the middle and high schools that will be presenting on the pathways.

Rebekah ended the meeting at 9:22pm.

Amicalement,
Colin Nelson-Dusek, secretary