

PTA Meeting Minutes – 9/11/2019 6:00 PM

Heather (PTA President):

- Welcome to what might be the biggest PTA meeting ever at Nebingers
- Last meeting's minutes approved (jonathan)
- Who is the PTA?
 - o We support the school with programming and fundraising
 - Fall festival, teacher appreciation, garden cleanup, pretzel sale, book fair, holiday junk sale, etc.
 - Last year we raised money for the auditorium and ended up with everything on our wish list. We got new curtains, new lights, projector and screen
 - We also fund science Olympiad, drama, library, and other things

Michelle (PTA VP)

- Fall Fundraiser – Friday October 4th
 - o 80s and 90s Quizzo, 7:00. \$500 and trophy for winning team
 - o BYOB, bring snacks and a team. Max five person per team. Very casual
 - o On facebook and eventbright. Will go out everywhere shortly
- On going fundraisers
 - o Box tops. Bring them in or scan them
 - o Shoparoo – take a photo of your receipt on the app and you get money.
- Membership form and privileges
 - o \$10 is the official charge, but just fill out the form if you're interested
 - o Part of the fee is voting rights and the money supports the school
- T shirt order form going home (pink paper). Kids can wear for gym and field trips, and the shirts will be good for color day
 - o A-M one color, N-Z another color for color day
- Budget – Coming Next Meeting

Abby (Friends of Nebinger)

- Library is opened up by volunteers
 - o Week of October 7th – Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Anyone in the community want to volunteer those times?
 - o Partner with Santore library for back to school night
 - o 3-5 Work Days at the library, help shelve and catalogue books
- Approval by Wepac board – West philly alliance for children, to help with Library
 - o They run volunteer libraries because schools don't have full time librarians

- We're their first school outside of West Philadelphia. They want to expand. We're excited to be test case to see how it works. More resources than what we have now
 - Right now only open 4th – 8th grades. Hope to open it to the whole school

Michelle (PTA VP)

- Fall Festival
 - Fun carnival for the kids.
 - Latrice chairing it this year
 - October 25th, no time yet. Email will go out.
 - Need volunteers to handle food etc.
 - There will be a bounce house
 - Any fall décor or decorations – please bring!
 - Sign up genius will be posted

Heather (PTA President)

- Book Fair Coming Nov 18 – 22nd
 - Need 1-2 people to be in charge of it
 - Scholastic books, shop for the week
 - Volunteer leader. Or person to run it
- Holiday Shop
 - Selling cheap junk for the kids
 - Organize little store for the kids and help manage volunteers to run the shop
- Pretzel every weeks in October
 - 9 -11 on Fridays
 - Kids come with order forms and go back to class with their pretzels
- Movie Nights – 3 times this fall
 - Need people to be able to run it
- Spirit Week – Week of Oct 14th
 - Wear crazy clothes and stuff. More information will go home with the kids
- Michelle has a wonderful Nebinger PTA Google Calendar
 - Magnets also going home with calendar information

Michelle:

- Please send back form, with or without money, to get sign ups

Ben (SAC)

- SAC head. Teachers, parents, community members and principal partner to deal with district issues
 - Meets every third Wednesday at 3:30

- They help interact with the district
- Nebinger in the news twice
 - Profile of principal and her husband new [parents](#)
 - News that a Meredith teacher (who had worked in Nebinger) was diagnosed with cancer correlate with asbestos exposure
 - Teachers called on school district to fund repairs to alleviate these issues
 - Nebinger has challenges, but is in better physical shape
 - Nebinger asbestos recovering and monitoring within the last two years
 - News tory groups Meredith and Nebinger together

Final Notes

- Don't forget happy hours. Once every other month starting at 3:30, teachers usually come for a little
- If anyone is in the neighborhood, there is a sign up for opening and closing the Nebinger school yard gates
- Back to school night is next Tuesday from 5-7