

NMS Parent Advisory Council
May 17, 2023

Call the meeting to order at 16:04

Attendance: Sherri H, Tara M, Heather S, Leisel M

Play structure

- The Meteor was installed last week. It is open for play!
- 2 additional volunteer hours were provided for the Meteor installation
- Blue Imp will compensate \$15/volunteer hour. The previous volunteer log was submitted in October (48hours), ***Leisel will submit the additional 2 hours and let Shannon know to expect a reduction in the installation cost (50hours x \$15 = \$750 savings)***
- Tyler says that we need more pea gravel for the play structure. Baker will not have washed pea gravel until August. Remple only carries UNwashed pea gravel. Those in attendance agree that we should wait and purchase the washed pea gravel through Baker. ***Tyler will get a quote for quantity and cost for this.***

Play Structure Grand Opening BBQ event

- Date: Thursday June 8th, 11:30am
- invite all financial donors: ***Sherri will make a digital invitation. Tara, Heather and Leisel will divide up the donor list and provide either a digital or paper invitation to the event***
- Food: ***Heather will contact COOP to price out hot dog + chips + drink.***
 - NMS PAC will pay for the donor lunch (estimate 30 donors to attend)
 - Students and staff and parents will have an option to pre-purchase a lunch (hot dog + chips + drink) or bring a bagged lunch to the grand opening. ***Sherri will disperse the student forms and report back with the number of orders.***
 - COOP will prove the BBQ. Teachers can volunteer to cook.
- Misc: ***Sherri will have a megaphone*** for the declaration of the Grand Opening. Either Sherri or Val will speak (recognizing all donors and volunteers and community support)
 - Sherri will ask if the choir or band would like to play at the grand opening.***
 - Heather will let the Banner know of the event, place and time.***
 - COOP headquarters is aware that we would like the permanent sign ready and installed for the event, There is currently no guaranteed timeline for this though. Sherri is in contact with them and will keep us informed.
 - Grant reporting forms: Leisel and Heather will get together to complete the forms. We will send them via email to the group for approval and then submit by July 2023.***

Funding Requests made to NMS PAC

1. Grade 8 teachers have requested \$350 towards a projector screen for the grade 8 camping trips. - all in favor. PAC will contribute \$350 towards the grade 8 camping supplies.
2. Band equipment: PAC has supported the request for funding by running the 50/50 draw in March.

Heather reports that the BPCF has accepted her grant request for \$4000 towards the NMS band program.

NMS Jr Tigers Spirit Wear "pass it on" initiative

- PAC will provide a donation bin for NMS spirit wear for the month of June
- *Leisel will prepare and bring in the bin*
- *Sherri will promote the initiative*
- donations bin will be located outside the school office. Donated spirit wear will be washed and stored to be sold in the fall at a reduced cost to increase accessibility for all students to spirit wear.

PAC meeting in the fall

- the first PAC meeting will be Monday Sep 25th at 7pm with the executive only.
- at this meeting we will discuss what positions need to be filled for the 23-24 school year, how to engage more parents, meeting formats and set a date to invite the parents for a full PAC meeting.

Meeting end 17:00