

Nordstrom Home & School Club
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2017

Meeting called to order by Michelle Tarne at 7:59

1. Welcome
2. President's Report – Michelle Tarne
 - a. Approval of minutes—approved
 - b. Write a Check Campaign Overview/HSC budget overview: We are stream lining our fundraising efforts, we will not host lots of small fundraisers, instead we will do our Family Fun Night and the Auction as fundraisers and then we will simply do our “Write a Check Campaign” to get the rest of the money. This is a very straightforward fundraising campaign that asks each family to raise \$195/per student. This will be a year long fundraiser. We will be sending out the initial letter to our school community about this campaign next Friday, Oct. 20th. You can use PayPal for your payment and do a payment plan or simply pay by check.
4. Principal's Report – Debra Grove
 - a. PBIS-Positive Behavior Intervention System- “PAWS” are being handed out and is very successful. We have already had our first school wide dance party as a reward for earning the positive behavior “PAWS”. Our next school wide reward is a read-a-thon and pajama day. The kids are really responding to this reward system.
 - b. District HSC meeting was here last week.
 - c. Cyber Safety-police officers are willing to come and host cyber security meetings for parents on our campus.
 - d. Run/Hide/Defend: this is the new protocol for active shooter on campus. Basically teaching children that there are multiple exits on campus and from their individual classrooms that will be helpful for them in the event that we would have a disaster of this nature on our campus.
 - e. Attendance- Nordstrom has one of the lowest attendance rates in the district. If your child is going to be absent, they need to be called in as an excused absence or your child will have unexcused absences. We need better attendance on our campus. Good school attendance is the number two indicator of student success.
5. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Wipf
 - a. Family Fun Night- very successful. Grossed \$19K. We are able to offer every one of our 5th graders \$140 off of their science camp fee this year!!!
 - b. General Fundraiser- Now a general fund including t-shirts, PE shirts etc.
 - c. Pumpkin Run t-shirts are going very well.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Book Fair- We need someone to chair the Book Fair.
 - b. Auction- Procurement for the auction. Cathy Moss would like to begin procurement now. She would like to do a brain storming meeting soon. The meeting would discuss which items have been the most successful in the past so that we can target those items this year.
 - c. Pumpkin Run- Please sign up at the volunteer spot.
4. Old Business
 - a. Room Parents- we now have room parents for all of our classes. Susie Lee is getting all of the communication out to our room moms and trying to keep the information consistent school wide.
5. New Business/Upcoming Dates:
 - a. Donuts for Dads-October 20th
 - b. Big Cats Assembly will be at the end of Oct.
 - c. Paint Night-Oct. 26th—adults only
8. Announcements
9. Meeting Adjourned at 9:02.