North Star Middle School
PTSA General Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
6:30 pm Northstar Commons
All Meetings are Open to Everyone!

Attending: Becky VanEs, Brenda Xiong, Tim Skutley, Angela LaVoy, Elizabeth Demario, Rachel Gierke, Michelle Olson, Mackenzie Swing, Cindy Swing, Holly Bushbeck, Heidi Burgaro, Monica Olbrycki, Jennifer Thompson, Stephanie Bauer

1. Secretary Report - Reviewed minutes from 8.7.18 Monica O. Moved and Jennifer Thompson seconded the motion.
2. Treasurer Report -
    1. Insurance increased to $115 from $100 previous year
    2. Reviewed 2019-2019 budget. Jennifer Thompson moved and Holly Bushbeck 2nd to approve the budget
3. Principals Comments
    1. Thank you to those who helped with Back to School Night
    2. Elissa Fromm hired for 6th grade Enriched English position/GT programming
    3. Michelle Kooiker will move to the board office for GT programming
    4. Current Attendance 190 6th graders; 560 total students
    5. Nature trail signs will be updated. Goal October
    6. Lunch loan funds-plan to use as “slush fund” money that was moved into the account from PTSA last year $100
    7. Mr. Skutley requests feedback regarding school year start up.
4. Teacher Comments
    1. 6th Grade
        1. Thank you PTSA for your support-BTSN, Class Materials, Lunch pin help
        2. Camp Manitou trip September 20-21
    2. 7th Grade
        1. Thank you PTSA for classroom materials
        2. Good to meet parents at Back to School night
        3. Conferences in October
        4. Students will be attending “The Giver” byECCT at the Pablo Center Jan 2018
    3. 8th Grade
        1. 8th graders are settling into their routine
        2. Conferences in October
        3. Trip to Guthrie November 27
5. Student Council Comments
    1. First meeting Wednesday, September 12
    2. All students and all grades eligible to join
    3. Fundraising efforts will focus on Northstar students and the EC area school district
6. Old Business
    1. Back to school night
        1. Can 3 copies of the class schedule be minimized?
        2. Good turnout
        3. Thank you to volunteers at BTSN and help with PIN numbers
        4. New Middle school policy at athletic events. Parents must attend with students. Jennifer Thompson will bring topic to next PAC meeting.
7. New Business
    1. Parent Volunteer Coordinators-Volunteer opportunities
        1. Food donations for October staff dinner during Conferences
        2. Need parent volunteers to sell concessions at sporting events
        3. Need volunteers for MileRun
        4. Need book Fair Volunteers
        5. Need Polar Party Volunteers
        6. Sign ups for band concert pop/cookies
    2. Discount card Fundraiser September 10-28
    3. Membership committee
        1. 51 parents signed up at Back to School Night
        2. Several more membership applications received since BTSN

Meeting adjourned 7:36pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 30th 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting
Northstar Staff Lounge
*****All members welcome!*****

Schedule of 2018-2019 PTSA Meetings

Tuesday, August 7	**Executive Board Meeting**
Tuesday, September 11	**General Meeting**
Tuesday, October 30	**Executive Board Meeting**
Tuesday, January 8	**Executive Board Meeting**
Tuesday, March 5	**Executive Board Meeting**
Tuesday, April 9	**General Meeting**
Tuesday, May 7	**General/Executive Meeting**