

March 17, 2009

PTG Notes

- I. Welcome – Cheri opened the meeting.
- II. Treasurer Report – Anthony stated we have 2500 in the PTG general fund. Some students still have money in their accounts and if they want to access it they can. Finally, Anthony will not be treasurer after May.
 - a. Science Fair – Kim requested \$70 for each student going to RIT science Fair to offset flight costs – Approved - \$350
 - b. Academic Bowl – Anthony requested for each student going to Academic Bowl in DC for hotel costs – Approved - \$350
- III. School newspaper/Yearbook – Mechelle explained you can link to the online school newspaper through the school website. Also the yearbook will be available for pick up in the fall
- IV. Merger Update – Kim discussed merger information. The new building will be ready by August 10th. Any specific merger questions please email Kim at kkause@mnnorthstaracademy.org
- V. Due Process – Anthony discussed how the merger will affect IEP paperwork. Please look for an email after spring break.
- VI. Assessments – Susan discussed the different assessments students take during the spring. The biggest change this year is the Science MCA – which is mostly audio-based. Students will have to listen to instructions on headphones. Kim and Susan are figuring out how to adapt this test for students.
- VII. Additional announcements-
 - a. Drama Club – meeting dates and rehearsal times have been sent home
 - b. Earth day shirts – Kristin is selling green shirts with school name on them, if anyone is interested in buying, sign up sheet by the door
- VIII. Teen Night
 - a. Teen night will be on June 5th, students will host a dance at North Star
 - b. Parent participation is encouraged, contact Susan Lane-Outlaw for more information
- IX. Reminder dates
 - a. Conferences **March 26th** (evening); **March 27th** (day)
 - b. France Trip **March 20th to 26th**
 - c. Spring Break **March 30th to April 3rd** (No School)
 - d. No School **March 10th**
 - e. PTG meeting **April 14th**