

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20 NEPTO MEETING

Opening: The PTO did get a new refrigerator from Sodexo, so we didn't have to pay for it!

Administration Report & Title 1: Mr. Sawicki introduced Jillian Albus, who is our new Vista worker. She'll be taking over the donations and community outreach. Girl Scouts have reached out to her and she is working on donations for the Proud-athon on Friday.

Mr. RaHS: The Proud-athon is the spring fundraiser for the Proud Society. It's exhausting, but exciting. We are the 24th city in the country to be a recipient of the Kennedy Foundation's Any Given Child Award. Which is basically a four year commitment from the Kennedy Foundation in Washington. It basically helps the art and education in the public schools. There was a kick off today at Steel Stacks. Northeast was represented by the World Percussion Group. It's a great honor and privilege to be one of the 24 cities chosen for this award. It will build a blueprint to work throughout the four years to help maintain the livelihood of the arts. The Arts are something we hold very special at Northeast. For new parents, the actual conception of Northeast was to be a specialty school for the arts. One of the reasons is because we have such outstanding Performing and Visual Arts teachers and instructors. We were proud to be hosting today's press conference down at Steel Stacks. Title 1.

Treasurer's Report: Opening balance for September was \$8895.82. Income is \$3675.85 and expenses is \$4627.84, leaving the closing balance, as of 9/20, \$7944.80.

PAC Report: There has not been a PAC meeting yet.

Dances: Our next dance is October 13 at 7p.m. The Athletic Department holds one on December 8. May 4 (6 & 7) & May 18 will be the 8th grade Farewell. The dance on October 13 will be the Halloween dance and chaperones and bakers will be needed. It will be a busy dance.

Family Fun Nights: For November we are working on getting either Freefall or Sky Zone. Officer Elias is helping out with getting a place. Tina asked if \$15 for 2 hours is a good price. It will be for the first 200 kids that buy tickets that will get to go. She was wondering if \$15 is too expensive. It may include the socks, which would be a good deal.

Eats Out: Dairy Queen is on October 19 from 5-8. KFC is December 5 from 5-8. We are looking for a place for November.

Fundraisers: City Books sale ends on 9/22. We are having issues with the Snack Stands because we are not getting the help we need and it does bring in a lot of money. Tina wants to order magnets to give out to the honor roll students and sell the others at the snack stand different ideas were given on what they should say.

Open Positions are Teacher appreciation, Hornet Newsletter, 8th grade farewell co-chair, donations from businesses and dance committee. The positions for Secretary and Treasurer for the 2018-2019 school year.

Old business/new business: A parent brought up their concern over the parking lot after school. Mr. Rahs suggested parking on Fernwood.

Future dates for meetings: Oct. 18, Nov. 15(Dr. Roy), Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18 and May 9.

The meeting was adjourned.

