

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016 NEPTO MEETING  
AGENDA**

Welcome and thank you for taking the time to attend, your continued support is greatly appreciated!

1. Administration Report: Mr. RaHS and Mr. Sawicki
  - a. Title 1 Update
2. Treasurer Report: Beth Jones
3. Dance Committee: Sherri Blevins (Chair), Cassie Pietkiewicz
  - a. Update on Friday, January 22, 2016, White-Out themed dance (literally! 😊).
  - b. February's Heart Beat Dance is rescheduled to February 26 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
  - c. Working on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Dance theme
4. Northeast Social Fundraising/Eats Out: Michelle Larsen, Lisa Arechiga, Denise Henry
  - a. January's Eats Out at Applebee's - \$70.00 **(THANK YOU LADIES!!)**
  - b. Dairy Queen was scheduled yesterday - \$103.93 for food and \$42.50 for 50/50 raffle – total \$146.43. **(DOUBLE THANK YOU LADIES!!)**
  - c. Next Eats Out is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, location to be determined.
5. Fundraiser Committee: Tina Piscitello (Chair)
  - a. Otispunk Cookies and Panera Soup Fundraiser kicked off **TODAY** with assemblies during the three lunches! Please be on the lookout for your child's paperwork. This is the second of our two big fundraisers. Please support the NEPTO!
  - b. Lehigh Valley Save Around Books, some still available for sale (\$20 each)
  - c. Chocolate Covered Pretzels for Sale (48 count/\$48 box) buy a box today for your home/office.

(over, please)

6. Teacher Appreciation Committee: Tina Piscitello, Sara Collins and Cassie Pietkiewicz
  - a. **“Soup to Warm their Hearts” day was TODAY, due to the snow day yesterday.** Parents made crockpots full of soup for the teachers to enjoy throughout the day. Thank you to those who contributed (including Panera who donated soup, as well).
  - b. Working on events for Teacher Appreciation Week in May.
7. Boxtops: Meg Fogerty
8. Snack Stand Open for Home Games: Jodie Johnson – Basketball season over. Seeking additional helpers to keep this going ... Baseball and soccer start at the end of March.
9. PAC Report: Tina Rehrig, Beth Jones, Kelly Johnston
10. Newsletter – Hornet News
  - a. Second edition sent home with the Second Quarter Report Cards.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Request last month from Team Stars for funding for field trip was shut down. Mr. RaHS stated we cannot just give to one team without supporting the others. There was a brief discussion at last month’s meeting to provide all teams with an amount to use for what they want – item was tabled waiting for the Treasurer’s input:
  - a. Possible solution for all the teams. 5 sixth grade teams, 2 seventh grade teams, 2 eighth grade teams, 2 related art teams:
    - \$50 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams = \$250.00 (lesser type field trips/events)
    - \$100 for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 2 related art teams = \$600.00
    - Totaling \$850.00 .... Motion?

2. **STEM Night** at Northeast in the Spring, **March 16, 2016, in conjunction with the NEPTO Meeting** (Mary Roehrenbeck, Content Leader for Reading, Reading Specialist)
3. **BASD Mini-Thon 2016 in conjunction with our February 26<sup>th</sup> dance:** Kelly Johnston
4. **Liberty High School Administrators** will attend the **April 20<sup>th</sup> NEPTO meeting** at 6:00 p.m. to give our parents a chance to gain some information about Liberty and the transition to high school.
5. Seeking upcoming officers for the 2016-2017 school year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Author Visit – NEPTO was asked to cover half the cost of an author visit coming to Northeast costing approximately \$2,000 (total). Student Council will cover half the cost = \$1,000 and NEPTO was asked to cover the other half = \$1,000. An email was sent out to the NEPTO officers with a unanimous decision of “yes” to provide the funds (up to \$1,000) for an incoming author this school year.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria  
in conjunction with the STEM Night**

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upcoming events ... Northeast Middle  
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