

**Wednesday, March 16, 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 I Update
 - i. Parent S.T.E.M. night
2. Treasurer Report: Beth Jones
3. Dance Committee: Sherri Blevins (Chair), Cassie Pietkiewicz
 - a. February's Heart Beat Dance was rescheduled to February 26 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. not to conflict with Officer Elias dance, as a result, not a huge turnout.
 - b. Friday is our St. Paddy's Dance (March 18) that starts at 7:00 p.m. Chaperones and Bakers are still needed.
 - c. **A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Northeast Middle School cafeteria for the 8th Grade Farewell Dance.** This year's theme will be "Old Hollywood" with the colors: red/black/gold. Come out to help plan the details and let's make this a memorable dance for outgoing the 8th graders!!
4. Northeast Social Fundraising/Eats Out: Michelle Larsen, Lisa Arechiga, Denise Henry
 - a. Last night was Subway's Eats Out Family Night. There was a constant line ... and only two workers on ☹️. A total raised has not been given yet.
 - b. We are working on a date and venue for April.
5. Fundraiser Committee: Tina Piscitello (Chair)
 - a. Otispunk Cookies and Panera Soup Fundraiser was kicked off on February 17 with assemblies during the three lunches! This year was very successful ... with belief that having the kickoff was proven to be very successful!!

(over, please)

HELP NEEDED

HELP IS NEEDED ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 22
TO HELP UNLOAD/SORT AND
DISTRIBUTE FUNDRAISING
ITEMS!! PLEASE CONTACT
TINA PISCITELLO IF YOU ARE
ABLE TO HELP!!
tlp3672@gmail.com
(610) 657-5366

PLEASE REMEMBER TO
PICK YOUR ITEMS UP
BETWEEN 3-5 P.M.

2014-2015	2015-2016
Total: \$4,016 and \$1,405.60 profit 251 items sold 6 th grade: \$1,856 7 th grade: \$1,072 8 th grade: \$864 Miscellaneous: \$224	Total: \$6,172 and \$2,420 profit 376 items sold 6 th grade: \$3,268 7 th grade: \$867 8 th grade: \$2,037

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO TINA PISCITELLO
FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL FUNDRAISING JOB!!!!

- 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.
6. Teacher Appreciation Committee: Tina Piscitello, Sara Collins and Cassie Pietkiewicz
 - a. Working on events for Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Tuesday, May 3, has been reserved for a hot buffet lunch for the teachers.
7. Boxtops: Meg Fogerty
8. Snack Stand Open for Home Games: Jodie Johnson – Baseball and soccer games start at the end of March. Seeking additional helpers to keep the snack stand going!
9. PAC Report: Tina Rehrig, Beth Jones, Kelly Johnston
10. Newsletter – Hornet News
 - a. Collecting articles for the third edition to be sent home with the Third 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 6th grade teams = \$250.00 (lesser type field trips/events)
 - \$100 for 7th, 8th and 2 related art teams = \$600.00
 - Totaling \$850.00 Motion?
 - ✓ A motion was made by Beth Jones to give the teams a total of \$850 to be split, as above. This motion was seconded by Sandy Gichiengo. Mr. Rahs to notify the teams.
2. **STEM Night** at Northeast is tonight in conjunction with the NEPTO Meeting (Mary Roehrenbeck, Content Leader for Reading, Reading Specialist).
 - a. Jodie was questioned if we could match the \$50 donated by the Student Council for gift cards to be raffled off at this event, as well as purchasing balloons for the entrance and food tables to make it look festive. Both Tina Piscitello and Beth Jones agreed on this purchases, equaling less than \$100.00.
3. **BASD Mini-Thon 2016 was held in conjunction with our February 26th dance** (Kelly Johnston). NEPTO presented \$100 to the Mini-Thon high school volunteers at the end of the dance.
4. Seeking upcoming officers for the 2016-2017 school year.

5. Author Visit – NEPTO was asked to cover half the cost of an author visit (Elvira Woodruff) coming to Northeast on April 5, 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, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

**Liberty High School Administrators will attend at 6:00 p.m.
to give our parents a chance to gain some information
about Liberty and the transition to high school.**

Remember that we are on Facebook!!
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upcoming events ... Northeast Middle
School PTA (northeastmspta)

