

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015 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 (still seeking someone as Treasurer to train under Beth to take over next year)
3. Dance Committee: Sherri Blevins
  - a. Update on Western Rodeo Dance held on November 13, 2015
  - b. Donated canned goods went to: Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley  
Jodie -  
THANK YOU!!!! It would mean the world to us if you could suggest the items come to our Food Pantry. That is usually what we try to do since our families are those on the South side we do not want to collect from them. Anything that you need for me to do please just let me know.  
Thank you!!  
Best Wishes, Bennie
  - c. **Chaperone Volunteer Clearances Needed Before Next Dance**  
[https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/assets/PublicForms/Volunteer\\_Packet.pdf](https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/assets/PublicForms/Volunteer_Packet.pdf)
  - d. Next Dance: Friday, December 11, 2015 – this dance is run by the Athletics Department, the NEPTO pays only for the DJ
  - e. Next NEPTO dance is on January 22, 2016
4. Northeast Social Fundraising/Eats Out: Michelle Larsen, Lisa Arechiga, Denise Henry
  - a. Perkins' on Thursday, October 15 - \$162.45 – **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

(over, please)

- b. Eats Out on Tuesday, November 17 at Dairy Queen - \$139.96 – **DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS!!**
- c. 50/50 raffle at DQ raised \$85! NEPTO's portion is \$42.50.
- 5. Fundraiser Committee: Tina Piscitello (Chair)
  - a. Otispunk Cookies and Panera Soup Fundraiser coming in February
    - i. Assembly to kick it off?
  - 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: Tina Piscitello, Sara Collins
  - a. 5 boxes of tissues have been delivered to the teachers. The hand sanitizers (two each) arrived today (\$144). To be distributed in the near future.
    - i. Should we start ordering the 5 boxes of tissues and 2 hand sanitizers now for January/February since it takes a while to get them?
  - b. Individual fruit baskets will be made for all Northeast employees. The fruit was donated!! The baskets/bags will consist of one apple, orange, banana (a few chocolates too! – chocolates \$37.14). Jodie purchased \$28 of ribbon to decorate the bags which will be individually personalized. The committee is asking to spend ~\$20-\$30 for grapes to add to fill the baskets.
    - i. Asking for VOLUNTEERS for tomorrow afternoon (11/19) at 4:30 p.m. to help assembly the baskets.**
  - c. Christmas Cookie containers have been purchased (\$108) for the Teacher Cookie Grab right before Christmas. Containers were \$1.00/each.
  - d. The committee is looking into a breakfast for the teachers on December 21 (so any leftovers can be enjoyed on the 22<sup>nd</sup>). Proposing to keep it under \$300 (or donated 😊).
  - e. Gift Cards - \$5.00/each for Christmas (~\$500). Boxes of Christmas cards have been purchased (\$7.00).

7. Boxtops: Meg Fogerty
8. Snack Stand Open for Home Games: Jodie Johnson – December 7<sup>th</sup> first basketball game. Looking for Chair/Helpers
9. PAC Report: Tina Rehrig, Beth Jones, Kelly Johnston
10. Newsletter – Hornet News
  - a. First edition went out with First Quarter Report Cards. Can be viewed online, in color, on the school’s website.
11. Family Fun Night: Leon Clarke
  - a. Game Night planned for January

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Book Fair** - November 16-23 from 8:30-3:00; please email Mary Roehrenbeck ([mroehrenbeck@basdschools.org](mailto:mroehrenbeck@basdschools.org)) if you are able to volunteer helping out on any of these dates, in any time intervals.
  - Hi Jodie,  
Thank you soooooo much to the parents who volunteered for the book fair! They were a HUGE help!! We appreciate your constant support. I know the kids were excited to see their parents in the building, too.  
Mary and Megan
  - **NEPTO Basket Raffle** – November 23-24 ... need volunteers to man the table.
- **STEM Night** at Northeast in the Spring, March 16, 2016 in conjunction with the NEPO Meeting (Mary Roehrenbeck, Content Leader for Reading, Reading Specialist)
- Hot dog roller. New Commercial 30 Hot Dog Roller Grill Cooker Machine 2200 Watts Vending Business - \$209 plus free shipping
- **BASD Mini-Thon 2016:** Kelly Johnston  
**POSTING FROM JANUARY 2015:** This dance will be a “Mini-Thon” Dance to help celebrate Northeast’s “Week of Peace.” We will be doing activities based on the BASD High School “THON” and donating proceeds from the door to the Four Diamond Foundation which benefits Pediatric Cancer just like the PENN State and BASD Mini-Thon!

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria**

## NEPTO MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 21, 2015

10/26/2015

12:01 AM

Welcome Everyone!

Tonight we have a special guest - Dr. Roy, BASD Superintendent

Dr. Roy brought in a few slides focusing on

1. Roadmap to Educational Excellence
2. Key Initiatives: Excellence through Equity
3. Budget Common Themes
4. Budget Expenditures Summary
5. Cost of School Choice
6. Key Partners

He spoke a lot about the District's Budget, Charter Schools, and Educating the Whole Child.

Many had questions and each were addressed and to the best of his knowledge.

Thank you Dr. Roy for taking time out of your busy schedule to come visit us and speak about things happening in our district. You are invited at any time. Thank you!

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: Mr. Rahs and Mr. Sawicki

- We found out tonight each are on different committees to help with student and parent engagement. Which means helping parents and students all the didn't services we offer in the district.
- Mr. Sawicki - Co -Chair: Student Engagement  
Mr. Rahs - Chair: Parent Engagement  
Anyone interested in being a part of the committee, please call the school office for information - (610)868-8581.
- Last week was Spirit week - many students and teachers showed there pride. Thank you!!
- 1st marking period is ending on October 30, 2015. Students have a week to catch up on their grades.
- Report Cards will be handed out on November 17, 2015. Good Luck to all the students!!
- We had a great Halloween dance. Awesome costumes!! Thanks to all the volunteers. Students conduct was very impressive.
- Student Lead Conferences are at the end of November before Thanksgiving break.

TREASURER REPORT: Beth Jones (still seeking someone as Treasurer to train)

- As of now we have a balance of \$12,796.25 in account
- Expense reports handed out this evening

PAC REPORT: Beth Jones, Kelly Johnston, Tina Rehrig

- Spoke of the items Dr. Roy discussed about the district

DANCE COMMITTEE: Sherri Blevins

- Dance went great. Students loved all the games. Next dance is Friday, November 13, 2015 - offering special for can goods brought to be donated.
- Chaperone Volunteer Clearances Needed Before Next Dance
- Bakers/Chaperones please email Marcia Lieb at peytonpuppy31@gmail.com or call 609-778-7275. Thank you!
- Thanks to Heidi Landis for the beautiful artwork. Along with many helpers.
- Next dance committee meeting will be at Panera Breads on Rte 512 on October 28th at 7:00pm

NORTHEAST SOCIAL FUNDRAISING/ EATS OUT: Michelle Larsen, Lisa Arechiga, and Denise Henry

- It was at Perkins, they believe 150 - 200 participated but wasn't sure because there were other schools there.
- Next Eats Out is at Dairy Queen on Tuesday, November 17th

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Tina Piscitello

- Lehigh Valley Books Sold \$2,570 profit: 47 books still outstanding
- Chocolate covered Pretzels still on sale(48 count/\$48 box)

TEACHER APPRECIATION: Andrea Dugan - Chair will be handed down to Marcia Lieb

- Tissues and Hand Sanitizer handed out to the teachers classrooms
- Looking to do in December - Christmas cards, cookie pick for teachers and faculty, and deciding on another idea for the teachers. Any ideas please do not hesitate to suggest. Thank you!!

BOX TOPS: Meg Fogarty

- Everything is going well
- Need to get Boxtops on daily announcements

SNACK STAND OPEN FOR HOME GAMES: Jodie Johnson

- Thank you for such a wonderful idea. All the students and parents love it.
- Looking for helpers for the upcoming Basketball season - starts in December
- Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have stepped up to help. Your help was/is greatly appreciated!!

HORNET NEWSLETTER:

- First edition will go out with Report Cards
- If you have any pictures or anything that you would like announced please email Jodie Johnson at jlk4@lehigh.edu

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Leon Clarke and Marcia Lieb

- We are looking to have a Game Night in the beginning of 2016. The next 2 months are very busy and we cannot fit it into the schedule.

BOOK FAIR: November 16-23 from 8:30 - 3:00; any volunteers email Jodie at [jlk4@Lehigh.edu](mailto:jlk4@Lehigh.edu)

STEM NIGHT: at Northeast in spring, March 16, 2016 in conjunction with the NEPTO meeting (Mary Roehrenbeck, Content Leader for Reading, Reading Specialist)

BASD MINI-THON 2016: Kelly Johnston

- What are our thoughts on what to do? It will be a dance to celebrate NE "Week of Peace". There will be activities and donating proceeds from door to the Four Diamond Foundation which benefits Pediatric Cancer.
- Thank you to all who have taken their time to volunteer this past month, it was greatly appreciated. Let's keep it going! Everyone here at the NEPTO needs as much help as possible. Please try to get out and help a great organization!!!

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Thank you!!

Marcia Lieb  
Secretary NEPTO '15 - '16