

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015 NEPTO MEETING
AGENDA**

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

1. Welcome Dr. Joseph Roy, BASD Superintendent
2. Administration Report: Mr. RaHS and Mr. Sawicki
 - a. Title 1 Update
3. Treasurer Report: Beth Jones (still seeking someone as Treasurer to train under Beth to take over next year)
4. PAC Report: Beth Jones, Kelly Johnston
5. Dance Committee: Sherri Blevins – Halloween Dance, Friday, October 16
 - a. **Chaperone Volunteer Clearances Needed Before Next Dance**
https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/assets/PublicForms/Volunteer_Packet.pdf
 - b. Bakers/Chaperones: Marcia Lieb
 - c. Special Thank You to 6th grade parent, Heidi Landis, for the beautifully painted artwork on the cafeteria windows!
 - d. Next Dance Committee Meeting on October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Panera Bread on Route 512
 - e. Next Dance: Friday, November 13, 2015 – offering special for can goods brought to be donated
6. Northeast Social Fundraising/Eats Out: Michelle Larsen, Lisa Arechiga, Denise Henry
 - a. Perkins' on Thursday, October 15 - \$
 - b. Next Eats Out on Tuesday, November 17 at Dairy Queen
7. Fundraiser Committee: Tina Piscitello (Chair)
 - a. Lehigh Valley Save Around Books - \$2,570 profit; 47 books still outstanding

(over, please)

- b. Chocolate Covered Pretzels for Sale (48 count/\$48 box) buy a box today for your home/office.
8. Teacher Appreciation: Andrea Dugan
 - a. Tissues and Hand Sanitizer
9. Boxtops: Meg Fogerty
10. Snack Stand Open for Home Games: Jodie Johnson –
 - a. Looking for Chair/Helpers – Basketball season starts in December (Soccer and Softball in the Spring)
11. Newsletter – Hornet News
 - a. First edition to go out with First Quarter Report Cards.
12. Family Fun Night: Leon Clarke
 - a. Game Night planned for November

NEW BUSINESS

- **Book Fair** - November 16-23 from 8:30-3:00; please Email me if you are able to volunteer helping on any of these dates, in any time intervals. JLK4@lehigh.edu
- **STEM Night** at Northeast in the Spring, March 16, 2016 in conjunction with the NEPO Meeting (Mary Roehrenbeck, Content Leader for Reading, Reading Specialist)
- **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, November 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

NEPTO Meeting Minutes September 16, 2015

9/17/2015

11:27 AM

Welcome everyone!!

The meeting started out with Coach Gough stating some candy and water was stolen out of the field house snack stand by some football players. The football players apologized as a group, and then individually introduced themselves and apologized for the incident. NEPTO thanked them for their apology; we greatly appreciated it.

Administrative Report: Mr.Rahs

- 7th and 8th grade PSSA Reports to be sent home September 17th. Two letters will accompany to explain in detail about the reports.
- Please register your Giant and ShopRite Reward cards - all proceeds go directly to the children. Applications are available in the main office or at the stores and can be done online.
- PROUD-A-THON is September 25th. Baked goods are needed.
- The Related Arts are investigating Swans Food, suggested by Jodie Johnson

Treasurers Report: Beth Jones

- As of now we have \$7,604.57 in account.
- Expense report was handed out this evening to everyone.

Teacher Appreciation Committee:

- There was a general discussion sent in by Andrea Dugan about purchasing 5 boxes of tissues and 2 hand sanitizers for each classroom as part of the Teacher Appreciation Committee. It was calculated out of the 70+ teachers that would only be \$4/month given towards each classroom. A motion was made to provide teachers and classrooms with 5 boxes of tissues and 2 bottles of sanitizer by Denise Henry and seconded by Beth Jones ... all agreed.
- A callout for volunteers to fill the committee with Andrea Dugan. Additional volunteers to the committee are Sandy Gichiengo, Meg Fogerty, Sheri Blevins, Marcia Lieb, and Season Scheirer.

PAC Report:

- The next PAC meeting will be on September 17th.
- The upcoming PAC Agenda was available and issues to be discussed – “Excellence through Equity” as the topic.

Dance Committee: The first dance of the year is September 18th with a Luau theme.

- Committee: Sherri Blevins and Marcia Lieb
 - We have many helpers...Thank you!!!
 - Next dance will be our Halloween dance. If anyone has any suggestion or decorations please let us know. The date of the dance is October 16th.
- Northeast Social Fundraising/Eats Out:
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Eats Out Committee: Denise Henry and Michelle Larsen...Thank you!!

BoxTops: Meg Fogerty

- Continue to send them in

Fundraiser Committee: Tina Piscitello

- Lehigh Valley Books
- Chocolate covered Pretzels

Snack Stand: Jodie Johnson

- We need more helpers
- Snack stands are now open for home games at the school - inside and outside
- We are making a profit so this really turned out to be a great idea. Thanks Jodie for giving this your all.
- We still would like to give Jodie a break, so anyone interested in being the chair please let Jodie know...Thank you!!

Hornet Newsletter: Jodie Johnson

- If you have anything you would like put into the newsletter let Jodie know. Also, pictures are always encouraged of our wonderful school and all the activities here.

Family Fun Night: Committee: Marcia Lieb and Leon Clarke

- We will have some ideas coming up very soon.

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Superintendent Dr. Roy will be attending and speaking at the meeting

Thank you all again for volunteering your time. We only can succeed if we have parents like you helping.

Marcia Lieb
Secretary NEPTO '15 - '16