

## NEPTO Minutes from August 10

The meeting was opened by Tina introducing the board and welcoming new and returning parents.

Mr. RaHS said that their ready and excited for the first day of school. Teachers come back August 22. Exciting things are happening with the new curriculum. Science and math will be different this year. Classroom sizes will be 26 - 28 students across all 3 grades. Mr. RaHS said larger than they would probably prefer, but not overstuffed. There will be higher number of special needs children in the six grade this year. He closed by saying, "Come on August 30."

We went over Title 1 for the school .

The treasurer report by Michelle Kuder: the opening balance for this school year is \$8,078.72. A question was asked about how the money is used during the year. Some of the expenses are used for what we do for the teachers throughout the school year. The money also is used for the 8th grade farewell, the Holiday coffee and cookie grab and other events during the year. The school dances are the biggest fundraiser we have.

Dances: The December dance we do supply the DJ, but the athletic Department runs the snack stand. The February dance was canceled and a dance was added for April 21. All dances are 7 to 9. The May 5 dance is 6 & 7 grade. May 19 is the 8 grade farewell at 6, because they do get dinner that night. The dance chair position was filled and the 8 grade farewell chair is still open.

Michelle Larsen-Northeast Eats Out: We are looking at Thursday, September 15 at Dairy Queen. We will book Dairy Queen two more times this year and also do Kentucky Fried Chicken. The other places we went

last year are; Perkins, Applebee's and Subway. We are open for suggestions on places to try. (DQ is now the Thursday September 22.)  
Tina Piscitello-Fundraiser: Kicking of the City Book fundraiser on September 6 and ending on the 20. They cost is \$25.00 this year. They will be delivered September 30. Will need volunteers to help organize and separate them to the different classrooms. As an incentive for the students to sell or return the books, their teacher gets a free book, which last year was about 45 books. About 47 out of about 800 books were not returned last year. The next fundraiser will be in February.

Cassie Pietkiewicz-Snack Stand: Last year was the first year we opened the inside and outside snack stand for activities, besides the dances. We need a lot of volunteers to make the snack stand run smoothly. The snack stand will open on August 27 at 9am for a football scrimmage game. (Tina is going to confirm the date.) The snack stand is open during all home games. It was asked for a vote to get a K-cup machine to make coffee, hot chocolate, tea and soup. Also for a crock pot to make tacos. The vote was yes.

There are open positions still available for this year. They are:  
Teacher appreciation - Hornet Newsletter - Dance chaperones/Bakers -  
Dance committee - Family Fun/movie night - 8th grade farewell chair and donations from businesses.

No old businesses

New businesses:

Doctor Roy will be at the October 19 meeting.

A question was asked if the golf club accepts donations, like golf balls and tees. Yes, they do accept donations.

Sherri brought up the idea about Giant A+ rewards and Shoparoo to enroll in both of those to raise money for the school. She will check on Giant and

put Northeast on the waiting list for Shoparoo. Shoparoo is an App for your phone and you take pictures of your receipt and you either get money towards your school or you get Roo points that goes towards sweepstakes entries. This is very easy way to earn money for the school.

The next meeting is September 21.

The meeting was adjourned.