

NEPTO Minutes from September 21, 2016

Tina opened the meeting.

Monthly Donations. Tina brought up the idea of doing monthly donations. Each month would be a different donation. For example: shoes, coats, hats and gloves, and food. The classroom with the most donations would win a prize, like a pizza party. The school would not make money, but we would be helping the community. Food could be used to donate to children in the school who need it.

Administration Report: Mr. RaHS introduced Kira Temple-Wood to the faculty of Northeast. She is here to help Northeast become a Community School. That is to bring the schools to the center of the community, which could bring in a network of services.

Kira is here for a year long service from Volunteers in Service to America, VISTA. She is here on a grant provided by The United Way. She is here as a volunteer to show the community and school, all that a community school can be. It is there to provide a safe environment for parents and students to come in and ask for help. It could be for example: health care, winter coats, shoes or food. Kira brought up the monthly donations and that she would love to help with that. She mentioned Backpack Pals, which is to send home a backpack full of food for the weekend with the kids that need it.

Mr. RaHS mentioned Title 1. Teachers and children are starting to be comfortable in the school. The new math and science curriculum are highly technologically based. Their finding the children engaged in the curriculum and it's exciting. Their working on the issues with the technology side of it.

September 21 was International Day of Peace. There were 65 Moravian College students that came to talk about peace. They were there to help mentor the children. He hopes that it is a partnership that they can continue. Friday was the Proud-a-thon.. He thanked everyone who donated for the Proud-a-thon, which the proceeds from that benefit the Proud Society. He said it will be an exciting end to the week.

We are midway through the 1st quarter. The mid-quarter grades will be online this year. You can access them through the parent portal.

Treasurer's report: Starting balance was \$8,078.72. The ending balance as of September 21 was \$8,987.57.

PAC report: The 1st meeting was September 22. PAC stands for Parent Advisory Committee. We can have up to 3 members attend on representative from each grade. Currently Kelly is the only representative for Northeast.

Next dance is October 14. It will be a Halloween themed dance. The dance chair position is still open. The clearances must be on file by the next dance for chaperones..

EatsOut: Dairy Queen is September 22 from 5 to 8 for 10%. Martellucci's is October 18 from 11am to 9pm for 15% of sales. KFC/Long John Silvers is November 15 for 15% of sales.

Fundraiser committee: Save around books were due Friday.

Box Tops: Meg brought up the idea of the kids doing everything. Several people thought was an excellent idea.

Snack Stand: It has been very successful. It is open from the time the kids get out of school till the game is over. Help is needed for the snack stand.

Open positions: Teacher appreciation, Hornet newsletter, Dance committee, family fun night/movie night,
8th grade farewell dance and donations from businesses.

No old business

New business: A color-thon event was mentioned as another fundraiser. It will be discussed further in the future.

The meeting was adjourned.