**In Attendance** **Northview Staff Members**: Kerri Town and Caley Jorgensen

**NVPTO Board Members:** Brigitte King, Sue Groskreutz and Shannon Valiga

**General Members**: Lisa Winter, Chris Krogh, Lynn Stein, Theresa Sjerven, Megan Sturm, Traci Schmitt, Mary Pat Kurt and Sara Moran

**Call to Order** 7:00 pm the meeting was called to order by co-President King.

**Agenda** King started the meeting by inviting those in attendance to introduce themselves.

Town presented her Principal’s report. Angela Wyatt has been presented with Schmitt Music’s 2015-2016 Educator of the Year Award. Congratulations to Angela! Literacy Lab is underway. For those interested, Lesley University has a generic version of the program. This program assists by creating stakeholders and provides points to insure progress is being made (then create a new plan) but if progress isn’t being made (intervention to find out why). There will be an incoming class of 60 students for Kindergarten next year. NV needs help from current parents to get the good word out about NV. There are several websites GreatSchools.org and SchoolDigger.com where parents can write a review to showcase NV. Families will be receiving a Save-The-Date notice about the May 22nd Minnesota Twins Game. Tickets will be offered at a discounted price, families will need to provide their own transportation to and from the game. Reports cards will be coming home soon. Jump Rope for Heart for Heart has started. There are 6 or 7 Destination Imagination Teams going to District competition. We wish them well, as they have all worked very hard. Ski Club has come to a conclusion for the year. It was a successful program and the kids enjoyed the experience. We are hopeful that it will be offered again in 2016-2017. The Da Capo Choir concert was a success, as were the 3rd and 5th Grade Music programs on Mar. 3.

Valiga presented her Treasurer’s report. Legal Corp has been contacted and NVPTO Board has been assigned an attorney to assist us with the bylaws for NVPTO. She provided everyone in attendance with the updated budget for 2015-2016. The Board is hopeful that the upcoming Read-A-Thon will provide the funds to purchase Chromebooks to assist NV as it will be 2 to 3 years before NV receives 2 carts from the Referendum. Valiga stated the 20 teachers had made use of the $50 Thank You Voucher provided by NVPTO. The Carnival will be able to use a PayPal account to pre-sell tickets, many thanks to Valiga for setting up the PayPal account for NVPTO. Mobile websites have been created for the NVPTO website to assist those parents that make use of mobile devices instead of a PC.

King informed the attendees that Carmen McShane had not updates to provide from the Superintendent’s Parent Leader Committee. There is a need for the Conference Meals Coordinator position for 2016-2017, in addition to a Solo’s Pizza Night Helper and the Secretary position for NVPTO. Lisa Eisele has volunteered to be the Box Top Coordinator for Fall 2016. Jason Sutherland has volunteered to be the Read-A-Thon Coordinator for April 2016. There won’t be a Scholastic Book Fair this Spring, but it will be brought back to coordinate with Fall 2016 Parent-Teacher Conferences. Box Tops and Labels for Education sheets have been sent home with the students. There will be weekly classroom contest to motivate the students. Tyson’s Chicken labels have been added (NVPTO receives $.24 per label), unfortunately the Labels for Education program is coming to an end in August. Lyndsay McNally will be coordinating the Heggie’s Pizza Re-Stock Sale. Teacher appreciation coordinators are Colleen Frank and Heather Thaller.

Groskreutz submitted the October 2015 and January 2016 NVPTO General Meeting Minutes for approval. Motion made to accept meeting minutes, passed.

Moran reported on the Carnival. There will be food trucks from Teresa’s, Rita’s, Cookie Dough and Ansari’s. Cub Scout Pack 455 will be running the games this year, so there will be less need for those volunteers. At this time, Fusion Martial Arts, Urgency Room, Mathnesium and Dr. Jennifer will be participating and sponsoring the carnival. Visit the Carnival website on the NVPTO website for an updated list of sponsors. There will be reverse baskets (new in 2016)where the whole classroom will win the basket. The baskets will have themes ranging from Pajama Day to a Pinata Party to a field trip to Fusion Martial Arts. Student Experience silent auction items will be back and will range from having lunch with Mrs. Town to riding around the school yard with Mr. Ball on the 4-wheeler. There will be a need for volunteers to assist with purchasing items for the raffle baskets based on the dollars donated for the baskets. The Classroom baskets that are won for the entire classroom will be announced on the Monday, May 9 Northview News program as will the Teacher basket (new in 2016).

**Adjourned**  The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted by Sue Groskreutz, Vice President-NVPTO Board – interim Secretary.