



# NVPTO

Northview Elementary Parent Teacher Organization



## Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Zoom

**Date:** 1/26/2021

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Attendees:** Vicki Drasher, NVPTO Chair | Theresa Sjerven, NVPTO Co-Chair | Rebecca Williams, NVPTO Treasurer | Stephanie Monroe, NVPTO Secretary | Kerri Town, Northview Principal | Karen Buresh, Northview Secretary | Melissa Griffin, Northview Assistant Administrator | , Northview Staff | Tanya Galland, Northview Staff | Traci Schmitt, Parent | Lauren Lenio, Parent | Lisa Winter, Parent | Tara Lashley, Parent | Reuben Flesner, Parent | Molly Johnson, Parent | Paul Greeman, Parent

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7:00	Welcome	Vicki Drasher
	Introductions	Vicki Drasher
7:10	Principal's Report	Kerrie Town
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educator immunizations</li> <li>• Standardized testing is on hold</li> </ul>	
7:15	President's Report <b>a) Fundraising Activities</b> Historically have hosted 1) Fall Fun Run and 2) Spring Carnival, neither have been possible for the 2020-2021 school year, as well as 3) Live Auction, but the concern is this would be difficult to organize and obtain donations for as well  Papa Murphy's Pizza Night Fall 2020; PTO is considering another Papa Murphy's Pizza Day for March 2021  AmazonSmile  PTO is considering Read-a-Thon for April; Kerri noted that this was done multiple years ago and it was inexpensive and fun – shared idea for school-oriented prizes (i.e. pencils, bracelets)  Parent question: It would be helpful to share with parents specifically what the	Vicki Drasher



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	<p>PTO funds go towards in order to engage parent awareness</p> <p>Parent question: What was the outcome of the PTO discussion at the beginning of the year about asking parents to donate money directly versus through a fundraising activity? A donation request letter was sent out to families and a link on the NVPTO website (shared via Facebook and the Principal's S'Mores Newsletter) is still available for donations.</p>	
	<p><b>b) Volunteer Opportunities</b></p> <p>Carnival 2021-2022 Spring PTO is looking for Carnival volunteers and a Carnival Chair for the 2021-2022 school year as Theresa is ready to transition after 6 years of strategic leadership.</p>	
	<p><b>c) School Supply Sales</b></p> <p>Name-brand supplies are in the package, easy replacements to broken or inoperable materials (i.e. a calculator was replaced this year with the company)</p> <p>Request for the school supply lists from the school for 2021-2022 in order to prepare this order</p> <p>Need to determine ship-to-home vs. ship-to-school ; reasonable shipping fee</p>	
	<p><b>d) Scholastic Book Fair</b></p> <p>\$1,600+ sales for Winter online Book Fair (in-person would historically have been about \$5,000 sales)</p> <p>Spring Fair tentatively planned for March 1<sup>st</sup>-March 14<sup>th</sup></p>	

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For 2021-2022 Book Fairs the plan would be to coincide with in-person conferences

Karen noted that since the budget for library book replacement has had to be reduced which makes the book fair funds more important

**e) Staff Appreciation May 3-7**

The district is remaining cautious regarding what setting

Staff idea: another school instead of sponsoring conference food provided individual restaurant gift cards (i.e. Chipotle)

7:36	Conscious Discipline Trainer is transitioning out after multiple years and a new trainer will be starting / the school has had to figure out how to celebrate virtually	Kerri Town
7:40	February is Kindness Month: Due to in-person Doing Good Together event cannot occur, Kerri had the idea of Doing Good Calendar to promote community kindness and connection	Kerri Town
7:46	Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 6, 2021 @ 7PM	Vicki Drasher
7:50	General Discussion/Parent Questions	Open

- What will learning be like for absent days due to taking extra precaution for any sign of illness? (iPad content by individual teacher? Etc.)

Kerri: Sick days would be sick days without school-directed activities. If the student is quarantined it could be individualized per student. A packet will be coming out with guidance from the school about how to.

- Can you speak about the student-teacher one on one connection days in February?



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	<p>Kerri: This is an opportunity to meet with student/teacher 45minutes in-person, read a book together, complete a literacy assessment as well as have a conversation. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 10am – 8pm.</p> <p>Kerri: This will be in place of the parent-teacher conferences in order to prioritize up-to-date data on the student's progress that would typically be understood by the teacher in-person with the students in the classroom.</p>	
7:56	Adjournment	Vicki Drasher

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Monroe, Secretary – NVPTO Board.