

NETTELHORST PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

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Agenda for NPTO Board Meeting on February 10, 2026

- I. Approval of prior meeting minutes - approved
- II. Approval of meeting agenda - approved
- III. President's Report
 - Josh
 - i. Student Scholarships for student travel to the agenda - 14 students asked, goal is to give everyone an opportunity - he's covered \$12,000 out of school budget - PTO to chip in \$4200. 3 day trip. Approved.
 - ii. The mural - all part of something he's been working on with Plath-Gerben family and expanded when artist thought it would be good to do sky and entire hallway and umbrella. Mural is taking through a different lens. Ask for \$1600. Approved.
 - iii. Invoice for two positions - \$216,586.96 for this school year from curriculum - approved from staff and facilities
 - iv. Playground - 60% meeting had and going out to bid. Turf with track around it and a lot of seating. Alcove by Josh's office - game tables and places to sit and play - Big play structure in playground area. Monkey Bars are really important to younger kids. Some things with color choices and flooring. Is a section to support students with disabilities. Communication board. Really insured thinking about all of kiddos at Nettelhorst. On track for ground breaking June 8th. In a really good spot. The amount NPTO agreed was \$100,000 that's what offered and that's where at.
 - Argyle Lny Parade
 - i. Lunar New Year parade on Argyle; Spring celebration in the gym BAC asked for money for supplying food all under \$500. Working with them to get people together and there are no fees at parade. Sent an email out letting everyone know. There's no limit. It's on the 21st. If it's more than 50 people and that would decide how far to space apart. Staging around 11:30/noon. Planning meeting on upcoming Thursday. Can have a car and need to fill out a form. Q Ideas store, purchase and school gets something back. Sheena will make a Google form to participate.
 - East Lake View Neighborhood Grant - Applied for a grant. Accepted and that was \$2500. Used for anything beautifying the school.

- Katherine Kenny switch Earth Day from Earth Day to weekend in May because that's close to Maker's Market. Do it in the morning 10-12 and have movie after. Last year got pizza. Popcorn machine.
 - A lot of pots and pans falling apart. Mags got pots and pans for \$209 to replace the old ones.
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- Normal monthly expenses plus Stampede matching in Givesmart, transaction fees Helping Hands, 1000 from Arden Foundation, \$1000 transaction fee, Instacart fees, civic books, \$9000 for PP deposit, \$2183 for Broadway in Chicago, 2792 for King's Bowling, 63 from GiveSmart, \$25,000 from Vanguard, \$1000 from Todd Legal Search, \$200 from GiveSmart, \$100 gift card to Jewel from community cares, \$399 deficit in health, nutrition and fitness - transfer funds. Negative in Chicken Coop to clear out. Approved to transfer \$859.62 from facilities to Chicken Coop
- V. Fundraising
- Mardi Gras Party - Going well - Early Bird did awesome. At 130, last year had 120 and still have time. Close to where we were with donations. Site up Monday before the party to let people bid and preview a couple days before.
 - i. volunteer of the year - coordinate with Sheena - ask for blurb for justification. Mags will announce at party. Certificate. Pull something from auction.
 - ii. sponsorships
 - one sponsor asked us to invoice them, can we send them something?
 - Have \$9500 in sponsorships
 - Pure Green coming up - 15% and approved 2 more donation days and one during
 - iii. Platform 47 did a fundraiser, doing it every month, build rapport.
 - iv. volunteers for set up and tear down - try to get something out this week on what needs for set up and tear down. Set up is pretty easy. Tear down would be helpful. Tear down is next day. Have photo booth donated again for the party and Jesse is djing.
 - Bill/Goodcoin donation email - Doug look into
 - Invoice for donation - Doug look into
- VI. Community Events
- Looking into Book Bingo and Open Gym but no dates yet.
- VII. Communication Updates
- VIII. Projects - Atlantis area - go through the area through the cafeteria - working with facilities to update it. Long term goal, turn into art gallery - put up frames for student work, instead of bulletin boards. Come with cost - need lighting. Started conversations for about a year. Starting to get quotes.
- IX. Trying to get air conditioning in cafeteria - gets extremely warm - a bigger project in the future.
- X. Around Spring Break - hope not to go higher, but in case get cut a lot that could increase. Keeping healthy reserve for those difficult years.
- XI. Tutors - working with parents - older people in the community - retired teachers and are looking to help out/give back. Try and build. To provide extra support for students and teachers.
- XII. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.