

Nord Country School PTO

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Meeting Minutes

- 1.0 Call to order at 6:02pm
 - 1.1 In Attendance: Laurajean Burnside, Erica Wortham, Nicole Smith, Emily Acevedo, Tonya Keyawa, Tanner Schaeffer, Amy Wadlow, Krystal Erickson, Natalie Perry, Jennifer Dunlap, Courtney Thommen, Melissa Dean, Paisley Palladino, Kelli Ruley
- 2.0 Approval of March Minutes – Laurajean Burnside
 - 2.1 Amy Wadlow motion to approve the minutes with the amendment to 7.12 from “drama volunteers” to “drama directors”, Melissa Dean 2nd – motion passed
- 3.0 Treasurer’s Report – Amy Wadlow
 - 3.1 Report provided and available to view
- 4.0 Fundraiser Update – Emily Acevedo
 - 4.1 Farmers Brewing Company: Event will give 10% proceeds to Nord (no need to mention the name). April 22nd from 5-9pm. Goal is to do it annually and move toward 25% eventually.
 - 4.2 Kiddos Playplace is booked for August 25th (on a minimum day). They donate 40% back to the school. ASP is working on it being offered as an ASP field trip; Kelli Jo think it will work.
 - 4.3 Shubert’s is currently short staffed so we will check back next year to fundraise there.
- 5.0 Business to Discuss/Recent Events
 - 5.1 PTO created a Google calendar and if you want to pilot trying it out and giving feedback, put down your email on the sign in.
 - 5.2 The new shipping container for storage is here. Next step- purchasing organization racks!
 - 5.3 Successful Egg Drop!
 - 5.4 The Treasure & President positions for PTO are open for next year. It is a 2 yr. commitment. Reach out to PTO if you are interested in a position. Position will be voted on in the May mtg.
 - 5.5 Donation link & Nord Swag link can be accessed from the QR codes on the PTO Spring flyer sent out this month.
 - 5.6 Questionnaire to be sent out regarding interest level in Tye Dye shirts.
- 6.0 Upcoming Events
 - 6.1 Ongoing Golden Ticket Store volunteers needed.
 - 6.2 Farmers Brewing Fundraiser, April 22, 5-9pm
 - 6.3 Teacher appreciation coming up May 4th – 8th
Ideas: massage, lovebird coffee (Monday), taco bar, notecards, gift cards.

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6.4 Kinder & 8th grade graduations on May 28th. Ms. Sloan is taking with 7th grade parents to head it up.

6.5 Future Event Ideas:

Taco Truck family even at DeGarmo (fall semester)

Nov. School Event at the Commons

Whole school Skate Night in January

Tuff Shed for Sales on Campus (multi-function: Golden Ticket Store, Nighthawk Notes, Concessions, PTO Ice cream handouts, etc.)

7.0 Purchase Requests

7.1 Amy Wadlow requested funds for Open House ice cream & dinner for teachers. Amy Wadlow motioned for up to \$350, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.

7.2 Amy Wadlow requested funds for 8th grade graduation. Amy Wadlow motioned for up to \$750, Emily Acevado 2nd- motion passed.

7.3 Amy Wadlow requested for Water Fun Day (bounce houses, popsicles etc.). Amy Wadlow motioned up to \$900, Laurajean Burnside 2nd - motion passed.

7.4 Kelli Ruley requested funds for Ms. Hill for watermelons for PE Day. Emily Acevado motioned for up to \$100, Erica Wortham 2nd - motion passed.

7.5 Amy Wadlow requested funds for a PTO thank you. Laurajean Burnside motioned for \$100, Nicole Smith 2nd- motion passed.

8.0 Admin comments – Tanner Schaeffer

Graduation Gift update: Klean Kanteen requires minimum purchase of 25 cups at \$15 per cup.

Would we want to purchase more than one set of \$25? Parent idea: purchase class of 2026 & 2027 in this order. Amy and Tanner will decide what he'll order.

9.0 Teacher comments – Kelli Ruley

Thank you for your support!

10.0 Parent comments

10.1 Courtney inquired about the Spring Social before graduation. Details to come, planning to be at the White Ranch

10.2 Yearbook is done!

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm, Next meeting May 12th, 6:00pm