

## Nord Country School PTO

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Meeting minutes

### 1.0 Call to order at 6:01pm

1.1 In Attendance: Amy Wadlow, Laurajean Burnside, Erica Wortham, Paisley Palladino, Melissa Dean, Nicole Smith, Elizabeth Deen, Kelsey Micone, Emily Acevedo, Porter Jay, Aaron Jay, Sheena Sloan, Natalie Kitchen, Emilia Barrett, Elena Rosas Gotierrez, Tonya Keyawa, Courtney Thommen, Jolie Barrett, Amber Hayes

### 2.0 Approval of January minutes- Laurajean Burnside

2.1 Motion to pass minutes by Laurajean Burnside. Melissa Dean, 2<sup>nd</sup>—motion passed

### 3.0 Treasurer's Report—Amy Wadlow

3.1 Report provided and available to view

3.2 Discussed supplies category

### 4.0 Business to Discuss/Recent Events

4.1 Whole School Skate Night was a big success, 180 total skaters!

4.2 Final 2 Pie Auction meetings: Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and Mar. 4 at 3:15 in staff room

4.3 Waiting to hear back from some specific stores on a container donation; alternatively looking to buy a container for the staff/school to use for a central location for PE equipment storage.

4.4 PTO to possibly purchase a Tuff Shed for Golden Ticket and Night Hawk Store, etc. in the future.

### 5.0 Fundraising Update – Emily Acevedo

- Farmers Brewing Company: Event will give 10% proceeds to Nord (No need to mention the name). April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-9pm.
- Could be a fun opportunity to have something happening on the Patio. Community activity or grade level trip bake sale/fundraiser. Discussed various ideas.

### 6.0 Upcoming Events

6.1 Ongoing Golden Ticket Store volunteers needed.

Golden Ticket Store is changing from next Thursday to this Thursday

6.2 Future Event Ideas:

- Lemonade stand: could be a partnered fundraiser for kids to raising money for their grade level trips
- Kona's Ice Fundraiser towards the end of spring semester?
- Whole school gathering at the Commons and/or whole school Kiddos Play Place Night some time in Fall 2026

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### 7.0 Purchase requests

- 7.1 Amy Wadlow requested additional funds to cover Skate night attendance. Amy motioned for \$871.76, Laurajean Burnside 2<sup>nd</sup>- motion passed.
- 7.2 Amy Wadlow requested funds to send Ms. A flowers. Melissa motioned for \$32.78, Amy Wadlow 2<sup>nd</sup>- motion passed.
- 7.3 Amy requested funds to reimburse educational supplies purchased for K-2. Emily motioned to approve \$174.49, Melissa Deen 2<sup>nd</sup> - motion passed.
- 7.4 Amy requested \$1,000 for Ms. A's medical journey. Melissa motioned to approve \$1,000, Courney Thommen 2<sup>nd</sup> - motion passed.
- 7.5 Amy requested funds to purchase a water jug stand & water (a month supply) for the staff room. Amy motions for up to \$100, Laurajean Burnside 2<sup>n</sup> motion passed.

### 8.0 Admin comments—Amber Hayes

- 8.1 Holistic Playgrounds is making a blueprint for painting Nord's concrete. Community Paint Day: May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need 40-50 volunteers to paint it!
- 8.2 Can PTO partner with Klean Kanteen to get something donated for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduation gift from PTO?
- 8.3 Spelling Bee is tomorrow if you would like to come watch at 10:15am.
- 8.4 Please fill out the parent survey if you have not yet.

### 9.0 Teacher Comments —Sheena Sloan

Leadership updates: Made \$111 off the Candy Grams so far. Suggestions for affordable places we should go for our next social? Ideas: Funland Mini-golf & batting cage takeover, Terrain Park, Hike & Picnic, Rare Air. Also, they just planned a pre-Spring break family night.

### 10.0 Parent comments

- 10.1 What Spring sports will be offered? Scheaffer is making a poll to see interest students have between 3 sports.
- 10.2 Follow up on a Sports Booster Program: PTO will gauge parent/community interest in forming a sports Committee that is a branch of PTO. First step: send out interest form/poll...who would be interested.
- 10.3 Bingo Night? Would it be a fun idea: family night? Community Night? Parents night?

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm, Next meeting March 10th, 6:00pm