

Nord Country School PTO

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Meeting minutes

1.0 Call to order at 6:01pm

1.1 In Attendance: Amy Wadlow, Krystal Erickson, Laurajean Burnside, Erica Wortham, Paisley Palladino, Melissa Dean, Nicole Smith, Elizabeth Deen, Tanner Schaeffer, Kelsey Micone, Lisa Arnone, Emily Acevedo

2.0 Approval of December minutes-Krystal Erikson

2.1 Motion to pass minutes by Krystal Erikson. Melissa Dean, 2nd—motion passed

3.0 PTO Mission and Vision- Emily Acevedo

3.1 Break-out session into mini-groups to brainstorm spring goals we could accomplish.

3.2 Share out of Ideas. PTO will report back what we will move forward with at this time.

4.0 Treasurer's Report—Amy Wadlow

4.1 Report provided and available to view

5.0 Business to Discuss/Recent Events

5.1 Welcome Back Treats went well. General PJ Day Feedback: It can have a tendency to hinder learning & quality behavior in students

5.2 Help get the word out to parents about Pie Auction Meetings and help needed. Next meeting is tomorrow, Wednesday Jan 14th at 3:15.

- Additional meetings: Feb. 4th, Feb. 18th, Mar. 4 at 3:15 in staff room. Contact Mr. Schaeffer if you can help but are unable to make it to the meetings.
- Some main needs: Marketing, BBQ person, Thank Yous, Brochure, Pies, Sponsored Table

6.0 Fundraising Update – Emily Acevedo

6.1 Farmers Brewing Fundraiser tentatively set for some time in April.

Proceeds will go towards Athletics Program

7.0 Upcoming Events

7.1 Ongoing Golden Ticket Store (volunteers needed) -can use QR code to sign up on the agenda or sign up on sheet passed around. Grandparents or other family can volunteer if they fill out the volunteer paperwork from the front desk.

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7.2 Whole-School Skate Night Planned: Jan 29th, 6-8pm at CalSkate. Skates, admission & pizza provided by PTO. In-line skates (roller blades) available for additional cost to individuals.

8.0 Purchase requests

8.1 Amy Wadlow requested additional funds for a new, revised “PTO Meeting Tuesday”

banner. Amy motioned for up to \$75, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.

8.2 Amy Wadlow requested funds for Maestra Chang’s Spanish class treats. Krystal motioned for \$59.07, Melissa Dean 2nd- motion passed.

8.3 Lisa requested funds for Sheila Koester for a Cage Ball & flashlights for 1st & 2nd grade.

Amy Wadlow motioned to approve \$24.29 for flashlights, Laurajean Burnside - 2nd motion passed.

8.4 Lisa requested funds for Fayln Beshwate for Leadership money/gift cards to Dutch Bros, Taco Bell, In-N-Out and a 5-Below gift card. Melissa motions for \$100 in various

gift cards and \$300 for a 5-Below gift card, Amy 2nd- motion passed.

9.0 Admin comments—Tanner Schaeffer

None

10.0 Teacher Comments —Lisa Arnone

HUGE Thanks from the teachers for the \$100 reimbursement gift.

11.0 Parent comments

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm, Next meeting February 10th, 6:00pm