

Nord Country School PTO

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Meeting minutes

1.0 Call to order at 6:01pm

1.1 In Attendance: Shiela Koester, Laurajean Burnside, Erica Wortham, Nicole Smith, Kelsey Micone, Emily Acevedo, Tonya Keyawa, Tanner Schaeffer, Rachel Hughes, Amy Wadlow, Krystal Erickson

2.0 Approval of January minutes- Laurajean Burnside

2.1 Motion to approve the minutes with the amendment that money has been approved for hygiene kits for the 5th-8th graders by Amy Wadlow, Laurajean Burnside, 2nd—motion passed

3.0 Treasurer's Report—Amy Wadlow

3.1 Report provided and available to view

4.0 Business to Discuss/Recent Events

4.1 Dental Kits donated by Dr. Roos & deodorant from PTO for the 5th- 8th graders hygiene kits.

4.2 Considering doing staff birthday gifts starting next year

4.3 Successful Pie Auction!! Looking to spread the net wider for invites next year & discussed sending out Save-the-dates for the Pie Auction earlier for less overlap with other community event.

5.0 Fundraising Update – Emily Acevedo

5.1 Farmers Brewing Company: Event will give 10% proceeds to Nord (No need to mention the name). April 22nd from 5-9pm.

5.2 Kiddos Playplace is available the last Tuesday of August (to do on a minimum day). They donate 40% back to school. Check with ASP to see if it could be a fieldtrip.

5.3 Brainstorm Fundraising ideas: Barn, Commons, Taco Truck & CARD park?

6.0 Upcoming Events

- Ongoing Golden Ticket Store volunteers needed.
- Farmers Brew Fundraising April 22, 5-9th
- Egg Drop April 8th
- Parent Volunteers needed for Paint Day May 1st and 2nd (QR code for volunteer opportunities)- need quick to cover lid containers (like Folgers coffee cans).
- Future Event Ideas:
 - Lemonade stand sold alongside egg sales on a Friday. Ideally run by students to earn money for their outstanding balances for class trips.
 - Whole school gathering at Kiddos Playplace for Fall 2026

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- Whole school gathering at the Commons for Fall 2026.
- Lovebird Coffee Cart willing to come to campus.
- Teacher appreciation care-packages for those on class trips.

7.0 Purchase requests

7.1 Tanner Scheaffer requested additional funds of \$57.49 for water filter stand, Amy Wadlow motioned, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.

7.2 Rachel Hughes requested funds for up to \$400 for additional theater Thank You gifts. Amy Wadlow motioned, Shiela Koester 2nd- motion passed.

7.3 Rachel Hughes requested \$300 for Egg Drop prizes and up to \$50 (or the value of flats of Costco 5 dozen eggs). Amy Wadlow motioned, Laurajean Burnside 2nd - motion passed.

7.4 Sheila requested to reallocate the \$50 approved for pumpkins for K & 1st Garden beds. Amy Wadlow motioned, Emily Aceves 2nd - motion passed.

7.5 Sheila requested funds to purchase a giant ball & pump. Krystal motioned for up to \$400, Emily Acevado 2nd -motion passed.

7.6 Amy Wadlow requested on behalf of Ms. Day, PTO to purchase a copy of each book from Read Across America Week. Amy Wadlow motioned for \$96.43, Krystal Erikson 2nd -motion passed.

7.7 Amy Wadlow requested up to \$2000 for teacher appreciation week. Emily motioned, Amy Wadlow 2nd- motion passed.

7.8 Sheila Koester requested to reimburse Monica Hill for the books she purchased for \$25.37 for Read Across America Week. Emily Acevado motioned, Sheila Koester 2nd – motion passed.

7.9 Rachel Hughes for Hannah Kuiper requested \$500 for middle school creative arts elective. Laurajean Burnside motioned, Rachel Hughes 2nd- motion passed.

7.10 Amy Wadlow requested up to \$1,000 for Courtney for the yearbook. Rachel Hughes motioned, Amy Wadlow 2nd- motion passed

7.11 Tanner Schaeffer requested up to \$500 to purchase cups for an 8th grade graduation gift. Sheila motioned, Nicole Smith 2nd- motion passed.

7.12 Amy requested up to \$150 to purchased Thank Yous for Drama volunteers. Amy Wadlow motioned, Emily Acevado 2nd -motion passed.

7.13 Emily Acevado requested up to \$3750 to purchase a storage container for the school. Emily Acevado moves to approve, Laurajean Burnside 2nd – motion carried.

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8.0 Admin comments—Tanner Schaeffer

8.1 Will need several storage racks and ball carts for the new P.E. storage container.

8.2 The PTO can do a “Sports committee” umbrella group legally.

8.3 Future purchase idea: A Tuft shed would be a nice addition to campus that can serve as a permanent Knight Hawk/Golden Ticket store as well serve as a place to give out.

8.4 Sports needs for fundraised money for “sports programs” specifically: Girls Basketball uniforms, Volleyball & Basketball indoors for games & practices.

9.0 Teacher Comments —Rachel Hughes

Thank you for all you do!

10.0 Parent comments

10.1 Laurajean: Question-What would be helpful to be on a central calendar that parents could view? Feedback: Wear it Wednesday Colors, teacher birthdays, teacher appreciation week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm, Next meeting April 14th, 6:00pm