

Nord Country School PTO

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Meeting Minutes

- 1.0 Call to order at 6:01pm
 - 1.1 In Attendance: Laurajean Burnside, Erica Wortham, Tonya Keyawa, Amy Wadlow, Krystal Erickson, Paisley Palladino, Chelsea Dwyer, Kelsey Micone, Falyn Beshwate, Amber Hayes
- 2.0 Approval of March Minutes – Laurajean Burnside
 - 2.1 Amy Wadlow motioned to approve the April minutes, Laurajean 2nd – motion passed.
- 3.0 Treasurer’s Report – Amy Wadlow
 - 3.1 Report provided and available to view
- 4.0 Fundraiser Update – Krystal Erickson
 - 4.1 No new updates at this time. Farmers Fundraiser funds are still unknown.
- 5.0 Business to Discuss/Recent Events
 - 5.1 Teacher Appreciation Week- big thanks for the coffee cart Monday & lunch today!
 - 5.2 Farmer’s Brew Feedback- great time, bummed the front seating was closed for rain. Good turnout & enjoyable. Good pick-up experience.
 - 5.3 Sports Committee Interest- the initial survey showed interest from parents to learn more about and be involved in the formation of a sports committee. PTO is going to connect AD with the interested parties to see what next steps could be.
- 6.0 Upcoming Events
 - 6.1 Last Golden Ticket Store, May 14
 - 6.2 Open House, May 14th from 5:30-7pm.
 - 6.2.1 Paisley will pick-up Farm Star Pizza & deliver it to the teachers.
 - 6.3 Middle School Social, May 20th.
 - 6.3.1 Need Gluten free & vegetarian option, GF Buns, Costco condiments. Discussed questions regarding financing the social and remaining volunteer & food needs.
 - 6.4 Awards Assembly and Water Fun Day, May 26th.
 - 6.4.1 Tonya will pick up any additional popsicles as needed.
 - 6.5 PE Day, May 27th – Watermelons will be purchased & delivered. Sign-up Genius to come out.
 - 6.6 Kinder and 8th grade graduations, May 28th
 - 6.6.1 8th grade cups have been ordered; they need to be wrapped & stuffed. Elizabeth is doing balloons. Are cookies, Brunch & Roses covered?
 - 6.7 First Fall Community Event scheduled for minimum day, Aug. 25th at Kiddos PlayPlace from 1-8pm.

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6.8 Future Event Ideas:

- Christmas Store for students to shop for holiday gifts- Early December?
- 5th Grade “Survival” (Hygiene) Kits prepared by back-to-school night in Aug?
- Taco Truck family even at DeGarmo (fall semester)
- Nov. School Event at the Commons (pair up with Music teacher performance?)
- 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 Falyn Beshwate requested funds for Sheena for prized for middle school egg launch & project supplies for 8th grade and science. Amy Wadlow motioned to approve \$96.54 to reimburse Ms. Sloan, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.
- 7.2 Amy Wadlow requested funds for “beginning of the year” gifts, \$100 per teacher. Amy Wadlow motioned for up to \$1400, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.
- 7.3 Amy Wadlow requested for Jog-a-thon supplies. Amy Wadlow motioned up to \$1000, Laurajean Burnside 2nd - motion passed.
- 7.4 Amy Wadlow requested funds for back-to-school picnic. Amy Wadlow motioned for up to \$200, Laurajean Burnside 2nd - motion passed.
- 7.5 Amy Wadlow requested funds Nighthawk Notes & Golden Ticket. Amy Wadlow motioned for \$1000, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.
- 7.6 Amy Wadlow requested funds for incoming kindergarten shirts. Amy Wadlow motioned for \$600, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.
- 7.7 Amy Wadlow requested funds for a Coffee Cart on Friday of 1st week of school. Amy Wadlow motioned for \$225, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.
- 7.8 Amy Wadlow requested funds for the New Parent Brunch. Amy Wadlow motions for up to \$75, Laurajean Burnside 2nd- motion passed.
- 7.9 Krystal Erickson requested funds for kindergarten graduation leis. Krystal Erikson motioned for \$10, Paisley Palladino 2nd- motion passed
- 7.10 Amy Wadlow requested funds deodorant for beginning of year. Amy Wadlow motions for up to \$200, Krystal Erikson 2nd – motion passed.

8.0 Admin comments – Amber Hayes

- 8.1 New Communication System Rollout- Parent Square.

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8.2 Welcome Back Picnic- Aug 10th. Does PTO know the jog-a-thon or Book Fair dates? Not yet.

9.0 Teacher comments – Fayln Beshwate

9.1 Ms. Koester thanks us for the big ball!!

10.0 Parent Comments or Questions - none

11.0 PTO Positions Open

11.1 There was one candidate for each position. Amy Wadlow for President and Erica Wortham for Treasurer. Krystal motioned to have Amy Wadlow as the President and Erica Wortham as the Treasurer. Paisley Palladino 2nd. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at pm, Next meeting Sept 8th, 7:30pm