



NORTH BARRINGTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

PTO Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2018

Attendees: Angela Toscas Gordon, *President*; Amy Vandenberg, *1st VP Fundraising*; Ilana Forbes, *2nd VP Service*; Kristie Rogers, *3rd VP Special Programs*; Julie Kircher, *4th VP Family Outreach*; Sara Roach, *Secretary*; Courtney Olsen, *Treasurer*; Austin Johnson, *Principal*; Jody Carroll, *Secretary to Principal Johnson*; Noreen McAllister, *Administrative Assistant*; Katie Grimm; Jackie Kardesh; Rosanna Klusmeyer; Stacey Laschen; Kelly Niese; Rebecca Patchak; Megan Reitingner; Nikki Schriever.

1. **Welcome/Call to Order:** *Angela Gordon*. The meeting was called to order at 11:47 a.m. at ZaZa's Tavola Italiana, 5047 Shoreline Road, Lake Barrington, Illinois.
2. **President Report:** *Angela Gordon* at leinadeneg@aol.com
 - a. *Classroom Winter Parties:* The parties will be held on Friday, December 21. There will not be an all-school sing-along assembly this year; the parties will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please sign up for a volunteer slot on your classroom's Sign Up Genius by the end of the day today. Only those listed on the Sign Up Genius will be issued nametags for the party.
 - b. *NBS as a Polling Place:* Ilana Forbes reported that she met with the new Lake County Clerk, Robin O'Connor, and she seemed receptive to our safety concerns. We also plan to put pressure on the North Barrington Village Board to allow the county to use their offices a polling place. We are aiming for the polling location to be changed by the April 2020 elections.
 - c. *Windy City Bulls Fundraising Opportunity:* Jackie Kardesh reported that the Windy City Bulls reached out to the PTO for either a family event or a fundraiser. Tickets to a game would cost \$10, or \$15 if we wished to use it as a PTO fundraiser. If we sell over 30 tickets, we could send the NBS choir to sing the National Anthem, or get foam fingers for all attendees. The meeting attendees agreed that Jackie should pursue this plan, aiming for a late-January event.
3. **Treasurer Report:** *Courtney Olson* at courtney@p2binc.com. NBS students had lots of fun purchasing holiday items for their family and friends at the Holiday Boutique at lunchtime. The Boutique grossed about \$3,000. Meeting attendees also thought that the Boutique served the important purpose of involving the children in the playground fundraising efforts.
4. **1st VP Fundraising Report:** *Amy Vandenberg* at amykballet@gmail.com. Amy reported that lots of items are coming in for the Adult Social silent auction. Please contact Amy or Ilana Forbes if you know of any companies who would like to sponsor the event.
5. **Secretary Report:** *Sara Roach* at s-roach@att.net. Courtney Olson made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 19, 2018 PTO Meeting. Rosanna Klusmeyer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6. 3rd VP Special Programs Report: *Kristie Rogers* at rogers.kristie@gmail.com. We are still looking for people to teach mini courses in February. If you have a special hobby or talent that you would like to share, please contact Betsy Thalheimer at bets82@gmail.com.

7. 4th VP Family Outreach Report: *Julie Kircher* at tkirjir@aol.com. Courtney Olson reported that an NBS Parent Date Night at Shirley's Piano Bar is still being planned, with a tentative date of February 14. Stay tuned for more details on this event, as well as Gallery Night (January 30) and Donuts with Dads (February 14).

8. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.