

PTO Meeting Agenda
September 17, 2018



NORTH BARRINGTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

1. **Welcome/Call to Order:** *Angela Gordon*
2. **Principal's Report:** *Austin Johnson*
 - a. *Safety Week* - September 24-28
 - b. #NBSColtPride
 - c. *Attendance Week* – Sept 10-14
 - d. *Blue Print 220:* Stay tuned for dates for upcoming opportunities to voice your opinion on Barrington 220's multi-year plan to revamp its facilities to reflect 220's "innovative vision for teaching and learning."
3. **Teacher Liaison Report:** *Jamie Lindsey (Welcome!!!)*
4. **President Report:** *Angela Gordon* at leinadeneg@aol.com
 - a. **HOOPS FOR HOOPS!! September 29th 10am-2pm (show up anytime) NBS Gym**
Shoot some hoops and help NBS raise enough money to buy TWO ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT basketball hoops for our playground!! Adjustable Height Hoops raise and lower to meet our varying age groups. Bring the whole family! SEE FLYER Thanks to NBS Dad Andrew Haley for organizing this event.
 - b. *School Supplies:* The PTO puts together school supply packs specifically designed for every grade level at the teachers' instructions; we have **Julie Kircher** to thank for reorganizing, streamlining and executing this program for us this year. It is a HUGE undertaking! This year about **83%** of the student body participated in this cost-saving and efficient program.
 - c. *Business from 2017-2018 School Year.*
 - a. Scholastic Dollars (Book Fair Money for Librarian) - \$909.03 (Yay!)
 - b. Artsonia - \$1,026.94
 - d. *Staff Hospitality:* Welcome Back Brown Bag (C Olson) (was great!)
 - e. *Open Slate Positions*
Family Event Chair (J Kircher)
Mini Courses Chair (K Rogers)
NBS Dines Out (A Vandenbergh)
 - f. *Classroom Volunteer Opportunities:* See attachment (LINK)

- g. *PTO DUES*: About 60% of the NBS households are official members of the PTO. Did you know the district sets PTO Dues (\$50) and this is a per child dollar value. A family with 2 children would pay \$100 etc etc.
- h. *Cub Scout PTO "Scoutership"*: The PTO is the charter organization for the Cub Scout Pack 229. Tony Kircher developed a scholarship program that funds the costs of Scouting for those children who want to join Scouts but cannot afford it. The cost of Scouting for one year (this value includes attendance at every event) is \$430-455. If you want to contribute to this Scoutership Program, please contact Tony Kircher tkircher@winixinc.com or PTO Treasurer Courtney Olson courtney@p2binc.com

5. Treasurer Report: *Angela Gordon for absent Courtney Olson*

Budget for 2018-2019 school year was approved at the May 18, 2018 PTO meeting.

6. Secretary Report: *Sara Roach at s-roach@att.net*

- a. Approval of Minutes of May 18, 2018 PTO Meeting.
- b. *Yearbook* So far we have already sold 377 2018-2019 YEARBOOKS! Thanks in advance to Kristie Rogers who is our Yearbook MAMA. Don't get left behind order your 2018-2019 year book at tinyurl.com/nbsptoorders

7. 1st VP Fundraising Report: *Amy Vandenberg at amykballet@gmail.com*

- a. *Box Tops*: (Lisa Maday) Box Tops is a great and easy way to raise money *via* General Mills products. Look for collection sheets to come home with your child. Use the collection sheet, or put your child's teacher's name on a Ziploc bag and send your Box Tops to school, or drop them off (Labeled in a bag!) in the Box Top Mail Box in the school lobby. The submission deadline for the fall class contest is **Friday, October 12th**. Class with most Box Tops wins a PIZZA PJ POPCORN party! 2nd and 3rd places win popcorn parties! Welcome to our new Box Top chair **Lisa Maday!** lmaday@yahoo.com
- b. *Fall Fundraising*: YOU WILL DECIDE the fabulous fundraiser that begins in October –Yankee Candle or Mixed Bag! Thanks to our Fall Fundraising Chair Mary Kate Harazin mkharazin10@sbcglobal.net
- c. *NBS Dines Out*: Be at Culvers on **October 30th** 5-8p.m. KIDS wear your Halloween costume! Look for more info and upcoming dates - we will be dining out about once per month. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DINES OUT CHAIR!**
- d. *NBS Spiritwear*: Spiritwear sale is on-going and ends **September 14th** Order online, receive your items in October. Order at: <https://www.headsupapparel.com/collections/North-Barrington-2018>
Questions? Email Mary Kate Harazin at mkharazin10@sbcglobal.net or Courtney Young at courtney.y@me.com
- e. *Fundraise For NBS Just by Shopping*: See the Flyer.
- f. *The Blue Jean Ball Adult Social* - February 23, 2019 Makray Golf Club. Casual and fun night out to help your PTO raise enough money to renovate and expand our existing playground!

Break out meeting session to follow the PTO meeting.

8. 2nd VP Service Report: *Ilana Forbes* at ilanamorgan@gmail.com

- a. *Recycling & Harvest Basket:* Immediately following the PTO meeting join is for the unveiling of our new waste sorting station! Thanks to the District for purchasing the Station. Volunteer at the Recycling Station and spend lunch with your student. We have already recycled hundreds of pounds of lunchtime waste to keep out of landfills! Welcome new Recycle Harvest Basket Chairs: Tammy Garcia, Lisa Bauman and Susan Neilsen!
- b. *Interactive Habitat: The Garden:* Fourth graders harvested and tasted crops they planted in the Spring as 3rd graders. They picked tomatoes, grapes, and herbs, dug up carrots, onions, and potatoes, and even sampled sunflower seeds! Want to be part of this fantastic PTO Program? Volunteer in your classroom as the Habitat Representative!

9. 3rd VP Special Programs Report: *Kristie Rogers* at rogers.kristie@gmail.com.

- a. *Tommy Hawk Assembly September 6* was a success. Our next PTO sponsored Assembly is "The Power of One (Stepping up t Bullying) *in February*. "Everyone at the end of this engaging talk will walk away understanding how they can use their power of one collective voice to put an end to bullying in your school."
- b. *Staff Hospitality:* Needs volunteers to staff the Staff Fall Conference Dinner on Wed. October 17 (4-8pm). Looking forward: We will need donations of food for the Staff Fall Conference Dinner, and cookies and desserts for The Great Staff Cookie Take (another way we say thank you to our staff!) (TBD). Sign up Geniuses will be sent as the events get closer – but plan in advance, help plan the plan!
- c. *Tasty Tuesdays:* Occurs the SECOND Tuesday of the month, beginning in October.
 - a. We will need volunteers via a SUG once a month during all lunch periods to promote different fruits and vegetables. In October the taste is PLUMS!
 - b. If you want to learn more about the program or how to get involved at the district level, the next district Tasty Tuesday Meeting is Tuesday, October 23rd 9am in the Staff Lounge at BHS. All are welcome to attend and TT is always searching for volunteers.
- d. *Birthday Book Club:* Sign up! See Noreen McCallister's Sept 14 blast email with link. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, September 21st**.

<https://barrington220.revtrak.net/Schools/Elementary-Schools/NB/NB-Birthday-Book/>

10. 4th VP Family Outreach Report: *Julie Kirscher* at tkirjkir@aol.com

- a. *Family Fun Night:* We need a CHAIR to organize the FUN!!!
- b. *Blessings in a Backpack:* Began last week. Look for a SUG in the newsletter.

11. Adjournment