



Meeting Minutes – 21 September 2022

Opening Remarks and welcome: Craig Prior – 2022-2023 PTO President

General meeting comment: This was the first PTO meeting for the school year and 12 persons were in attendance (see list). As an introductory session each participant introduced themselves to the group and highlighted their family member attending North High and other district schools.

This was primarily a brainstorming session intended to “reboot” the PTO and the group’s engagement with the school, parents and teachers. This year will be a rebuilding year seeking to establish fundraising goals and combine efforts with other PNH groups such as the Band, Senior Bash, and Boosters without draining-off resources for existing financial needs of other groups.

PTO email address was using a temporary account but has been restored to Parkway.North.PTO@gmail.com

Among some initial ideas for fundraising and activities include restoring the school Greenhouse, engagement with Student Council to establish and help meet goals, with PTO participation possible in upcoming events such as the Craft Fair/Garage Sale. Fundraising will start with a trickle of small events but will seek support on Giving Tuesday (29 November) as part of a virtual Purple Envelope, asking for any sum contributions with no minimum.

Upcoming and next steps: PTO will engage with conservation club, investigate Penny Wars options, and will look at recognition for teachers in first semester including a coffee bar or other treat event. Stu

Engage with student council reps/officers to get student feedback and potentially help with events and expand possible engagements for student volunteers. (students need volunteer hours, too!)

Initial goals will focus on low-cost community service

PTO will investigate “paver walk” donation stream where families may “buy” personalized pavers for a new walkway leading to the North High sports arena. Craig Prior is taking point on this.

Other areas for consideration/investigation: Remind App for PTO members, Penny Wars, festival.net

Volunteer needs: PTO volunteers for reading and rating essays for student scholarships offered to Seniors.
Volunteers to serve as PTO officers: Secretary, Fundraising Lead, Activities Lead, Staff Luncheon Lead

In Attendance:	L. Chrusciel	D. Jones (PNH Principal)
	L. Finley (Band Backers)	J. Knehans
	T. Fletcher	J. McCollum (Booster Club)
	A. Gagarina	S. Niemeyer
	L. Gist	C. Prior (PTO Presiding Officer)
	D. Robert	C. Shahi

For those present in attendance, thank you for your time and ideas. You all are why we will have a great year.

Any questions about this or future meetings: Parkway.North.PTO@gmail.com