



Meeting Minutes – 19 October 2022

Opening Remarks and welcome: Craig Prior – 2022-2023 PTO President
Treasurer's Report – Fund balance of ~\$1,250 as of 19 October

General meeting comment: This was the second PTO meeting for the school year and 6 persons were in attendance (see list). To start the session each participant introduced themselves to the group and highlighted their family member attending North High and other district schools.

This was primarily a second brainstorming session intended to “reboot” the PTO and the group's engagement with the school, parents and teachers and begin goal setting. This year will be a rebuilding year seeking to establish fundraising goals (initial target \$5,000) 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.

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Among some initial ideas for fundraising and activities include engagement with Student Council to establish and help meet goals, with PTO participation possible in upcoming events such as providing concessions at the 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.

Committee member Debbie Robert ordered a sample of a possible “brick” prototype which may be an immediate and long-term fundraising channel. Meeting with principal Jones is forthcoming to discuss how/when to proceed.

Upcoming and next steps: PTO will provide treats and drinks for the 8 November professional development day.

PTO will investigate further “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: A. Brod E. Taylor
K. Mohrmann 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