



Meeting Minutes – 16 November 2022

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

Treasurer's Report – Fund balance of \$757 as of 16 November

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General meeting comment: This was the third 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 focus on smaller supportive work the PTO including holiday decorations, additional meeting food/drink, etc. Fundraising goal with an initial target of \$5,000 will mostly be achieved through the larger "legacy brick" fundraiser and combine efforts with other PNH groups such as the Band, Senior Bash, and Boosters without draining-off resources for existing financial needs.

Additional 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. A fundraising push in December will start with a "President's Challenge", offering to match up to a maximum of \$500 in donation beginning 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 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

There will not be a PTO meeting in December and we will resume in 2023 on the third Thursday (January 19th)

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: T. Johnson T. Noble
C. Prior (PTO Presiding Officer) C. Shahi
D. Robert

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