



# Noble Crossing Elementary PTO General Meeting Minutes August 18, 2022

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Attendance: 19 General Members in-person, 8 general members virtually, 9 staff members and 5 PTO board members.

## **Welcome & Ice Breaker**

PTO Members, staff and board members mingled to introduce themselves and fill out BINGO boards.

## **Guest Spotlight- New Teachers**

A panel of new staff participated in a Jeopardy style game. Teachers were asked fun questions about Noble Crossing history, the PTO, NCES Staff, Administration and Fun Facts. Teacher's buzzed in with answers. Cookie prizes were handed out to all teacher participants.

## **Principal's Report**

- Schoolwide Enhancement Project
  - Taryn Hassler reported that we are working to enhance the school courtyard by adding shade features. This should make the space easier and more comfortable for students and teachers to use. Many options have been explored, but currently we are moving forward with quotes for large umbrellas.

## **President's Report**

- PTO Board Introductions
  - Beth Ballard introduced 2022-2023 board members. Beth also explained the roles of the PTO board, chairpeople, chair members and general members. She encouraged everyone to get involved this year with PTO.
- Overview of the PTO year
  - PTO events for the 2022-2023 school year were briefly discussed. The Tiger Family Picnic is new and is occurring next Friday evening. Tiger Trek will be back in September and is vital to the PTO. The PTO sponsored dance will be coming back in a VIP format. The Paw Print Sprint will be moving to December. Carnival will be back in the spring.

## **Vice President's Report**

- Formal Announcement of By-law Revision. The vote will take place at the September PTO meeting on September 13th. By-laws to be voted on are posted on the PTO website.

## **Committee Reports**

- Back-to-School Events
  - Lindsay reported that the PTO table at Kindergarten Round Up was a success. Event came in under budget.



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- Lindsay reported on Ice Cream Social/Back to School Night. The ice cream sundaes were a big hit. The event came in right on budget.
- Lindsay reported on the Back to School Bash. Tiger balloons were very popular and will most likely be back next year. The event came in under budget.
- Family Picnic
  - This event is new and will take place next Friday, August 26th. Lindsay is hopeful for a great turn out. Food trucks, storywalk, staff raffle will all be available at the event. Kona Ice will donate 20% of their proceeds back to NCES.
- Hospitality
  - Michelle reported on some ways the Hospitality Committee is working to give back and support teachers. The committee provides birthday cards to teachers, goodie bags for appreciation weeks, snack cart visits, parent pitch-in lunches, food truck visits, etc.
  - Michelle is looking for businesses to partner with to sponsor catered lunches for staff this year.

#### **Treasurer Report**

- 22-23 Budget Synopsis & Approval
  - Amanda and Sandi shared the 2022-2023 PTO budget. They shared beginning and ending balances along with some of the items the PTO funds. The PTO is hoping for a successful Tiger Trek to raise funds to continue funding teacher start-up grants, the courtyard enhancement project, student enrichment activities, and much more.
  - A general member motioned for a vote on the budget. Another general member seconded the motion. Verbal vote was taken and the budget was approved.

#### **Upcoming Events**

08/24: Handel's Spirit Night  
08/26: Family Picnic  
08/30: Tiger Trek Registration Opens  
09/13: General PTO Meeting  
09/13-09/22: Tiger Trek Week  
09/22: Tiger Trek Event at Noble Crossing