

NHS PTO Meeting 8/21/25

Called to order at 7:04pm

Attendees:

Melinda Miller -NHS Assistant Principal

Shannon Miller – NHS Freshman Honors English (Teacher liaison/advocate)

McKenzie Leckrone -President

Jenny Sochocki – Vice President

Stacie Zech – Treasurer

Adam Leckrone - parent

Lorett Cannaley (Freshman parent)

Christine McNelis (Freshman parent)

Old Business:

Back to School Bash – canceled due to weather; Shelley Nobbe took her basket back so PTO did not have to pay; TNT donated their basket and would not accept \$150 payment; 2 All Sports passes donated by NHS Athletic Dept. PTO will “give away” these two gifts, by drawing, based on donations made between August 27th-Sept 3rd and Sept 10th-Sept 17th. Adriann Young will give us names of parents who donated to the Giving Campaign during the dates. McKenzie will supply a picture of the gift basket and a written itemized list of what’s inside so that information can be posted along with the message through Parent Portal, social media, etc.

Freshman Orientation:

-All but 92 students were represented

-\$1,560 of \$2,000 of PTO budget for this event was used

-All Freshman, including the 92 who were not present at event, received their shirts

-Subway was given to all Workers during the day (check into pricing w/Jimmy Johns & Greeks for next year)

Senior Scholarships:

- \$2,500 is budgeted for 2026

- Applications for submissions open Dec, close early Feb, and Scholarship Committee will be formed of 5 individuals (PTO Board, Administration, and Parents of non-graduating Seniors)

Stock the Fridge:

- 11/3 SUG will be distributed via Parent Portal, social media, etc. (We need to review the donation list at next meeting in Oct. to finalize)

- Fridge stocked on 11/9 for the week of 11/10

Monthly Staff Appreciation Gift Cards:

- Melinda has 5 \$10 Starbucks GC's left but will need 5 more; 10 are given per month

- Dr. Mobley may revise this monthly event slightly so more details to come

Student Services:

- PTO donates \$300 per semester of chips, etc., we may have to increase budget line items as costs have increased since this past Jan. McKenzie/Stacie will order and have delivered the week of August 25th. An additional spend of \$100 is granted w/out PTO Vote and we will vote to revise budget line for next year if needed

Giving Campaign:

- Goal for 2025-2026 School Year is \$11,000; Melinda has sent one electronic invite to parents/guardians, PTO also presented flyers and QR Code during Freshman Orientation

- Shannon is tackling social media accounts w/graphics, links, etc. for PTO

- Another reminder will go out 8/26/25 and again in September because of the Give Aways from the BTSB

Senior Yard Signs:

- Personalized yard signs only \$25

- Link is live until Sept 2nd and posted to our websites, social media, etc. plus Jeff Harkin will send it out via email to Senior Parents

- Signs should be in the week of Homecoming per TNT (our Vendor) and PTO will distribute on W & TH evenings, before Homecoming, inside Gate 1 by the main office at NHS

-Second round of offering signs will be early December (dates/info to follow in Oct); ask TNT if we can have 2nd round “live” effective Homecoming through end of November

2nd Semester Back to School Breakfast for Teachers/Staff:

-firm details in Oct. meeting but Ginger’s is in

-Keep in mind Peanut Allergy Staff/Teachers when putting together menu for the event

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2026)

-Brainstorming (Fun Drink Friday (Twisters & Swigz pricing?), City BBQ (Shannon will see if we can do again), Cookie & Ice Cream instead of Coffee Truck (same vendor) for May 7th??

-300 Staff & Teachers

New Business:

-events that PTO can participate in during the school calendar? (Course Fair 11/5/25, Meet the Teacher Night, Freshman Orientation (do already but revise). We will discuss it in October meeting

-**Next Meeting 10/8/25** at 7pm at NHS Main Office, enter through Gate 1

-**Meeting adjourned 8:10pm**