

NES PTAC General Board Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
12/5/17 6:30 pm  
BINGO NIGHT!

Executive Board Attendees: Nancy Pitz, Pilar LaFaye, Riki Frea, Rita Ayer, Jess Sekley, Eve Bonn, Nikki Lee, Angela Hudgins, and Susan Granstrom  
Parents and children: 30 members

At 6:39, Riki Frea led the call to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Overview of agenda was provided.

Principal's Report- Nancy Pitz

1. Thanks to everyone for contributing to the Cougar Campaign.

Teacher's Report, Pilar LaFaye

1. Thanks to the PTAC- they support so much of what the school does in order to offer enrichment for the students. The 3rd grade classroom is grateful for the PTAC and PARAs. The history museum field trip and the spelling bee are sponsored by the PTAC. The PTAC also funded the artist in residence so that the 5th grade class could create a mosaic. It will be completed by Jan. The literacy specialist is grateful to the PTAC for providing supplies for her program.
2. The food drive is split into 2 different groups: K-2 and 3-5. Currently we have acquired 1745 cans with our overall goal set at 2000. The current classes leading the can drive are Peterson/Calkins and Murphy.
3. The student council has decided to start saving energy in the building. So far, \$47 has been saved!

Financial Overview, Riki Frea

1. Just a reminder for parents to check the PTAC website in order to receive up- to- date information on events and the budget.
2. The Cougar Campaign brought in a total of \$41,802 with 51% of families participating.
3. The Niwot Trot brought in \$5,880. After expenses, the total profit was \$1,225.
4. Our Sponsorship donations are at \$14,770.
5. Movie Night made \$125.
6. Online shopping is an easy way to donate money to Niwot Elementary School during the holiday season (and beyond). Amazon Smile donates 0.5%. Our most recent check from them was \$72 for the quarter. Goodshop sells through various

companies, each with their own donation amount (between 1-10%). Our most recent check from Goodshop was \$28.48. Grocery Cards through Safeway and King Soopers give back 5% to the school. Our most recent check received from Grocery Cards was \$1,220. Box Tops donates 0.10 each. So far Box Tops has given Niwot \$1,052.80.

7. Throughout the year various restaurants will be participating in Dining for Dollars that will donate a portion of their profit back to Niwot. On 12/12 we will have our first Dining for Dollars dinner for the school year. It will be held at Mod Market, and Niwot will receive 50%.
8. The PTAC has spent money on the following things so far this year: mosaic, teacher grants, payment for PARAs, assemblies, tax returns, and insurance. For more detailed information please check the website.
9. Upcoming Important dates: 2/23 we will be hosting the sock hop/silent auction and on 3/22 we will have a talent show. Submissions for the talent show will be accepted through January 9th.

Bingo Time!

Minutes compiled by Susan Granstrom, Recording Secretary