

NovaPTO Upper School Parent Advisory “Strengthening the Nova Community” Minutes – January 15, 2018, 4:05 pm to 5pm

NovaPTO Mission - Nova Classical Academy PTO is an organization of volunteers engaging families, teachers, and staff in fostering a school community that actively supports Nova’s mission and enriches the students and the school. Any and all current Nova parents and staff are considered members. There are no dues.

USPA Mission - Interaction between Parents and Administration in an informal setting to discuss particular events and issues, thoughts and perspectives in a positive and proactive manner.

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I. Welcome and Roll Call (Jane)

- a. USPA Mission - Interaction between Parents and Administration in an informal setting to discuss particular events and issues, thoughts and perspectives in a positive and proactive manner
- b. Represent not only our family but other families. Be respectful.
 - a. Provide time for all parents in the group to respond.

Senior Party

- Sara Waters has volunteered to be point person but looking for support
- Targeting Friday, May 31st; seniors last day, time 5-7?
 - Kids are done at noon usually this day
- Planning to be a picnic similar to last year

- Aiming for Highland Park North or South if available, third choice is Cherokee
 - Another suggestion was Nicollet Island pavillion
- Raptor sign up when out for volunteers
- Budget coming from PTO \$1000
 - Food
 - Gift bags
 - Games

Graduation Hospitality Team

- Plan right now is to set-up the Wed before graduation
- Budget raised to \$3000
- Susan Hooge has been connecting with Ms. Bergerson to work on planning
- Will be held Sunday @ 1:00 to allow Mr. Gutierrez to be at two ceremonies
- In the next week or so a Raptor will be sent out for volunteers
- Point person on staff is Ms. Bergerson

7th grade field trip

- Still looking at US Bank Stadium and aiming for April; calendar for April not released until Feb
- Focus is “green” design of stadium

January

17 End of Quarter 2/Semester I

25 SoL Black & White Dance, 6.30-9 pm Attire is formal. Snacks (chips and candy) and drinks (Gatorade and water) will be available for purchase via cash. Entry is \$7. We are currently looking for 6 parent volunteers to chaperone the event. Please consider volunteering your time to support these students.

28 Board of Director's Mtg, 6-8.30 pm

February

7 SoL (Rising 6th Gr.) Info Night, 5-7 pm

19-22 Snow Days Week

22 Snow Days Dance, 7-10 pm

Great Gatherings coming up

1/24 - Knights Teacher Hockey vs. Students

1/25 - 8th Grade Skating Movie & More

1/26 - Buri, Basketball & Bagels

1/27 - 4th Grade Nova Hair Bows

2/1 - Ladies Only Garten Cocktail Party

NPTO money budgeted 18-19		Person responsible for event
SoL Comedy sports	\$2000	
SoL 8 th Grade Honors	\$350	
SoL 5 th /6 th grade orientation	\$500	
SoR Graduation Expenses	\$3000	
SoR Senior Breakfast	\$300	
SoR House Service project bussing	\$850	
SoR Prom	\$800	

Picnic	\$1000	<i>FYI - must have receipts and expenses presented to NPTO treasurer to get reimbursement.</i>
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NPTO OT end of year money 17-18		Person responsible for purchasing
SoR Graduation décor/columns	\$600	
SoR Ascot games	\$500	
SoL Playground equipment	\$500	
US Uniforms	\$500	
Chromebook cart	\$9800	
Playworks program	\$5000	

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