

NovaPTO Lower School Parent Advisory “Strengthening the Nova Community” Agenda – February 24, 2020, 4:15 pm ; Exhibition Hall

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.

LSPA 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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Welcome and Attendance (Stefanie)

- a. LSPA 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.

Discussion items:

- 1) School board nominations/elections
 - 7 seats are up for election; nominations are open now
 - Ms. Johnson and Ms Tousignant gave additional info about board committees
- 2) Bussing concerns
 - Topic was discussed at Upper School Parent Advisory, not as much concern for lower school parents.
- 3) Family Fun night Friday, April 3
 - Amy Tompkins and Laura Peters have volunteered to coordinate
 - Will be similar to last year; pot luck taco bar, games, etc.

4) Open discussion

Future Events:

March

- 1 NPTO Rollerskating
- 3 NPTO meeting
- 5 Opera for the Young and Parent Coffee
- 6 Virtue Assembly 3pm

April

- 3 Grandparents Day
- 3 Family Fun Night

May

- 8 Fun Run
- 9 Carnival

Future Meeting date-Happy hour in May; location and date/time TBD