

## Nova PTO Upper School Parent Advisory “Strengthening the Nova Community” Minutes – April 9, 2019, 4:05 pm to 5pm

**Nova PTO 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.

### Last meeting is today

- Presented Ms. Bergerson with gift from the NPTO for her retirement
- Stories shared regarding the Capstone trip

### Parent Information Night/Dance

- All went well and Mr. Shuman shared that combining it with the dance was a success; would recommend doing that again
- Stated the seminar was well received as well and supports using the same organization

### Senior Party

- Tammy is making baskets
- Request for donations will be out shortly

### Graduation Hospitality Team - Susan Hooge lead

- Ms. Bergerson shared a picture of the diploma table (looks great!)
- Determined appetizers will be ordered
- All is going well with preparations

<b>NPTO money budgeted 18-19</b>		Person responsible for event
SoL Comedy sports	\$2000	
SoL 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Honors	\$350	
SoL 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade orientation	\$500	
SoR Graduation Expenses	\$3000-3500	
SoR Senior Breakfast	\$300	
SoR House Service project bussing	\$850	
SoR Prom	\$800	
Picnic	\$1000	<b><i>FYI - must have receipts and expenses presented to NPTO treasurer to get reimbursement.</i></b>

<b>NPTO OT end of year money 17-18</b>		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	