



Thursday, April 19, 2018  
Meeting Minutes

**Meeting called to order at 6:01pm.**

--Note: Traci S was delayed, so copies of the agenda and past minutes weren't available at the beginning of the meeting. Minutes will be approved by email.

**Attendance:** Steve Arenzon, Bill Barger, Kris Barger, Marilyn Franklin, Greg Kabara, Julie Karnes, Janice Pfaffl, Traci Schwartz, Brenda Stelzer, and Sarah Damonte Vegas, Jackie Winter,

**Introductions**

**Co-President Report-** Kris Barger

Not a lot to report. **Kris please fill in name of interested parent**

**Foundation-** Steve Arenzon

Spoke about the upcoming fundraiser Knight on the Town to be held Sat at the 4 Points Sheraton. Auction will include donated artwork from former Nicolet art students. The Foundation is raising funds to completely update the Art department.

**Senior Breakfast-** Julie Karnes

Breakfast will be Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. Yearbooks will be distributed to Seniors at 9:30am. 292 students attending. Communications to be sent out soon asking for grad appropriate gift cards and money. Volunteers will be helping set up Thursday from 4 – 8 pm. Senior Gift, balloons and food have been ordered.

**Student Council –** Neville N, Junior Class President

Prom update – approx. 300 people attended. Went well

4/6/19 blood drive had many participants.

Alternative to Relay for life fundraiser has been found. The student council will be raising funds for the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

The freshman class will be selling pop sockets with the Nicolet logo for \$10. Dates of the sale are April 26-28 and May 17-18. Drive in movie has logistical and timing issues. Student council will be discussing other fundraising options.

**Senior Service Day –** Holly Rossman and Lauren P

175 seniors have signed up for service day on May 31. Volunteers will work at different locations from 9:30 – 12:30 and then return to Nicolet to have Pizza. Jet's Pizza is giving a 50% discount on the pizzas. The PTSO supported the service day by donating \$500 to go towards transportation costs.

Below is the letter from the Student Council's Senior Service Day Coordinato



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April 6, 2018

Kris Barger and Traci Schwartz  
PTSO Presidents  
6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road  
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Senior Service Day Grant Proposal

Dear Mrs. Barger and Mrs. Schwartz,

My name is Holly Rossman; I am a senior in charge of conducting the service day this year. Senior Service Day aims to improve our community through our seniors volunteering their time to plant new trees, weed invasive plants, and clean up natural habitats. This year, our seniors will be spending three hours volunteering at one of seven locations: Lake Park, Schlitz Audubon, Groundwork Milwaukee, Victory Gardens, Hunger Task Force, the Hank Aaron Trail, and the Urban Ecology Center.

On behalf of the Senior Service Day committee, we are requesting your financial support. Your donation will supply bus transportation to and from each location and a 2018 Senior Service Day tee-shirt for each volunteer. Our senior class is comprised of nearly 250 students, and with the addition of chaperones, you would be supporting over 800 volunteer hours in a single day.

Please consider becoming a part of our day through your monetary donation. Every dollar supports our ability to give back to our community. Please feel free to reach me at [holly.rossman@nicolet.us](mailto:holly.rossman@nicolet.us) with any questions you may have. I am also willing to attend a PTSO meeting to further discuss our service day.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly Rossman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Holly Rossman

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### **Administration\_** - David Coyle

Green Tree Construction update – construction will start the week of April 23, 2018. Students will have to wait for the buses to leave at 2:40 before they will be allowed to drive out of the parking lot.

Maslowski Park, \$2 million stadium to be completed by fall. Collegiate level fields.

The school board held a consolidation info meeting. Board is deciding if they will fund and actual study.

Spring sports, off to a slow start due to weather.

Retirements: Maria Wallace, Ms. Hugo- Soto, Mr. Welna

Fear is going to World Championships April 25 – 29, 2018

Model UN performed well.

ACT Aspire testing has been completed for grades 9 & 10

AP Exams will begin May 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Treasurers Report** – Brenda Stelzer

Current account balance is \$14,346.88. Julie Karnes submitted an expense form for the senior class gift for \$1277.25. Upcoming budgeted expense items include Sr Breakfast, Sr Service day (check given to seniors at meeting), Spirit and Merit awards, Cookies and Cram. Brenda asked about the planned PTSO gift of picnic tables. David Coyle updated the group and also stated that sun shades were also being considered. Would cost about \$200.

### **Grad Grams** – Nina was unable to attend but sent report to Kris B:

I have begun to receive some questions regarding grad grams. Just basic stuff. I've had people volunteer to help with assembly. I don't think I'll have any issues there. There have been some blank grams purchased from the office. More people are leaning towards the do it yourself option, but that could change anytime.

I have begun to reach out to feeder schools & expect to have completed that by tomorrow. By next week I will follow up with Foundation, School Board, and principal.

There will be a hard deadline of May 25th for the printed option. After that I will only be able to accept do it yourself grams. I will technically be able to take those up through the day of assembly which is Wednesday May 30th. With Memorial Day, that only gives the printer 1 day to print before assembly, so the 25th is the last day I can take the forms. That is actually pushing it. I would have preferred a deadline of the 23rd. Anyway, I digress. :)

If anyone has questions, feel free to let me know. Thank you, Nina



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**Staff Appreciation** –Bill B (and Jackie Winter?)

\$200 confirmed as the budgeted amount.

In observance of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, the PTSO is hosting a morning of breakfast treats for all Nicolet teachers and staff on Monday, May 7th. The event will run from 6:45am to 10am in the conference room near the Athletic Office. This is only a small token of our appreciation for their commitment to our students and our community, but one they will hopefully enjoy. Features food items will include both traditional and red velvet pancakes (with all the toppings we can think of), sausage, sweet rolls, fruit, OJ, and coffee.

We need your help/donations to make this meal complete. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday afternoon, May 6th at the Bargins home in Bayside (422 W Manor Circle) or early Monday morning at Nicolet High School. Thanks in advance for helping support this event. Any questions, please feel free to call Kris @ 414-292-8524. SIGN UP GENIUS: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544adad2ca75-teacher>

**Guidance** – Report read by Kris B:

The counseling department has moved from scheduling and college apps to scholarships and master scheduling issues. We are very close to having the master schedule done so we will be starting to meet with students regarding their next year schedule conflicts soon. We are meeting with 8th grade students at their schools starting the first week of May to catch up with any last concerns or questions they have. Our biggest challenge right now is the increase of senioritis and making sure that our seniors finish off this last quarter strong and walk across the stage with confidence. As always, thanks for everything that the PTSO does for our students and educators.

**Cookies and Cram** – Bridget K: No report

**Spirit Award** – Marilyn Franklin

A Google form of seniors was created, teachers voted, votes were tallied. It was decided that the names of the top 16 seniors would be sent out for a second vote.

**Raffle winners-** Dan Shane and Karen Kingsbury won a \$10 Starbucks gift card.

**Next meeting will be Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. It will be right after the merit awards, PTSO plans to invite all parents attending the merit awards ceremony to the meeting.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Brenda Stelzer, PTSO Treasurer and Sharon Shapiro, PTSO Secretary