

AGENDA

Neerlandia Public Christian School Council
Tuesday, February 19 @ 7:30PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Devotions – Charlene**
- 3. Adopt Agenda**
- 4. Review and Approve Minutes – January 21, 2019**
- 5. Business from Minutes**
 - a. Provide Brett with input re: admin planning for 2019-20
 - b. Cost of buying a bus - Brett
 - c. ...
- 6. Reports**
 - a. Principal/Student Council
 - i. NCES input/feedback to principal
 - b. School Trustee
- 7. New Business**
 - a. ...
 - b. ...
- 8. Correspondence**
- 9. Future Items**
 - a. At November 2019 AGM vote to approve change of year end to June 30
 - b. David Garbutt - offered to attend a future NPCCS meeting to discuss any Division matters - possibly May
- 10. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Monday, March 18, 2019 at 7:30PM (Katherine to chair)

Devotions: Lee Anne
Closing: Katherine

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Neerlandia Christian Education Society
Tuesday, February 19 @ 9:00PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Adopt Agenda**
- 3. Review and Approve Minutes – January 21, 2019**
- 4. Business from Minutes**
 - a. After School Program Update - Sheri
 - Survey results
 - Access to kindergarten room - Juniata's feedback
 - b. Snow Festival/Snow Walk - Hot Chocolate and Snack - need to reschedule
 - c. Chicken Nugget Hot Lunch - possibly last day before spring break
 - d. Preschool program - license renewal and Jill's plans for the future
 - e. Review Preschool policy - if the buses don't run, preschool will be canceled and a makeup class will not be offered. Jill will offer a makeup class the week after what would have been our last session.
- 5. Fundraiser**
 - a. Review Action items
 - b. Complete Community Info Sheets for Sharon
 - c. Clair Wiart music in church entrance
 - d. Decorating Committee
 - e. Classroom baskets - Silent or Live Auction
 - f. Aprons
 - g. Approval of Tool Purchase
- 6. Reports**
 - a. Financial - Randy
 - Update on forms: T3010, T1235, Donation Receipts, T4 slips, REG3185
 - Audit Update
 - b. Preschool - Written Report from Jill Olthuis
- 7. New Business**
 - a. Elementary Reading Challenge (optional)
 - b. Highway Cleanup (fundraiser option)
- 8. Correspondence**
- 9. Future Items**

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- a. April - preschool survey re: busing, 1 vs 2 days/week, extended dates (Sept to June). Include preschool component in open house.
- b. June - circulate Membership Drive letter reminder

10. Closing – Janice

11. Adjournment

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Upcoming Events:

March 7, 2019 - NCES Fundraiser Setup

March 8, 2019 - NCES Fundraiser

March 18, 2019 @ 7:30 pm - NPC/NCES Board meetings -- Devotions/Closing: Lee Anne/Katherine. Katherine to chair.

March 20, 2019 @ 7:30-9:30 - Creating School Council Plans - Barrhead Elementary

April 11, 2019 @ 6:30-8:00 pm - Board Governance Workshop with Gayle Monsma

April 12, 2019 - invite for board members to attend PD sessions (optional) and staff host lunch for NCES board members.

April 29, 2019 @ 7:30 pm - NPC/NCES Board meetings - Devotions/Closing: Randy/Adam

May 27, 2019 @ 7:30 pm - NPC/NCES Board meetings - Devotions/Closing: Katherine/Annemiek

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Neerlandia Pre-school Program 2017-18 Policy

School Cancellation

The pre-school only operates on days that students attend Neerlandia Christian Public School. The program does not run during Christmas or Spring break. The Pre-school will not operate if the school buses are not running. Notices of school closures due to inclement weather are broadcast on local television and radio stations. The pre-school teacher will call parents directly if pre-school is cancelled. If Pre-school is cancelled due to inclement weather there will be no "make-up class" offered. The schedule will just continue as written.

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Out of School Care - Survey Results

To assist our families, the Neerlandia Christian Education Society is looking into the feasibility of running a before and after school care program out of the Neerlandia Public Christian School. This would be for kindergarten to age 12 students.

Q1 Would you be interested in sending your child/children to BEFORE school (7:30 - 8:30 am) care at Neerlandia Public Christian School?

- Answered: 24 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
Always	0.00%	0
Usually	4.17%	1
Sometimes	12.50%	3
Rarely	20.83%	5
Never	62.50%	15

Q2 How many days would you require BEFORE school care?

- Answered: 23 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
0 mornings/week	82.61%	19
1 morning/week	8.70%	2
2 mornings/week	8.70%	2
3 mornings/week	0.00%	0
4 mornings/week	0.00%	0

Q3 Would you be interested in sending your child/children to AFTER school (3:45- 6:30 pm) care at Neerlandia Public Christian School?

- Answered: 23 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
Always	4.35%	1
Usually	8.70%	2
Sometimes	21.74%	5
Rarely	26.09%	6
Never	34.78%	8
Other (please specify)	4.35%	1

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Q4 How many days would you require AFTER school care?

- Answered: 9 Skipped: 15

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
1 afternoon/week	55.56%	5
2 afternoons/week	22.22%	2
3 afternoons/week	11.11%	1
4 afternoons/week	11.11%	1

Q5 Would you require child care on alternate Fridays when there is no school? Note: Parents would need to drop off and pick up children as bussing would NOT be available on alternate Fridays.

- Answered: 22 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
Always	0.00%	0
Usually	0.00%	0
Sometimes	22.73%	5
Rarely	22.73%	5
Never	54.55%	2

Q6 How many children from your family would use before/after school care?

- Answered: 23 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
0	47.83%	11
1	17.39%	4
2	26.09%	6
3	8.70%	2
4+	0.00%	0

Q7 This program would be run to recover costs. Hourly rates will depend on the number of children in the program. Would you be willing to pay up to \$7 per hour per child?

- Answered: 16 Skipped: 8

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
Yes	68.75%	11
No	31.25%	5

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Q8 If a before/after school care program was offered would you be interested in working in the childcare program? Note: The minimum requirement is Childcare Level 1 which can be achieved through an on-line course which takes 45-50 hours to complete. The program would also require a staff person with Childcare Level 2.

- Answered: 19 Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES--	RESPONSES--	
Very likely	0.00%	0
Likely	0.00%	0
Neither likely nor unlikely	5.26%	1
Unlikely	31.58%	6
Very unlikely	63.16%	12

Q9 If you have any other thoughts on the value of this program please provide comments below:

- Answered: 7 Skipped: 17
 - None -- 2/4/2019 4:22 PM
 - If this program was offered, there would be no questions in sending my children to NPCCS. I'm unable to meet the bus after school as I don't return home until at least 515. This would allow me not to worry about pickups! -- 1/30/2019 10:09 AM
 - I have quite young kids now but in a couple of years when they are in school full time I would definitely utilize this program more often!! -- 1/30/2019 9:52 AM
 - Although this program isn't something our family would utilize, I believe there would be others that would find this useful. -- 1/30/2019 6:13 AM
 - LP -- 1/29/2019 7:52 PM
 - I think it could be a great program even for people who may occasionally use it for reasons other than work -- 1/29/2019 7:37 PM
 - Not sure if this is something that is necessary. -- 1/29/2019 10:45 AM

Westlock Day Care Response to Survey: This is great data. I do agree that there is not enough interest to run a program at this time. However, I would suggest having the survey sent to parents every few years as family circumstances change and/or new parents come into the school.

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