

AGENDA

Neerlandia Public Christian School Council
Monday, March 18 @ 7:30PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Devotions** – Lee Anne
- 3. Adopt Agenda**
- 4. Review and Approve Minutes** – February 19, 2019
- 5. Business from Minutes**
 - a. Update on PA budget for success coach - Brett
 - b. Funding request for ukuleles - \$1600
 - 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, April 29, 2019 at 7:30PM

Devotions: Randy

Closing: Adam

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2. Provide a strong support network of parents, guardians and community members who care about the students, staff, and school.
3. Actively participate in school life and discuss current issues pertaining to the school.

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Neerlandia Christian Education Society
Monday, March 18 @ 9:00PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Adopt Agenda**
- 3. Review and Approve Minutes** – February 19, 2019
- 4. Business from Minutes**
 - a. Chicken Nugget Hot Lunch - March 21 - NCES Volunteers Needed
 - b. Preschool program - license renewal and Jill's plans for the future
 - c. Elementary Reading Challenge
 - d. Treasure's report start including 2 line items for (a) playground budget and (b) donation requests
- 5. Fundraiser**
 - a. Financial income/expenses report - Randy
 - b. Compliments / Constructive Criticism (see attached)
 - c. Thank you (see attached)
- 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. Open house - evening of Thurs., April 4.
 - Kindergarten registration at 7:30 pm
 - PreSchool registration in the Foyer from 7-8pm
 - b. Christian Education Week Plans (April 14-20) - Theme: Inspiration
 - Fundraiser?
 - Newspaper advertising
 - Student Challenge/Contest
 - c. 2019-20 Preschool Planning
 - Set fees
 - Confirm Jill is planning to teach for 2019-20 + discuss wages
 - d. Update Adam's cell phone number on contact sheets
- 8. Correspondence**
- 9. Future Items**
 - a. April - preschool survey re: busing, 1 vs 2 days/week, extended dates (Sept to June).

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- b. June - circulate Membership Drive letter reminder
- c. June - Acknowledge/Thank Alvina Nanninga who is retiring.

10. Closing – Katherine

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Upcoming Events:

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 morning PD sessions. 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

May 2020 - Highway Cleanup (fundraiser option - participate in alternate years)

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"Building His Kingdom"

Complements Received:

- Check out and the app reduced/eliminated the lines for checkout - THANK YOU Randy
- The decorating was amazing - THANK YOU to Lee Anne and her team
- Things were incredibly well organized and things ran very smoothly
- It is nice to see a growing diversity of people attending the event (from outside the core community)
- The powerpoint presentation was a nice way to acknowledge donors
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Constructive Criticism Received:

- Any donations that were received must be displayed (regardless of their condition or value) so that we do not offend donors
- Check out and identifying winning bids on Homemade baking needs improvement
- We need to find a way to advertise this event to "alumni" who are not on FaceBook or on the school email list. Sheri suggests that we need to build an email list of NCES members and fundraiser ticket holders.
- Successful bidders were confused which item they had "won" because the white papers only indicated item number. Amanda Batty indicated successful bidders were given the colored bidding sheet and we should have kept the white sheets.
- The event was held at a time with many other community fundraisers. Would a slightly different time be better so donors do not feel over burdened?
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Thank Yous:

- Sheri sent - Thank you cards and small gifts of appreciation to: Brett Seatter, Murray and Simone Tuininga, Steve and Lisa DeVries, Barry Strydhorst
- Need to put an ad in the Barrhead leader to thank silent and live auction donors.
- Should there be cards or some small gifts of appreciation to:

- Decorating Committee
- Student Volunteers / Band Members
- Megan Ferster
- Clair Wiart
- Other