



NLSD122 PTO Board Meeting Minutes
 Thursday, November 20, 2025 | 9:30 AM
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<p>WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS</p> <p><u>Meeting Notes:</u> Thank you for the feedback from last meeting. Went through the bylaws, call to order and pledge not required. We will be keeping the meetings less formal to encourage more open dialogue and discussions.</p>	<p>J. Tsoulos</p>																														
<p>INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>- PTO Board, Teacher Reps, and guests</p>																															
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<p>BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE Update from most recent NLSD122 School Board Meeting</p> <p><u>Meeting Notes:</u> The district is celebrating American Education Week, highlighting the many exciting programs and activities happening in our public schools. The Board approved a tax levy to fund several capital improvement projects, and selected schools will partner with the New Lenox Park District to share the costs of playground upgrades. Ridge and Prairie schools will be receiving new, inclusive playground equipment to ensure all students can enjoy it.</p>	<p>L. Motsch</p>																														

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<p>Board members will also be attending their annual conference starting tonight.</p>	
<p>OLD BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read-a-thon fundraiser: \$171,539 (net: \$139,374.40) – we have received \$111,459.52 to date in November 2025 <p><u>Meeting Notes:</u> Thank you to the teachers and administrative staff for encouraging students and all the support with distributing prizes.</p>	<p>J. Tsoulos</p>
<p>TEAM REPORTS –</p> <p>Treasury Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current Balance: \$59,558.40 of 10/31/25 - School Accounts - \$40 per certified teacher – don't forget to submit your receipts by December 1, 2025. <p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coffee for Staff – parents can sponsor a cup of coffee for school staff/teachers the week before Christmas break. Flyers will be posted soon. - Adopt-a-Family – sponsoring a New Lenox family for Christmas - Wolves Game – Sat January 10, 2026 - Family Fun Night – Sat February 21, 2026 - Bowling – Sat March 14, 2026 - 12:30 + 3:30 <p><u>Meeting Notes:</u> Don't forget to submit receipts to Jill. She has a Google Doc to make it easy to receive reimbursement for every certified teacher.</p>	<p>J. Lanigan</p> <p>J. Tsoulos</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher Reps – Brag Book - Restaurant Week – discuss in December 	<p>J. Tsoulos</p>

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<p><u>Meeting Notes:</u></p> <p>Rolling out “Brag Book” program to make it easier for principals and teachers to share the creative ways they use PTO funds at their schools. Teacher Reps and principals will have Canva link to upload and share info for social media and website.</p>	
<p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Fun Night <p><u>Meeting Notes:</u></p> <p>For upcoming Family Fun Night, raffle baskets will include fun items such as Kindergarten Musical seats and one parking pass for each Junior High graduation, with each school creating a basket featuring age-appropriate items and a special activity for their students. A few Teacher Representatives will reach out to local organizations for additional donations. Dr. Motsch will have student advisory members serve as bingo callers, and everyone agreed they liked idea to hold bingo in the cafeteria with an open/dancing space in the gym. Concessions will be available for purchase, while attendance at the event will be free.</p>	<p>J. Tsoulos</p>
<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p><u>Meeting Notes:</u></p> <p>Next PTO Meeting moved to a morning meeting at 9:30am on December 18, 2025 (previously an evening meeting).</p>	<p>J. Tsoulos</p>