



Harper General PTO Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2019 9:00am

Meeting called to order, President: Jessica Reynolds

Teacher PTO Liaison: Kristin Brown

- Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon
- Thank you for the drinks and snacks in the Teachers Lounge

Special Presentation: The Nora Project

Mrs. Kerber 4th Grade Teacher and The Nora Project

Key Points of the Presentation:

- The Nora Project's Mission is to teach empathy by sparking friendships between students and their peers with disabilities. Three Goals – to reach our mission we focus on the following:
 - Teaching students the beliefs and behaviors underlying the practice of empathy
 - Creating fun, inclusive social experiences for students with disabilities; and
 - Building communities of kindness and support for students of all abilities
- The Nora Project was introduced to Harper last School year 2018-2019. For the 2019-2020 School year there will be three 4th Grade classes and one 3rd Grade class that will participate in the Nora Project.

President: Jessica Reynolds

- Please continue to read the Harper Happenings
- Harper Hoedown please join, walk-up sales welcome
- Sign-up available to help stock the Teachers Lounge

Harper Hoedown: Amy Stoltz and Noela Scarano

- Sunday, September 29 from 11:30A – 2P
- Still in need of parent volunteers for the event

District 39 Education Foundation: Brooke Conkey

- Overview of the D39 Education Foundation
- Upcoming events – BINGO night 10/4 and Attire to Inspire Fashion Show 11/13

Technology Tip: Jill Huebsch

- Instructions were given on how to download the Harper school calendar to your cell phone

No other reports**2019-2020 Harper PTO Meeting Schedule**

General PTO Meetings: All meetings at 9:00am at Harper

- November 14 Dr. Kari Cremascoli
- January 15 Mindfulness Presentation (TBD)
- March 18
- April 14 – 4th Grade / HMS / Parent Panel
- May 20 – Final PTO Meeting / binder swap / vote new budget – followed by PTO luncheon – location TBD