

## NE GENERAL PTA MEETING 9/14/16

**Present-** Melanie G. ,Eglantina L-B, Tina B., Sarah C., Kathy B.  
Michelle Landers (memberships)

Welcome and PTA Background- Parent Teacher Association  
SEPTA (Special Education PTA) SEPTA.org

Introduction of Program leaders and PTA Board

### **MINUTES:**

Budget was approved

June Minutes were approved

### **Topics discussed:**

#### 1. Directory-

Please submit forms ASAP and keep the directory information within NE families.

#### 2. Membership-

\$4 of each membership is paid to the state, the rest stays with NE-PTA. There is an extra line for donation money that will go to NE-PTA.

#### 3. Q&A with Principal Talcott

- Innovative teaching Practices
- Inclusions
- Culturally Responsive teaching Practices

A. The school is partnering with SUNY Cortland undergraduate program. You will see or hear about student teachers in some classes.

B. Friday special schedule is confusing some. The Friday special class is different every week, if you look at the Fridays on a calendar, they alternate 1, 2, 3, 4. Hoping this will be better and clearer in October.

\*\*This is a district wide thing.

C. Concerns with cliques and issues with friends. Always contact teacher or Ms. Talcott. We discussed programs to help

- Girls on The Run- extracurricular
- Second STEP- can be used in the classroom

D. Parents expressed issues with parent teacher/communication  
Contact teachers ASAP if there is a concern !

E. Recess-  
No playing in the woods at recess.

\*Marathon Miles- waiting to hear if we have an anonymous donor this year. It can be a costly program