

PSO Meeting- North Phoenix Preparatory

Date: February 3, 2026 8:30 am in NPX Library

Attendees:

Jessica Nunez- President

Shayla Curtis - VP

Rachel McDaniel- Secretary

Brenna Tedhams - Treasurer

Mr. Black- Director of Operations

Jackie Curtis - FGO

Mara Horton

Darrell Horton

Roger Clark

Anna Baker

Erica Oliphant

Andrea Erion

Veronica Williams

Kelli Dunn

Julie Manke

Katie Severson

Julie Church

Tiffany Harding

Sara Mersek

Actual Start Time 8:34 am

Opening: Jessica-

PSO goals read out loud

PSO Board and School Officer intro

Cards of Gratitude provided and we opened with five minutes to write a card of gratitude to staff members on the NPX side.

PSO Meeting minutes from 12/9 meeting provided and presented to those present:

Financial update- Brenna reviewed:

Goal is to break even at the end of the year

Handout of Budget for the 25/26 School Year

Review of what we do with the PSO money

- All money made by the PSO goes to supporting the faculty

Current balance \$14,420 with a recent deposit of \$5,270

We have been able to get new deposits moving forward from Blue Willow set us as ACH deposits which will help with timely accounting

PSO Support Needs provided on Meeting Notes:

- Looking for more people to add NPX to their Fry's account. A handout was provided explaining step by step how to do this
- Looking for pancake breakfast co-chair
- Spring Festival – we have a co-chair for this but will need additional parent support for the event as this is a huge event
- Looking for a teacher appreciation week coordinator

Past and Upcoming Events:

12/17 Faculty Holiday Party – This has to be changed in location last minute but was a HUGE success and the faculty felt extremely appreciated.

2/20 Middle School Social – on campus from 6-8, 8-9 for 8th grade only. Need volunteers to help with this. Pushing presale as it really helps us provide adequate food, drinks, etc when we have a more accurate head count upfront. Trying to get word of this out to our community.

3/21 Spring Festival 6-9:30– we have a signup created for help needed for this event, we need a lot of community support

4/21 PSO Meeting & 2026-27 PSO Board Vote - Please consider running for a board position or who you would like to nominate for one. All nominees will be vetted to make sure they meet Great Hearts requirements for a chair position by Ms. Lentz. Once all nominees are vetted, they will be voted on according to the school by-laws process.

5/1 Field Day Pancake Breakfast – volunteers needed and looking for two people to co-chair this event

5/4 Teacher Appreciation Week – looking for co-chairs for this week to enable us to serve teachers well this week

5/21 8th grade promotion & Senior Graduation – volunteers needed to build a balloon arch at the venue, North Phoenix Baptist and to take it down after the final event

Open Floor:

We need more help with parents filling smaller committee rolls so that we can take more workload off of the NPX Officers. We will be electing and voting for next year's PSO Board members in spring of 2026 and would like people to think about involvement in this and get the word out about this.

Finished with an explanation from Rachel of why serving on the PSO board has been helpful and rewarding personally.

Finished 9:19 am