

PTAC

NIWOT ELEMENTARY



Mission:

The mission of the NES PTAC is to support the education of students at Niwot Elementary School in a collaborative effort among the Principal, parents and staff. The NES PTAC will endeavor to enhance and support the educational experience at Niwot Elementary School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement, and to improve the environment at Niwot Elementary School through volunteer and financial support.

Everything we do is for the kids.

Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
7:00pm	Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
7:05pm	Approval of Posted Minutes
7:10pm	Treasurer's Report
7:25pm	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CU Science Assemblies• Directory• Nominating Committee
7:35pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January PTAC Mtg: Internet Safety Parent Education event with SVVSD CIO, Joe McBreen
7:45pm	Discussion
8:00pm	Adjourn

Recap of October 2014 Minutes

- Recap of Traffic Plan Implementation
- Discussion of Common Core & assessments
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Updates

**TREASURER'S UPDATE – JENNIFER
WILBY**

Balance Sheet

	<i>July 1st</i>	<i>November 13th</i>
Checking	16,564.44	52,000.87
Science Garden	897.29	897.42
Science Garden CD	1,186.55	1,190.61
Money Market	5,018.95	21,433.57
Total	23,667.23	75,522.47

Income Highlights since 10/21/14

- Cougar Campaign
 - \$3,000 since we “finished” the campaign!
 - Keep those checks coming!
- Corporate match
 - Received first check for \$225
- Other Income
 - Grocery Shopping \$740
 - Spirit Wear \$500
 - Restaurant Nights – Chick Fil \$201.67

Expenditure Highlights since 10/21/14

- Directory \$3,000 for printing
- Grade Level Grants - \$1,163
 - 2nd Graders visited the zoo
 - 5th Graders Living History presentation in December
 - Kindergarten “Keyboarding without Tears”
- Teacher Grants - \$300
- Music Room – \$124 new CD player with iPod connectivity
- Trot T-shirts - \$845
- Spirit Wear - \$820
- Spelling Bee Ribbons - \$56

OLD BUSINESS

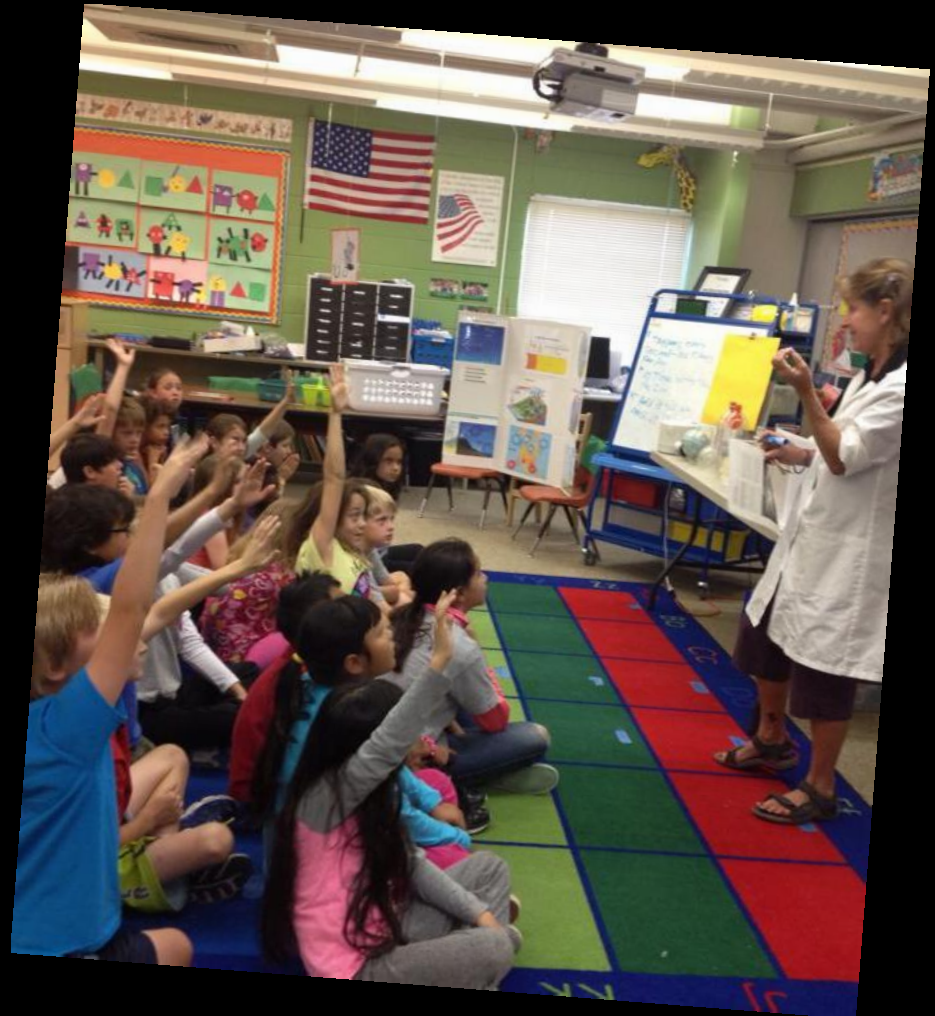
November CU Science Assemblies



The PTAC Budget pays for three sets of assemblies that take place on three late start days throughout the school year

November CU Science Assemblies

Presentations are selected by each NES grade level teaching team to align with that grade's curriculum.



November CU Science Assemblies



November's line up by grade level:

- K&1st: Bat Tales
- 2nd: Fur, Feathers & Fins
- 3rd: Weather Works
- 4th: Colorado Archaeology
- 5th: Foundations in Flow

NES Directories Distributed!

- Directories went home with youngest or only children last week.
- Months of work went into this project, resulting in a sturdy resource for connecting with your fellow NES families AND raising \$9,800 in revenue from our generous sponsors, which provided \$7,000 income to the PTAC budget

***THANK YOU,
DIRECTORY COMMITTEE & SPONSORS!***

Call for Volunteers: Nominating Committee

- The Nominating Committee (NC) recognizes and seeks out qualified nominees for the elected leadership of PTAC
- NC members should
 - Have a broad acquaintance with the NES community
 - Have an understanding of PTAC mission, functions and purpose
 - Be fair, ethical & impartial
 - Have the ability to listen & ask penetrating questions
 - Have the ability to keep confidential information

Nominating Committee (cont.)

- NC will require 3-5 meetings, January-March
- A proposed slate of nominees for the PTAC Board will be presented in March
- Voting for the next year's PTAC Board will take place in April 2015
- NC members CAN be nominated for office

***Please contact any member of the PTAC Board
if you are interested!***

NEW BUSINESS

January PTAC Mtg: Internet Safety

At our January 20th PTAC Meeting Joe McBreen, CIO of SVVSD, will discuss and educate parents on topics of teaching digital citizenship and internet safety to our kids

Parent input is welcomed and encouraged prior to this event so that the presenters may address our parent community's specific concerns

Please email presidentniwotptac@gmail.com with your ideas!

Upcoming Events

- Dining for Dollars – December 2nd at Chipotle
- Spelling Bee – December 3rd at NES
- Mwebaza Day – RESCHEDULED to February 19th

DISCUSSION

ADJOURN