



Dear NPEI Supporters,

I regret to inform you that during today's Academic Freedom presentation we were Zoom bombed with obscenities and pornography, including child pornography. These people are disgusting, evil individuals who try to drag the world down into the filth in which they reside.

I apologize for this happening. The NPEI is dedicated to inspiring democratic participation in social and ethical issues affecting the Northern Plains and beyond. What these people did was hateful and destructive to decent people and the community that we serve.

We removed the offenders as quickly as possible, locked everything down, and ITS was informed. Of course, we will do everything we can to assist the authorities and other responsible parties in hunting these people down, and hopefully, facing some type of negative consequence for exploiting children, who are by definition innocent and vulnerable.

We did not let these trolls stop the event. That would have given them what they wanted. Many of those who remained thanked us for what we did and commiserated with us.

Take care,
Dennis
NPEI Director