New Franklin School PTO Agenda for

Zoom meeting 9/15/20 @ 7PM

Present: Joanne Simons, Jen Yager, Eva Marino, Anna Howard, Shasta O’Connell, Kellie O’Connell Langs, Rhonda Young, Judith Clark

7:00 Principal Report

* Proud of all the first week!
* The Cafeteria is much quieter we have 5-6 lunches vs. 3. There are only 3 kids per table.
* The front garden and outdoor classroom look great, thank you to all that helped.
* Still in need of yoga mats or towels for outside under tent area. Please send in.
* Oct 1st elementary schools with do a virtual open house. Remote kids we are working on a schedule to get them to come in.
* Picture day Monday Sept.28 and Tuesday Sept. 29.
* Joanne opened for questions and concerns: Why do some kids get to go to school most days? Was a concern from a child. They want to go too! Will fully remote kids get to meet their teachers? Yes. Will there be a feedback survey after this week? Yes. How best to keep families connected to NFS community? Maybe a lunchtime/social check-in or a weekly read aloud.

7:24 Approve Budget Anna Howard shared screen, will have to review it again in January. Basically, we are $15k in the red but we have $35k in our checking account. Lots of discussion on what to do with the money. We are going to be as flexible and responsive to help the needs of NFS as possible. Vote on COVID expenses (seat covers, lanyards), if over $500 request moving forward.

7:46 Eva made a motion to approve the budget, Josh seconded and all to approved.

7:47 Outdoor Classroom/Nature Trails Cleanup

* Looks great, people showed up throughout the day. Still plenty of work to do. David Chapnick and Kelly Langs will email to come up with another date.
* Poisonous POKE weeds, need to be taken out!

7:50 Position changes in PTO

* Vote on Eva Marino for social coordinator again, Anna Howard made a motion, John Benford seconded and all approved.
* Need to replace VP role, Judith Clark volunteered. Kellie made a motion, Rhonda seconded and all approved.

7:52 Spirit Wear, Eva wants to take over Spirit wear online and manage the inventory. Contactless pickup.

7:54 Directory Josh will run again this year, be weary, we had lots left over last year, could save money if we can fine-tune orders. Josh request people to think about ads you may place this year.

Jen discussed date and time for our next meeting. The 3rd Tuesday of the month, 10/20/20

7:58 Meeting Adjourned