* Mingle and talk
* Welcome and Approval of October’s PTO Minutes (Maggie)
  + Breegan motioned to approve minutes; motion seconded by Stephanie
    - Motion passed unanimously
* Recent PTO successes (Maggie)
  + Story on how teachers spent their surplus dividends:
    - Gift cards, art supplies, books, Mystery Science supplies, rewards earned by class
  + First grade field trips to The Music Hall, Emery Farm, Applecrest Farm
* Budget Review (Dave & Gloria)
  + Attention called to red flags and pending items.
  + At 50%, which is good news.
  + Revenue:
    - Holiday raffle coming up; cash raffle with fixed prize amounts.
    - $100 in corporate sponsorships
    - Good news; Stephanie delivered check for $2,500 for fairy houses.
    - Halloween party was a success; came in 14% over budget
    - Movie night came in over budget
  + Expenses:
    - In terms of new operating income, we’re at $5000 + the fairy house check, which is good news.
    - However, there are field trip-related outstanding expenses which haven’t hit yet.
    - $11,000 budgeted for field trips for the year, which is considerable, so Dave warns us to not get complacent.
  + Dave asked PTO for recommendations on portable sound systems.
* Principal’s Report-Joanne Simons
  + Halloween celebrations went well.
  + We are now celebrating our month of thankfulness.
  + Met with landscape designer today to discuss outdoor classroom;
    - Thanked PTO for spearheading this effort.
  + Moving toward going paperless; informational flyers will now be PDFs
    - Two families don’t have email addresses, so paper will be provided to them.
  + New photographer this year; asked PTO for feedback
    - Picked this photographer in part because of their online ordering option (along with their former photographer retiring).
    - Feedback:
      * Didn’t like requirement to buy before viewing
      * It’d be nice if the district went with one photographer
        + Dondero and NFS use the same one.
      * From a school standpoint, the one NFS chose gave more options.
      * Super-responsive
      * Customer service was great
      * Disappointed in not having a natural background
      * Difficulty with the website; able to order, but felt frustrated, and there was some confusion
    - Principal Simons is leaning towards continuing with them.
* Upcoming Events
  + NFS Directory
  + Healthy Try-Its
    - This Thursday, 11/2; Tara needs help due to work obligations
  + Election Day Bake Sale on 11/7
  + Margarita’s fundraiser on 11/8
  + Student art fundraiser
  + Seacoast half marathon water stop on 11/12
  + Cash raffle; $2500 in prizes, 500 tickets for $10 each
  + December PTO meeting; 12/1
* Call for soliciting new folks for
* Joy Testa-Cutting, NFS Guidance Counselor, speaks about Open Circle Curriculum
  + Social-Emotional Learning Program at NFS
  + Best way to learn is to actually do it
  + Open Circle demo done at NFS: