New Franklin School PTO Meeting Minutes

02/12/20 @ 7PM

7:00 – Motion to approve January’s minutes by Rhonda 2nd by Lindsay Beardsley.

Present: Joanne Simons, Josh Cyr, Jen Yager, Lindsay Beardsley, Kellie Langs, Judith Clark and Rhonda Young.

Absent: Eva Merino.

7:02 - Joanne’s Updates

* Crazy with sickness. Staff has been cleaning and disinfecting, trying to be careful and stop the spread. No staff absences today!
* 5th grade girls basketball has been doing great. Good luck on Sat.
* Boys semi-final game Thursday, Try not to eat too much PASTA!
* Most exciting this season is that the 5th grade has wonderful coaches the kids support each other and show amazing sportsmanship.
* Testing Tuesday after April vacation for grades 2, 3, 4 and 5th. Growth mindset, yummy snacks.
* Book field trip for May, will start seeing info coming out. The STEAM club, met on Monday, April 22nd for steam night. More details to come.
* The Portsmouth school district calendar for 20/21 is approved. Joanne will put in the school newsletter.
* 2nd phase HVAC work at NFS will start at the end of school this year. Dates to be determined soon.
* Josh asked Joanne general timeline for school budgeting, they have been submitted, shift in city council, not as much guidance with parameters. Tara Kennedy mentioned, they did approve the budget. 3.97 increase. Middle school and filth grade language.

7:10 – Events

* Voting day bake sale was a huge hit. We made $1800!
* Pasta dinner is tomorrow night, more donations and volunteers are needed.
* “Souper” staff luncheon, Friday 21st.
* Free movie night 6-8PM, Friday March 6th.
* Cocktails for a Cause 8PM Ember in Dover. Saturday March 7th, this is to benefit the 5th grade class for Ecology School (E-School) This is a Parent only event.
* Margaritas Restaurant night, Monday March 9th. Get take out or dine in, mention NFS and help benefit the PTO!

7:20 – Upcoming fundraisers and big events

* Yankee Candles- We need another volunteer to help with the transition. This is Jenny Chapmans last year.
* Art contest for 3, 4 and 5th grade for t-shirt design. Everyone at NFS will be on back of t-shirt. Mrs. Johnson suggested that the winner from last year be a judge this year.
* Flower bulbs catalog and on-line sales, 50% profit. Katie Dubois volunteered to organize this fund raiser, Thank you Katie!
* Talent show, Thursday April 23. Judith talked about having a month and half to get the kids ready. Kirsten Hales and Rhonda Young to help this year.
* Tara Kennedy talked to Healthy Try-it days this week. They are substituting tofu for grapefruit; more stickers are needed. Also, Tara has two more years and would like to find someone to take over this event.
* Breegan Johnson talked about NFS cares, which is a way for anyone to help families in need (Joanne, is the only person who knows who the family is) at NFS by donating gift cards to Target, grocery stores and/or gas cards. If you would like to be on the list you can email her at bjohnson0705@outlook.com.

7:45 - Spirit wear: Lindsay talked to the group about different options and styles of products. Her and Eva worked with Black sheep. The group voted yes to stainless steel mugs, trucker hats, raglan t-shirts and full zipper hoodies for about $2000. Hold off on t-shirts (they compete with the art contest t-shirts) and the tote bags for now. Kelly Cio made a motion to approve and Kellie Langs 2nd.

7:40 motion to Adjourn Josh Cyr and Lindsay Beardsley.