



NFS PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 6, 2017 @ 7 p.m.

Welcome and Approval of November's PTO Minutes (David)

Approved

Next PTO meetings:

Next meeting is January 3, will meet more specials, the new arts teacher, and library and computer specials.

February meeting the school board will be joining us as well.

Budget Review (Gloria)

- Deposits made and checks written
- Income and expenses, operating income is looking good
- Directory: an additional \$1,075 deposited today and not reflected in report

Principal's Report-Joanne Simons

- December is a busy month
- 1. Holiday concerts, K-2 December 19, are we raffling off front row seats, this is standing room only, so get here early
- 2. All-city 5th grade band concert, only 5th graders this year, not tagging on with HS students this year, Wednesday, Dec. 13
- 3. Recorder concert coming too
- 4. Update on the speakers from surplus \$, connect with Dave Cosgrove
- 5. Next Thursday, Dec. 14 Spelling Bee
- 6. 5th graders in library are creating a choose your own adventure slide shows through Google slide shows, really cool job
- 7. Twitter, Joanne wants to hit 100 followers
- 8. Portsmouth Herald story: information about the Stark Ave. Bridge, we heard about the contract moving forward to council in the paper too, Eversource is rewiring. Specific to the bridge, executive council voted, but understanding is vote will pass, and equipment will come in over the holiday break. New drop off configuration is coming soon (after holiday break). Concern over walkers coming in with two-way traffic.
- 9. It is a state level decision, so if concerned about traffic and walkers, please call state representatives. Get people out onto Woodbury safely and quickly.
- 10. If funding proposal goes through to increase tolls, we would benefit from some sound barriers.
- 11. Joanne to start using Mail Chimp for newsletters, be sure to flag her to prevent going to spam or social folder
- 12. Staff has adopted 9 families that they are gathering gifts for, if you are interested in contributing a gift card please drop off in the office.
- 13. Field trips are going fabulous, 4th grade went to Children's Museum

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Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

- Parent's Night Out, Friday, Dec. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: we have 5 families that have responded, movie, *Secret Life of Pets*, in the gym for kids, parents can go out to get some shopping
- Holiday Concert Raffle for front row seats, Joanne to set aside seats, David to reach out to whoever did it last year
- Pasta Dinner, Feb. TBD. Family Sauce contest, great time, 5th graders help with table service, this is an easy way to be involved
- Healthy Try-it is happening tomorrow from 10-1:30, serving spaghetti squash

NFS PTO Cash Raffle Drawing

Meeting adjourns at 8 p.m. Please join us at STREET directly after for further discussion and friendship.

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