



## **NFS PTO Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 2 2018 @ 7 p.m.**

### **Welcome, Approval of April's PTO Minutes**

- Approved minutes

### **Financials (Dave)**

- \$1000 ClearChoiceMD donation for Healthy Try-it and Fresh Fruit Fridays
- Nearly \$3,100 raised by student as for eSchool, great job students
- April fundraising, \$1,626
- April expenditures, \$3,370 for eSchool (\$300 coming back to PTO), Artist in Residence \$600, Healthy Try it/Fresh Fruit \$120, Website fees (2 year) \$120
- YTD Net Income \$15,600 but \$4000 is for eSchool so net for PTO Usage is \$11,600
- Remaining expenditures, Field trips nearly \$9,000, new shed voted on in April \$3,200, BrainPop \$2,000, and more. Totals \$20,796 left in expenditures
- Anticipated revenue remainder of year \$6,580 (Lawn Fete \$5,500, Talent Show \$400, etc.)
- Revenue expected be \$18,200 with remaining expenditures \$20,800, so we will come close to breaking even. Some expenditures may not happen, like an extra \$1,000 left in enrichment programs.
- Teacher Grant approved for a Math Game Lending Library (Spivac, Lane, Sweet, Pitts, and Beal). Received \$496 from the Clipper Foundation and the PTO funded the remaining \$100.

### **ESchool**

- Cost is a little over \$11,000 for 3 days/2 nights
- Raised \$17,000+
- Separate account will be opened for ESchool
- Create a standing group to run ESchool each year, help lead student-led events

### **Upcoming events:**

**Discussion on student behavior at PTO events.** Kids were outside unsupervised, kids were roaming the school. Kids were dragging students on the floor, climbing on the bolsters, language, things that are not allowed during the school day. Please remember, it is the parents' responsibility to watch their children at events.

- Ice Cream Social, Recap: Suggested to have more structure, activities, etc. A hard event, very busy and loud as usual. Revisit event for next year perhaps or plan for more activities like limbo, dances, etc.
- Outdoor Classroom, May 5, David Chapnick
- Staff Appreciation, May 7-11, people are signing up, flyers are coming home, on the web site, thank you notes haven't seen any, need some to make a collage outside of front office, need gift cards as well
- Café Nostimo Benefit Night, May 8, bring your printout with you
- Talent Show, Friday, May 11, 6 p.m., Sarah Gatchell, everyone needs to send her the music they need for their act. Also, need night-of volunteers so please sign up. Becky is checking popcorn supply.
- Kindergarten Registration, May 17 & 18, we only have 4 signed up.
- Wallace Sands Half, May 20, 7 a.m. Sergio Bonilla



- Spring Movie Night, Friday, June 1, Movie Licensing USA [www.swank.com](http://www.swank.com) , students to choose between, Coco, Paddington 2, or Ferdinand, put a post up in the lunch room
- Lawn Fete, Thursday, June 14, Breegan Johnson, themes for each grade's raffle basket has gone out today through class liaisons, need volunteers to help Genevieve collect the items and get boxes into classrooms, need all things for the baskets by June 8, to be in lobby for June 11 for display. Baskets to be filled with items for each theme, donated by families. Raffle baskets are raffled off at Lawn Fete. Easy volunteer opportunity to decorate boxes for classroom collection. Letters for silent auction donations sent around, please ask any business you visit for a donation for silent auction. Letter will go up on website for folks to access.
- Fifth Grade Breakfast, June 20, Stephanie Hausman volunteered to run
- Last Day of School, June 21 (early release)

### **Outdoor Classroom**

- It has started, some boulders, grading, tube is already out there.
- Teaching platform and outdoor place to play
- McDermott Landscapes, future NFS family, donated a lot of time to the landscape architecture.
- Portsmouth Garden Club donated \$380
- Ricci Lumber, building materials at cost and donated \$200
- Millican Nursery wholesale plant nursery providing things at cost and \$300
- ED Swett, provided \$1000 worth of fill, work, tunnel
- Cantwell Outdoor Services placing granite at cost
- Plants from Lang's
- Pallets from Red Hook and (beer for BBQ)
- Landcare donated quality fill and compost and granites seating at cost (\$2,000)
- Timberland, building it for us and grant for \$2,5000
- A new Vegan restaurant is providing breakfast for everyone
- Lunch from Lexie's is a possibility as well
- Raised about \$9000 worth of supplies and labor, not including Timberland's labor
- We need to purchase about \$6,246 worth of material, cash on hand is \$3,380 to cover the vision and for everything to be done
- Dave would like to ask PTO to vote on approving \$3000 so they can be done
- If not we would forgo on some bridges and nature trail, significantly cut back on the number of plants
- Have not heard from Home Depot on the \$5,000 grant.
- Unfortunately, a vote could not take place tonight due to our bylaws. The bylaws require notice of a vote. Not on agenda as well.
- In lieu of a vote, PTO members at the meeting stepped up to contribute: Cioes, Stephanie Hausman, Cosgroves, Breegan Johnson, and Maggie Flaherty all in for \$300 for a tree. \$500 for PTO approval tonight, board has approved and can approved expenditures up to \$500. Dave Loehwing in for \$500. \$100 from the Girl Scouts to be confirmed by Cathy Cosgrove. So we are at \$2,600 of the \$3,000 requested. If others would like to contribute please let us know.

### **NFS PTO Open Board Positions**

- Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer
- Treasurer



- Vice President
- President

**Principal's Report-Joanne Simons**

- Shared photos from our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students heading off for ESchool and getting settled once there in their bunkrooms.