



NFS PTO Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 6, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Approval of May's PTO Minutes

- Approved

Financials (Dave)

- Fundraising: \$1,700 for OC, Ice Cream Social \$405.55, Café Nostimo \$350, Talent show \$307 (budgeted \$350), Staff luncheon \$55
- \$380 for OC from the Portsmouth Garden Club
- Outdoor Classroom: Fundraising to date \$2,080, expenditures \$1,318, Funds remaining \$762
- Expenditures: BrainPop Subscription \$1,975, OC, \$1,318 staff appreciation \$476, Fresh Fruit Fridays \$361.
- Overall: net -\$1,683
- Remaining expenditures: \$18,287, remaining revenue is \$5,800.
- Net Income Projection for EOY, Total cash in \$18,200 in and cash out \$17,000

Brain Pop

- Put information in last PTO newsletter for the summer, encourage parents to download, a great app

Upcoming events:

- Spring Movie Night, thank you to Lindsay Beardsley for stepping in at the last minute to run!
- Lawn Fete, Thursday, June 14, (Breegan Johnson), raffle pre-sale sheet went home on Thursday, June 7, what is Lawn Fete sheet is available, artwork from students in lobby for view, raffle boxes need help desperately, please sign up and volunteer
- Fifth Grade Breakfast, June 20 (Stephanie Hausman and Sarah Gatchell), all set for now
- Last Day of School, June 21 (early release)

Outdoor Classroom

- Watering plants and trees over the summer. Let's get a sign-up genius up for the 8-weeks of summer
- Voting for additional funds from the PTO for OC: Cash in \$5,580, Cash out \$6,916: Need to approve \$1,336. Approved.
- To note moving forward for future projects: Parent noted to be more in the loop about the costs up front not after the project. A big piece of it was Home Depot not coming through.
- Any future additions or plantings have more feedback from parents and teachers.
- Budget for next year for OC.
- The OC cost about \$12,000. From donations to in-kind donations and labor.

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- Log obstacle needs to be finished, spread more seed, railing needs to be done on bridge. Another sign-up genius could go up, maybe a Sunday?

Vote for NFS PTO Board Positions 2018-2019 School Year

- Volunteer Coordinator: Breegan Johnson (2nd year of 2-year term)
- Secretary: Jen Yager, Approved
- Assistant Treasurer: special election in September
- Treasurer: Lindsay Beardsley, Approved
- Vice President: Joshua Cyr, Approved
- President: Kelly Cioe, Approved

Principal's Report-Joanne Simons

- Kindergarten play dates are planned for Wednesday, July 25 from 12-1 p.m. at the NFS playground and Wednesday, August 8 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 5th grade eSchool: last month they had just left. Had a great time. Location was great. Well run, each group had their own docent. Great staff. Kids loved the food, it was all about zero waste.
- STEAM Night went really well. Not many families from Gosling game, so we need to reflect on that and see what we can do next year.
- Field trips: 5th to Boston, 4th & 5th are writing plays, 2nd to Butterfly Place.
- K-1 Musical is June 7.
- Gary the Clown will be back next year.
- Teachers are working on classroom placement for next year, working with specialists, etc.
- Interviewing for a new nurse, Barbara is retiring.
- Approved for a 50% position. Parents of a third grader, will create a third section for fourth grade. We have some tremendous candidates.
- Student Council is working on Spirit Week.
- Searching for a new director for MC3. Shaneikiah Bickham is moving to Egypt to teach in high school. We wish her well!
- Charlie Grossman is a new Title 1 director coming on.

Fairy House Tour:

- Collection sheets and information for the summer is available.
- Cara is shadowing Stephanie this year

NFS Directory

- Tara Kennedy will do the publishing part need to find someone for the selling of the ads.

SCHOOL BOARD Public Comments

- We are out of space
- We have about \$2M for renovation budget
- Put dates of district school board meetings in PTO newsletter

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