



September 27, 2002 PTO General Meeting Notes

7:00 - 7:05 - Call to Order and Approval of Minutes from April Meeting
Emily Robichaud made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting
Second Anna Howard
Motion Passed- Minutes accepted

7:05-7:10 PTO Welcome and Introductions

7:10-7:20 Principal welcome and updates

- PTO raise funds to support our kids
- Growing our community is a goal of the PTO
- We are back to field trips- the PTO funds the field trips for all kids because we have an economically diverse community. PTO funds transportation as well.
- Halloween parade Friday October 28.
- October 12th the three elementary schools are coming together- A parent educator is coming to speak at 6:30 to discuss the Impact of Social Media- at the Portsmouth Library.
- November Guidance Counselors and the TJ Potter SRO at Middle School will start a parent group at NFS about social media and TJ Potter will talk to the 5th graders as well.
- PTO funded new swings out back and they came right before school started.
- Heggerty phonemic awareness curriculum to support reading instruction. Starts in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.
- Units of study in reading and writing- just right texts and high interest texts
- Social Emotional Curriculum - Open Circle was our previous program. Several teachers will pilot Characters Strong, a new social emotional curriculum.
- New Franklin is the recipient of a Fresh Fruit grant \$19,000 for fresh fruits and vegetables for snacks we can provide for every child. It will start mid October and run through September 30th next year. We will need parents to help prepare and distribute food. Joann wants a group to get together and talk about how to expose our kids to different fruits and vegetables. Hopefully we can make juice and smoothies.

7:20-7:30- What is NFS PTO?

- Matt discussed our Capital Improvement Plan that the mayor encouraged us to submit a capital improvement plan to the city.
 - Shasta made a motion to submit the capital improvement plan to the city
 - Breegan 2nd the motion
 - Motion Passed

7:30-7:40 Community Events, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

- Upcoming events
 - Catalog Sale
 - Halloween Dance/Party
 - Kickball Tournament
 - Late Fall Clean-up
 - Original Works
 - Election Day Bake Sale
- She also went over winter and spring events
- NFS PTO Website and sign-up through sign-up Genius



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- Please volunteer and help with activities. The more people that help the less work for the entire group.

- Immediate Needs
 - Halloween Party Volunteer
 - Bake sale volunteers and bakers
 - Sports Tournament Organizers
 - Parent Social Planners

7:40-7:45 Budget Brief from Kristin Crimmins and Amy Bedrick

- See Attached budget from Kristen and Amy
- Fiscal year runs June/July
- Our expenses were higher than our expected budget
- We are hoping to get corporate donations.
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7:45- 7:55 Get Involved Gallery Walk

7:55-8:00 Wrap-up and Raffle

Raffle Winner: Jill Frediam

Raffle Winner: Breegan Johnson

8:00 Close

Board

President: Matt Saldana

Vice President - Emily Robichaud

Social Media Chairperson - Justina Maji

Secretary - Laura Coakley

Volunteer Coordinator - Christy (Greco) Manero

Treasurer - Kristin Crimmins

Assistant Treasurer - Amy Bedrick