



**NFS PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.**

- 6:30 p.m. Ken Linchey and Eric Eby to discuss the bridge, new traffic pattern and front playground**
- Expected Stark Bridge Opening Monday October 29th
  - Sidewalks on either side running down to Dennett
  - Will have drop off back at Stark entrance
  - Woodbury entrance will still be open but will not connect to Stark Ave entrance
  - Woodbury Ave will have a left turn lane going into the school once the Woodbury bridge is done
  - There will not be any staff at the front of the school for drop off time. Parents will need to park and walk their kids to the playground if that entrance is used.
  - Discussed painting a sidewalk line yellow along Franklin Drive and keep the sidewalk area around the parking lot
  - Discussed snow removal on Stark Ave and in the school parking lot
- Front Playground: Waiting on the vendor, parts have been ordered. 10 year repair, \$40,000. 45 day lead time for material. Insurance calls for the vendor to repair it. \$16,000 for the install. Plan is for 2025 to have funding set aside for playgrounds.
- 7:00 Welcome, Approval of September PTO Minutes - Approved**
- 7:05 Principal's Report-Joanne Simons**
- Thanked Jen Yager for Book Fair success
  - Traffic pattern update
  - Halloween parade Tuesday 10/30 at 1:30, Rain Date Wednesday 10/31
  - Email Ms. Simons or Ms. Achilles if you are NOT getting the weekly school newsletter
  - 5th grade soccer and cross country
  - ERD: HAVEN will be in school next week to work with staff
  - NFS Staff "Our Favorite Things" Purple binder in her office
- 7:20 Financial Update-Lindsay**
- Bake Sale raised \$509; budgeted for \$250. Directory is almost finished. Budgeted to raise \$1500. Josh will report final money raised at Nov. meeting.
- 7:25 Outdoor Classroom-Ben Goss- Form a committee for phase 2 of the project**
- What does it need to be functional? Railing? Ms. Simons suggested contacting Ken Linchey. We may not need a railing, but to elevate the wood chips. Ben will contact and report back.



- on going maintenance, what needs to be done and cost
- please contact Ben if you would like to be on the committee

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**Scholastic Book Fair Recap-Jen Yager**

- Raised \$2600 for school libraries
- Discussed Making *All for Books* donations more publicized

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**Upcoming Events**

- NFS Directory
- Close Buy/Genevieve's Catalog sales we receive 40% of sales
- Restaurant Night Out, Cornerstone Pizza, Monday, Oct. 15 Kids eat FREE and all the kids meal money will be donated to NFS PTO
- Halloween Family Dance Party, Friday, Oct. 26 6-7:30
- Original Artwork
  - Discussed having an art family day at the public library
- Fresh Fruit Friday this month 10/5, 10/12. Sign up on sign up genius link to volunteer.
- Healthy Try-It will be starting 10/18. First up is apple juice. Sign up on sign up genius to volunteer.

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**Open discussion/Questions**

- Shed Update - need to talk with Ken Linchey and custodial staff about combining the 2 sheds and zoning before production starts.
- Thank you to all the classroom liaisons who have signed up to help