



**October 18, 2022**  
**PTO General Meeting**

**6:00 - 6:05 Acceptance of minutes from September Meeting**

Motion to Accept - Robichaud  
Second - Wayne Moulton

**6:05 - 6:20 Updates from Mrs. Simons**

- Looking for opportunities for parent volunteers: library (Ms. Truax needs help stocking books, etc), recess games, lunch room. Would love to have more volunteers during the school day.
- \$19,000 to spend for fresh fruits and vegetables. Kim Kumph will spearhead this program and Breegan Johnson would like to be involved, but it is a big project, and we will need lots of "helping hands" from families.
- Consistent volunteers do need a finger print and background check. PTO will explore having an officer come in before an upcoming meeting to do background checks.
- Tammy needs help in the library shelving books
- Halloween parade around the neighborhood on the 28th.
- Thank you to the PTO board who bought the janitors sweatshirts that they love.
- There have been some field trips like Applecrest.
- Joann is always an email or phone call away.
- In November there will be a special social media presentation at NFS.
- A parent asked-How to get Italian at the MS? There are some school boards members who are passionate about foreign language at the elementary level. Email the superintendent. Talk to the school board.

**6:20 - 6:40 Promethean Boards we started to get Promethean boards in 2020 and have kept going.**

- Demonstration by Ms. Dustin (she did a great job)
- Fundraising Discussion

It is not currently in our budget. We would like to add it to our budget. NFS wants 3 and they are \$7500 each. They take about 6 months to arrive. 4th grade does not have any. Mr. Finney does not



either. They are looking for 7 in total in a phase in approach. She wants 4th grade to get them next.

### **6:40 - 6:45 (Very!) Quick Updates on Upcoming Events**

- Spirit Wear
  - ◆ We were missing a few items that will be in. Emily will follow through with families.
- Meadow Farms Fundraiser: October 19th - November 4th
  - ◆ Catalog sale and ships directly to your house. Kids can earn prizes.
- Original Works: Due 11/14; delivered by 12/15
  - ◆ Kicks off this week. Kids create artwork and order items.
- Halloween Party: Friday, October 28th
  - ◆ Need volunteers and a few items and if it rains it will be
- Seacoast Half Marathon: Sunday, October 30th
  - ◆ Mrs. Sweet is running- let's get some of her kids to go! And make her signs
- Election Day Bake Sale: Tuesday, November 8th
  - ◆ Still need volunteers. Items need to be individually wrapped
- Cash Raffle: November/December
  - ◆ Kick of the week of the bake sale
  - ◆ 1st prize 1000
  - ◆ 2nd 500
  - ◆ 3rd 250
- We will have a later raffle for tickets front row seats and parking spots
- December Movie Night: Friday, December 2nd (Snow Date: 12/9)
- Restaurant Nights
  - ◆ We made \$250 from Crumbl
  - ◆ Flatbread is on the November 30th
  - ◆ Have a table for raffle tickets
  - ◆ Panara Saturday Jan 7th- must show the flyer
  - ◆ Working on Margaritas

6:45 - 6:50 Potential Casino Partnership



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There is potential to make a lot of money with Ocean Casino because they need to give part of their money to nonprofits. Should we become a charitable partner? If we did this we would get 10 nights a year. It could be very profitable. The application process is quite lengthy. There is a licensing fee that is not in the budget. We are hoping to get dates in 2023.

Can we take a vote on the funding of the application fee? We took the vote and it passed.

6:50 - 7:00 Teacher Appreciation Brainstorming (Committee?)

We need a Teacher Appreciation committee. Planning activities. We should be expressing gratitude in November and December. We want to do the Treat Trolley this year too. We budgeted \$1500 for teacher appreciation this year.

6:55 - 7:00 Final Questions & Wrap-Up

Local organization Seacoast Art Spot- other schools have used them. Maybe do a craft night for kids. They also paint at night. Could we do it before 11/14/22 for Original Arts?

Amanda Krakow is willing to be the committee chair for Teacher Appreciation. She is friends with the people who owns Jimmy's Jazz club, so maybe we can do a parent night at Jimmy's.

Could we do a penny war for PTO to get rid of coins.

Joann will get together the teacher preference binder for all staff. We could make a wish list for teacher as well.