

NFS PTO

Board meeting at Kelly's

October 25, 2016

Stephanie, David, Gloria & Kelly

Teacher grant applications from Mrs. Bates and Ms. Hennigar, **approved** both

- Grant deadline is tomorrow
- Resend an email to teachers, saying money is still available

Get well card for Lorraine, helper in Mrs. Spivack's class

- Card from board signed

Fairy house tour debrief. Made a lot less money this year, about half. We get 50% of paper ticket sales and online sales associated with us. Then other money is distributed to the organizations involved.

Two options for next year if we want to do it. Do we want to be the pick up people? Or we can change our to do. We could volunteer on the weekend and leave the pick up mess for another school? We will stick with pickups, but we will have set days and times for pick up.

Perhaps have something the boys would be interested in more, like a magician.

Outreach to Gosling residents for October. No one showed up. They weren't upset and willing to give us one more try. We should think when we will want to use this.

Tax receipts/thank you notes for donations. Gloria will do this before year end.

Tax filing. Gloria needs to do this, just a report and \$75 for filing. Deadline is November 15. Gloria is gone from Dec. 10-28.

Anxiety speaker, Lynn Lyons. All of the elementary schools together, \$300 each school. Teacher workshop and parent presentation. Portsmouth Hospital kicking in \$1,500, each elementary \$300, and district is kicking in as well. **Approved.**

Field trips. Request for 2nd grade to go to Mt. A. Joanne sent us a list of field trips and 3rd grade only has one trip.

Social Studies and Science Curriculum.

Maybe talk about it on a district level

Packets. Trying to move away. 60 Surveys came in of 256. 25 of 60 want paper packets. Kelly Mee is in charge of packets. Kelly to put together a list of people routinely there and send an email on Wednesday that there is a packet or not.

December PTO meeting. Families First,t/dealing with holiday stress. Kelly to do outreach on this.

Summer Camp Expo. Shaping up for Sunday, Jan. 29 in afternoon (1-4 p.m.) at the Connie Bean Center. We won't have it as our January PTO meeting topic, but will take part in this expo as well.

New topic for Jan meeting. Just an open forum to discuss more district wide requests, leading up to our February meeting with the district folks. David to connect with school district on Jan. and Feb. meetings.

Harlem Wizards. Looking at April 2 at 2 p.m. **Approved** to move forward with this.

Student art fundraiser. Vendor recommends not moving forward unless the school is on board. Typically, when art is sent home there is less of a return. Maybe exploring with Mr. Joe, using the self-portraits he does with all of the students. Explore using digital photos instead of the paper.

CDs/investments. Piscataqua Savings. Maybe put \$5-10,000 into two CDs. Gloria and David to make a decision and present to Board for approval.

Dance party. Big Ed will be the Great Pumpkin. Judging everything as well. Kelly to get DD gift card for \$30.

Bake sale. Bake and volunteers.

Agenda items for November meeting to Kelly by end of day Friday, Oct. 28. Emailing docs for Nov PTO meeting by Monday.