

NFS PTO

Board meeting at Kelly's

October 25, 2016

Stephanie, David, Smitha, Rebecca, Kelly, & Joanne

Looking into a first grade family that may have been in an accident recently. David to find out more from Molly and inform us. NFS Cares. Joanne is aware and will let us know.

Follow up on how we're doing.

- Bake Sale was great, transition went well and Julie is ready to take over.
- Baked goods went quick, but a second wave of parents brought in another round of goods in the afternoon
- Still need someone to take the lead on next year's book sale
- Water stop was well staffed
- Margarita's was well attended, we received \$376.79
- Rebecca is scheduling more restaurant nights at Street, Mojo's and the Shanty, all giving 15% back
- Directory, made \$2,200 and we budgeted \$1,200. Smitha to check with Gloria on Thank You notes for companies who donated for tax purposes.
- Format: meet and greet come early, maybe programming two times and one recap meeting a quarter. Look backs once a quarter and always look forward each meeting
- Photos from events still needed! Send to nfspto email.

Holiday concert seat raffle

- Marge will print up and stick in boxes

Dec. PTO meeting:

- Parkie Boley has 25 minutes for presentation
- Fundraiser at Barnes & Noble to support garden fence

Thank you/tax receipts:

- Not sure we are sending receipts. Everyone who has donated needs a tax receipt by end of year.
- Blurb from David on end of year donations, last plea for newsletter

Other:

Spending some of our excess money. Sit down with Joanne and get feedback from teachers. Should be a reach item, not supplies.

- Would be nice to have teachers at Jan. meeting to provide input to needs, what they would want (reach).
- Capital expenditure.
- Joanne will talk about in her staff meeting.
- Perhaps field trips each year focus on arts/culture, science, outdoors

Meeting topics for Jan. and Feb.

- January meeting to address how to spend some of the excess PTO money, recap, tutorial on who to talk to about decisions made at the school and district level.
- February meeting with school board, district initiatives, also parents can ask questions about things they want, have noticed, suggest
- School board responds to the voices they hear. So Feb. meeting would be a great opportunity for parents to voice their ideas. Grab them in Feb. before they vote. Great timing.

January pasta dinner.

- Christy Greco is the overall coordinator and Heather will coordinate servers.
- Who solicited donors
- Get a team going, get a date for late January

Joanne.

- Last year we had a group of five fourth grade parents host and decorate the 5th grade celebration. Did a great job reaching out for donations. We would love to see that continue. Hoping to find a group of 4th grade parents to run that with the 5th grade parents.
- Looking for money for field trips. \$11,600 budgeted. Need some money to pay for bills they have. Spent \$2,000. If we could get \$3,000 to pay bills and have some in reserve for incoming bills. Stephanie motion to approve, David second. Approved.

December meeting

- Financials to Kelly by Friday for December meeting
- Agenda items to Kelly by end of day Thursday

Summer Camp Expo

- January 29, looking for ideas for getting HS or college kids to play with kids while parents look at camps

Wizards

- April 2 is all set.
- Who will play for NFS?

3S NFS Art Show

- Becky looking into it