

NFS PTO

Board meeting at Kelly's

October 25, 2016

Stephanie, David, Gloria, Smitha, and Joanne

- David will bring Becky the movie licensing renewal on Friday
- Surplus funding subcommittee has first meeting on Monday; survey will be modified a bit and also sent to staff; we're probably set for members
- We talked about coming up with criteria for teacher grants: how many students it reaches, whether teacher has received one, whether it provides experiences to student who might not otherwise have those experiences, durability of item, breaking it down by topic (STEM, arts, experiential learning, etc.); think about having several due dates through the year; giving a set amount to each teacher (we offered this to PTO staff at the beginning of the year & no one really bit on this offer)
- We considered 2 teacher grants: we'll discuss it with remaining board member on Friday; we're all in favor of granting Alyssa's; we might offer Karen whatever funds are remaining in this fund by March but it won't be the full amount she requested; we'll (Joanne) remind teachers that grant funds are still there but dwindling
- Joanne asked us to fund more than our usual \$250 for Gary the clown (he has agreed to spend another day at NFS); we all agreed to go up to \$400
- We are excited about Angi's request; we'll have \$500 left in Artist in Residence & \$2500 in math enrichment; we want to ask her to map out what they would do, which classes would be involved, & how much it would cost; Joanne suggested including an evening for families to which she could contribute some Title I funds
- Healthy Try Its last week – only Tara and Kim helped this time, maybe we can do better at reaching out to parents who have helped in the past, make sure we have the date on our radar & put it on the agenda, email & website (Kelly can you get all these dates from Tara?)
- Staff lunch tomorrow; older grades decided to spend the day at central office, Cathy C. will be bringing some food over & so will Joanne
- Packets on Thursday if anyone can help
- Summer camp expo on Sunday, David will help set up from 10-11, I will be there 1-3, anyone else available to sit at PTO table from 11-1? David will look for NFS PTO poster board
- Feb. PTO meeting-Steve & George will be there, David will contact school board members; we'll start with topic, David will run that part of the meeting; board members – get agenda items & financials to Kelly for Friday email
- Pasta dinner – let Heather know we're in favor of cheaper plaque; Becky – anything we need to be doing on this right now? Is planning going okay?
- Becky, please let us know how we're doing/whether things are happening/what the needs are for: kisses, soup for staff in February, movie night, talent show, ice cream social, & Lawn Fete.
- Heather really wants Project Safety Association at the March meeting – I'm not clear on what they would present, it seems to be part of a fundraising effort; we could offer a 6:30 time slot but not meeting time
- Smitha won't be a NFS parent next year, she is on board to get someone to be co-asst treasurer for the rest of the year to learn the ropes from Smitha & Gloria

before becoming treasurer next year. We will put it out to membership for February meeting, vote at March meeting. If you know someone who would be great at the position, talk to them before Feb meeting!

- Talked about Wizards event & how schools will split up major tasks at meeting on Thursday. I will be handling ticketing. Another major task is to be the bankroll & take care of finances, regular financing duties, most strenuous task is staying after the event to reconcile all the funds. Gloria was understandably not keen on doing this, but maybe with some help? (i.e., Smitha & the new person) Smitha is willing to do it as part of a trio. I'll find out more about how much money we would bank roll, whether it has to go with the financial task, etc.
- Kim Kumph trying to get fruit & veggie program off the ground. Joanne will talk to her about logistics.
- PTO drawer – does anyone want to volunteer to look through drawer? David is the winner!
- David is trying to get an art fundraiser off the ground in February, with the idea that the artwork will be done in classrooms, but with enough preparation time. Can we get info to Joanne for Feb staff on Feb. 6?
- Becky, any news on doing an art show at 3S?