* Mingle and talk
* Welcome and Approval of October’s PTO Minutes (Maggie)
	+ Breegan motioned to approve minutes; motion seconded by Stephanie
		- Motion passed unanimously
* Recent PTO successes (Maggie)
	+ Story on how teachers spent their surplus dividends:
		- Gift cards, art supplies, books, Mystery Science supplies, rewards earned by class
	+ First grade field trips to The Music Hall, Emery Farm, Applecrest Farm
* Budget Review (Dave & Gloria)
	+ Attention called to red flags and pending items.
	+ At 50%, which is good news.
	+ Revenue:
		- Holiday raffle coming up; cash raffle with fixed prize amounts.
		- $100 in corporate sponsorships
		- Good news; Stephanie delivered check for $2,500 for fairy houses.
		- Halloween party was a success; came in 14% over budget
		- Movie night came in over budget
	+ Expenses:
		- In terms of new operating income, we’re at $5000 + the fairy house check, which is good news.
		- However, there are field trip-related outstanding expenses which haven’t hit yet.
		- $11,000 budgeted for field trips for the year, which is considerable, so Dave warns us to not get complacent.
	+ Dave asked PTO for recommendations on portable sound systems.
* Principal’s Report-Joanne Simons
	+ Halloween celebrations went well.
	+ We are now celebrating our month of thankfulness.
	+ Met with landscape designer today to discuss outdoor classroom;
		- Thanked PTO for spearheading this effort.
	+ Moving toward going paperless; informational flyers will now be PDFs
		- Two families don’t have email addresses, so paper will be provided to them.
	+ New photographer this year; asked PTO for feedback
		- Picked this photographer in part because of their online ordering option (along with their former photographer retiring).
		- Feedback:
			* Didn’t like requirement to buy before viewing
			* It’d be nice if the district went with one photographer
				+ Dondero and NFS use the same one.
			* From a school standpoint, the one NFS chose gave more options.
			* Super-responsive
			* Customer service was great
			* Disappointed in not having a natural background
			* Difficulty with the website; able to order, but felt frustrated, and there was some confusion
		- Principal Simons is leaning towards continuing with them.
* Upcoming Events
	+ NFS Directory
	+ Healthy Try-Its
		- This Thursday, 11/2; Tara needs help due to work obligations
	+ Election Day Bake Sale on 11/7
	+ Margarita’s fundraiser on 11/8
	+ Student art fundraiser
	+ Seacoast half marathon water stop on 11/12
	+ Cash raffle; $2500 in prizes, 500 tickets for $10 each
	+ December PTO meeting; 12/1
* Call for soliciting new folks for
* Joy Testa-Cutting, NFS Guidance Counselor, speaks about Open Circle Curriculum
	+ Social-Emotional Learning Program at NFS
	+ Best way to learn is to actually do it
	+ Open Circle demo done at NFS: