



NFS PTO Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Board members in attendance: Stephanie Hausman, David Loehwing, Smitha Shetty, Rebecca Bernier, Kelly Cioe (Gloria Manchego-sick)

September Rocked! Stephanie Hausman

- Logged over 300 volunteer hours in September
- 20% of the parents filled out the survey
- About half of families got involved by coming to meetings, volunteering
- Every kids got a book from the Book Fair regardless of ability to pay (either a child brought money in for a book or got a free book), every kid made a fairy house and got a free ticket
- Field trips started this week
- Book Fair earned \$2500 for the library and put a bunch of books in our classes
- Two teacher grants were approved
- Mrs. Spivack is in the lead for the most involved parents/guardian

Review and approval of June and September PTO Meeting Minutes

- June Minutes: Sarah, second, approved
- September Minutes: Becky, second, approved

Treasurer's report-Gloria Manchego

Gloria is out sick, but review financials and if you have questions please email us.

Principal's Report-Joanne Simons

Science NECAP results

Upcoming School Events

- Kindergarten Field Trips to Music Hall and Emery Farm- A BIG thank you
- First Grade Field Trip on October to Applecrest, Oct. 6
- Presentation of the NH Aviation Museum, bringing in Oct. 11-12 for everyone to participate
- Walk to School Day- October 13, looking for parent volunteers for this, support health and wellness. Buses will stop at St. Catherine's a half-mile away, kids will walk to school. Would like the parents to line the streets.
- Halloween Parade- October 28-New Franklin Tradition, go around the neighborhood, mark your calendars
- Title I On-site- October 5, review of programs. Federal funds come into building and we use those funds for extra specialist (reading, math, and literacy tutor). Gary the Clown is paid for by Title 1 as well. They loved our program.

Bully Awareness Month

Traffic Survey from City, Joanne has not heard anything from City.

30-day review- Stephanie Hausman and Becky Bernier

Bake Sale

Book Fair

Fairy House Tour

Movie Night

If you have constructive feedback please let us know.

Free Daycare in the Gymnasium.

Please join us at STREET for post-meeting fun! We will visit a different local restaurant each month to support our local businesses!



60-Day Outlook

Healthy Try it Day-Tara Kennedy: A way to get kids to try different fruits and veggies. A different item each month, as local as possible, prepared simply as possible. First one is Oct. 13, apple cider. They have a juicer available. Looking for 1-2 volunteers to help during lunch.

Close Buy/Genevieve's-Sarah Getchell: Orders are due Oct. 14 for paper order forms. Ship within 3 weeks. Same order form for both catalogs. Online sales cut off Oct. 21. If you order online, over \$70 ships free next day. 30% out of both goes to NFS. Send to friends online. Code number 3208 is our account number. Prizes for students as well. **Include the link in the weekly email.**

NFS Directory -Tom Holbrook or Heather Pettis: One more week. No later than Oct. 11. Same for parent sponsorships.

Halloween Family Dance Party-Breegan Johnson: Oct. 28 at 6:30-8. Pumpkin decorating contest, decorate it however, bring to dance, special guest will judge. Snack table; contact Sarah for Halloween treat ideas. School collects gently used costumes for the parade. No blood, swords, swinging things.

Student Art Fundraiser-David Loehwing: Hoping to have kids color and company turns into gifts. October timeframe. Interested in helping out please contact David.

November Election Bake Sale-Marie Nelson: Big election, any help please! Julie is going to take over. Chili and chowdah.

Margarita's Night-Heather Pettis: Nov. 15, donates 20% of food and drink bill to school.

Seacoast Half Marathon-Heather Pettis: Selected again on Nov. 13. Host last water stop, have access to building for bathroom, make signs. We earn \$500. Stay tuned for theme.

An Introduction to a few of New Franklin School's specialist teachers: tour of rooms and review of curriculum

Mr. Joe Peterson, Art

Ms. Karen Marceau, Music

Sara Zoe Patterson, Library/Media Specialist

Meeting adjourns at 8 p.m. - Next PTO Meeting, November 2, 2016 at 7 p.m.

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