

PTO MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2013

Officers Present: VP: Tara Mickela, Treasurer: Kelly Mee, Asst. Treasurer: Jessica Patten, Volunteer Coordinator: Teresa Hill, Secretary: Meghan Wyman, Principal: George Shea.

Secretary's Report – Meghan Wyman

Minutes from the October 2, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved.

President's Report – Tara Mickela

Greening Committee – Meeting scheduled for next Wednesday 11/13 at 7pm -will be brainstorming goals for the year. Will do the Toy Swap this year again 12/17.

Wellness Committee – Contact Nurse Barbara if you are still in need of the flu vaccine. Nurse Barbara could use volunteer help 11/7, 11/21 9-11am.

Seacoast Half Marathon Water Stop – Sunday 11/10 same place as last year – near Kittery Point Yacht Club be there by 8am. There is limited parking near the stop. PTO makes \$500 for this!

Margarita's Night - Thursday 11/21 4-10pm– 15% of food and drink sales. Dine in or take-out. Need a ticket (photocopy) we'll try to have some at the door.

Principal's Report – George Shea

Artist in Residence – would love input about different potential options. Any one interested in having 2 brief meetings about this, contact Mr. Shea.

MC3 – Going strong. The collaboration between PEAK and MC3 has had to stop due to issues with licensing. PEAK attendees are no longer eligible for tuition scholarships as of Dec 1.

Common Core- Once transition is complete, NFS will put out a parent/child friendly version. Mr. Shea shared an article. CCSS Assessment (Smarter Balance Assessment) will be Spring of 2015.

30 Day Review - Tara Mickela

Genevieve's – is coming November 21. Anyone available to help distribute boxes to classrooms starting at 3:30, come on in!

Kid's Kreations – stickers are on the way to NFS

Dad's Dynamite Pies – Delivery will be 11/19 from 8-10am the pies will arrive. They will be in the freezer at NFS. Looking for people to help with shifts before and after school. Possible pick-up during lunch time as it is the Luncheon with parents in the cafeteria.

Election Day Bake Sale – Made over \$200. Could have even sold more. Thanks to all of the volunteers and bakers!

Treasurer's Report – Kelly Mee

Budget Review - \$2693 from Fairy House Tours, \$1675 from Genevieve's. Paid out for NECAP celebration and newsletter copying.

60 Day Look Forward – Tara Mickela

Staff Luncheon – Nov 8- This Friday! Volunteer Spot is full! Bring all donations early - before 11am.

Game Night – Nov 15 – classic games and "Minute to Win-it" games. Need items (check out Volunteer Spot and drop off by office). Games from 6-7 and then 7-8. Need volunteers to run the games.

Cash Raffle – Nov 15 – Only going to sell 400. Only about 30 left. Wrapping up by beginning of next week.

Margaritas Night – Nov 21 – 4-10pm– 15% of food and drink sales. Dine in or take-out. Need a ticket (photocopy) we'll try to have some at the door.

Yankee Candle – No fall Yankee Candle.

Directory – Nov – Steve said it is on track to be done by Thanksgiving.

River Run Bookstore – Dec 14-15 – Go to store or call from home then 20% of amount spent on any books will go back to NFS in books (at a discount for the NFS library).

Community Toy Swap – Dec 17 – Greening committee will be doing this again!

Other:

Holiday Home Tour – not happening this year. Couldn't get enough houses for the tour this year. This is usually a fundraiser for PEP so they will need new fundraiser ideas.

BREATHE Booklet - will be offered by Katja again.

5th Grade Maple Sugaring Project – trying to find maple trees that they can tap. Looking to give 30% of the processed syrup back to people who give sap, NFS 5th Grade will get profits towards their end of year trip, from the other 70% sold. Finally, 10% of the profit will be donated to charity. 9" Diameter or 28" Circumference for the trees to be tapped. More information from pcarr@portsmouth.k12.nh.us or by phone 603-463-0919 attn. Mr. Fleishcher

Meeting Adjourned. Next Meeting : December 4, 2013

Kelly and Jeff Mee have graciously offered to host our Annual PTO Holiday gathering. Please bring an appetizer or dessert and a small wrapped gift (max value \$10) if you wish to participate in our Yankee Swap.