

North Grafton PTG Meeting
Minutes for September 5, 2018

In attendance: Elizabeth Anderson Spinney, Stacey Hesselton, Heidi Singh, Wendy Allen, Monica Rogers, Steve Wiltshire, Julie Flynn, Laura Often, Stella Dikas, Kim St. Ours, Katie Gillmeister, Amy Mahoney, Kristina Mahoney, Jill Collins, Danielle Walker, Sarah Flagg, Jennifer Davie, Shannon Grasso, Shayna Eddy, and Jessica Prohn.

Introductions

Elizabeth Anderson Spinney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

All were welcomed and introductions were made.

The minutes from June 2018 were approved. The motion to approve was initiated by Laura Often and Stacey Hesselton seconded the motion. Before the minutes, were approved by all, Elizabeth Anderson Spinney made amendment to change from 3rd and 6th grades to 3rd through 6th grades. All approved.

Skipping Treasure's reports – it will be available for the October meeting.

Julie Flynn Update

It's been an outstanding start to the school year. Teachers and kiddos are excited to be back at school. All the well wishes and fans have been much appreciated. Special thanks to the PTG for the new sandbox – it will be a fun new space on the playground. For KYSN – kindergarten and 1st grade will be involved in a scavenger hunt. Hoping it will go smoothly.

In regards to mini grants – none at this time. However, around Spring, a mini grant that acquired a set of headphones was canceled. There is a newer model that is out – Donna will redo the order and its already allocated in the budget.

Steve Wiltshire Update

It's been a great first week at NSS. The school is focusing on common expectations, building on core values and helping them recognize making the right choices. There is a large chart with the constellation of the big dipper. "North Street stars that's who we are..."

No mini grants at the present.

Upcoming Events

Welcome back picnic at NSS – a little help to setup would be great. Most vendors take credit cards – really great vendors will be there.

We need more volunteers to help out for the Fun Run. Particularly in the morning, the PTG needs help organizing and distributing the prizes. Look for flyers and get your kids and community excited! Ooch will be at NSS on the day of Fun Run – Elizabeth Spinney is working on having him at NGES also.

For the Chuck-A-Puck event it will be opening night, the Railers have sectioned out great seats. We do need a few volunteers to help at the table.

Part of all school enrichment we have Ooch again this year – very engaging for the kids.

Katharine Otoshi will be the visiting author for NGES & NSS. She is the writer of books such as Zero and Beautiful Hands. The kids will be doing a project featuring a book related them. The author is possibly coming in March.

We are excited to share our new website, courtesy of Tiffany Bubriski – please visit! <https://ngesptg.org>

Committees and Coordinators Needed

- Karen Nichols will be helping with design for the NGES Yearbook and the Year Book Committee.
- Stella Dikas and Jennifer Davie will run the NGES Book Fair.
- Need volunteers for more committees –an online sign sheets will be made available.

Adjournment

No questions or parent input at this time. Meeting adjourned at 8:13.p.m.