

**North Grafton PTG Meeting**  
**Minutes for February 2019**

**In attendance: Elizabeth Anderson Spinney, Jen Davy, Laura Often, Tiffany Bubriski, Heidi Singh, Wendy Allen, and Steve Wiltshire.**

**Introductions**

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

All were welcomed.

The minutes from January 2019 were approved. The motion to approve was by Laura Often and seconded by Jen Davy. All were in approval.

**Skipping Treasure's reports.**

- Looking for a volunteer to take over Community Reading Day.

**Report on Past Events**

- Kids Day Out January 29 - \$220.00 was made raised between (SkyZone/Uno's/MooYAh)

**Upcoming Events**

- Jen Davy is in charge of the Spring 2019 Book Fair \_ March 19. It's a one-day book fair that will coincide the ice cream social hours.
- Kids Day out II March 11 will hosted at B-Good and possibly other venues- being looked in.
- Spring Fling is on March 29 at the Hopkinton Country club
- Fun Fair will be on May 11
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance June 10 – will be renamed the **6<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration**. Alison O'Brian will volunteer but more volunteers are needed. The DJ from the former year was great and will be booked again.
- Red Sox game will be on June 25- it was moved to a day earlier. If 200 people attend – there will be prizes.

**Other Updates**

- **Wachusett Mountain Fundraiser is still ongoing.**
- **Box tops – Wendy Allen counted 454 by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – congratulations!**
- **Enrichment – Heidi Singh is looking into therapy dogs.**
- **Yearbook Deadline is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Karen Nichols is the yearbook adviser.**

**Julie Flynn Update**

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**Minigrant –4<sup>th</sup> grade would like to sponsor a grant - they are requesting 50 books – one per state. The total amounts \$1033.00.** Liz would like to see if the scholastic dollars could pay for this request. Tiffany found it on scholastic for 1612 and we have scholastic dollars we can use. we will pass this on to Kim to look at and come back and review and table it for now.

**Adjournment/Questions**

- On April 10<sup>th</sup> will Liz Spinney pick up costumes at the Willard's Clock **Museum and take to Mr. Adams**

**Motion to Adjourn – 8:09pm**