

## NGES/NSES PTG Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2019 7pm, NGES Cafeteria

In attendance: Liz Spinney, Stella Dikas, Tiffany Bubriski, Kristin Wood, Holly Burch, Stacey Hesselton, Wendy Allen, Kim St Ours, Laura Often, Allison Casella, Monica Rogers, Julie Flynn, Steve Wiltshire

Meeting is called to order at 7pm.

Review and approval of November meeting minutes: Stacey Hesselton motioned to approve; Kim St Ours second – all in favor (unanimous).

Upcoming events:

Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Breakfast @NGES. Pretty good on volunteers; need a few more.

Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>: Drop & Shop movie night- Katie Gillmeister to coordinate and send home flyer.

Monday & Tuesday, December 16-17: Teacher Holiday Cookie Bar- stock the pantry – drop off anytime at teachers' lounge @NGES/NSS

Enrichment updates – no issues raised

Review and approval of November treasurers report: Laura Often motioned to approve; Wendy Allen second – all in favor (unanimous).

Pictures for yearbook needed. Link to be sent. Can also be found on PTG website and Facebook page. Take pictures at events.

Principal Updates:

### **North Grafton Elementary School** **December 4, 2019**

**Pizza and Magic Night:** A sold out + night here at NGES! Families had a truly fun night and enjoyed a few good laughs with Tommy Jones! Thank you to the PTG for offering family events such as this!

**Book Fair:** A huge thank you from the teacher for the Scholastic bucks and flexibility in allowing them to shop! Additionally, students loved shopping and are thankful for those running it for their help in finding popular books!

**Clay Art:** Kindergarten enjoyed Clay Art enrichment this past month with Ellen Donaldson. She works with each class allowing students the opportunity to engage in the hands on activity.

**Conferences:** This year, conferences were held a month earlier than usual. Parent feedback? Report Cards will be coming home this Friday. We hope parents will take this opportunity to

celebrate all that their child's progress at such an early stage of their education. If however, any concerns remain please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

**Prek Yoga/Music/STEM:** Our prek students have begun to enjoy enrichment opportunities and are loving them! Yoga, music and movement and Library Stem time are in place for this year and we look forward to each!

Upcoming Events: Holiday breakfast, Holiday concert on December 18th

**PTG Principal's Update**  
**North Street School**

**December 4, 2019**

**Conferences and Nature's Classroom**

**Many Thanksgivings** - A special thank you to all of the volunteers for making Many Thanksgivings an enriching experiencing for the students once again. The students were engaged, having fun, and excited to share their efforts!

**Colonial Day** - A special thank you to all of the volunteers for making Colonial Day an enriching experiencing for the students once again. The students were engaged, having fun, and excited to share their efforts!

**Walking Wednesday** - Walking Wednesday's was a great success this fall! With the weather changing the Walking Wednesday will come to end, unfortunately, but I look forward to them continuing in the spring!

**Holiday Concerts**

Friday, December 13 - 3rd grade @1:30-2:00

Wednesday, December 19 - Chorus/Band at GHS @ 6:30

Wednesday, December 18 - 2nd Grade Holiday Concert 1:30-2:00

Friday, December 20 - Pajama Day and Sing Along

**Book Fair** - Tonight we'd would also like to thank our volunteers and especially Kim St. Ours for organizing another successful book fair.

Mini Grant presented on behalf of Jen Dumas & Jen Chartrand. Laura Often motioned to approve; Allie Cassella second – all in favor (unanimous).

Next meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> @ NGES 7pm

Meeting adjourned.