

NGES/NSES PTG Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2020 7pm, NGES Cafeteria

In attendance: Liz Spinney, Stella Dikas, Tiffany Bubriski, Tammy McClure, Holly Burch, Wendy Allen, Kim St Ours, Melissa Chandler, Kristin Wood, Ally Casella, Monica Rogers, Julie Flynn, Steve Wiltshire, Dr Cummings

Meeting is called to order at 7pm.

Review and approval of January meeting minutes: Kim St. Ours motioned to approve; Ally Casella second, all in favor.

Guest Presenter - Dr Jay Cummings, Superintendent

Upcoming events:

Monday, March 2nd: NSS Community Reading Day
Tammy to setup food/refreshments

Tuesday, March 17th - Ice Cream Social 5-7pm
Stella Dikas to lead
Items needed in advance: Food permit, ice cream, flyer
NGES book fair – Amanda Godbout

Friday, March 27th : Annual Spring Fling – combined event with South Grafton PTO
Apple Tree Arts 7pm
180 accommodations

Wednesday, May 20th - NSS Book Fair
setup after school

Other Business:

Enrichment: 3rd Grade Grafton History Day

Additional funds for new Pre-K classroom (NGES): Kim motion to approve; Tiffany second.
All in favor

NSS Yearbook Club – 6th graders to start after Feb vacation
Sites are up to upload photos

2020-21 School Year - NGES Yearbook – Stella Dikas to chair

Friday, June 12th: 6th grade celebration
Laura Often – more volunteers needed

Boxtops due 12th

Spiritwear – Wendy

Principals Updates:

North Grafton Elementary School
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Prek: This past month, we welcomed Lisa Denomme and several new prek students to a new AM session! We are excited to help the students adjust to their new school and learn from Ms. Lisa! We are grateful to PTG for supporting this class as well with regards to enrichment opportunities! Prek continues to love Yoga, music and Stem Storytime!

½ Day PD: This past month, staff participated in PD jointly with SGES around Social Emotional Learning. All staff read SEL in the Elementary Classroom and at our PD, we reviewed the first half of the book- making connections to the consistent language we use across the district to support all students!

Progress Reports: Went home on January 22rd. As always, at any time, if a parent/family has concerns or questions, we encourage you to reach out to the classroom teacher to discuss.

Upcoming events:

100th Day is scheduled for k/1 on Monday February 10th!
Engineering Enrichment Program for grade 1 is next week!
Valentine's Day Celebrations are on Friday, February 14th
School Vacation is February 17-21

PTG Principal's Update
North Street School

February 5, 2020

1. **MCAS Dates** - Our MCAS dates have recently gone out and are posted online on the school's website.
2. **New Drop Off Procedures** - Beginning after the February break there will be a new drop off procedure. We ask that families remain patient as we try this new approach and are free to answer any questions people may have. As always safety will be our highest priority as we implement these new procedures.
3. **Change for Change** - Our student council recently raised over \$2,000 to in support of the charities for charities program. The winning class has decided to donate the funds to support the wildlife impacted by the recent Australian fires.
4. **Community Reading Day** - We are looking forward to our community reading day on March 2 to commemorate Read Across America Day.
5. Enrichment
 - a. Birds of Prey - 5th Grade - January 22
 - b. Rock Detectives - 4th Grade - January 30-31
 - c. Grade 4 Mythology - February 6