

PTG 12.2.2020

Meeting started at 7:04pm

In attendance: Beth Foley, Stella Dikas, Liz Spinney, Tiffany Bubriski, Maria Adamo, Steve Wiltshire, Kristin Wood, Julie Flynn, Mia Ayers, Lisa Shattuck

Discussion of November 2020 Treasurer's Report

Liz Spinney motion to approve November 2020 Treasurer's Report as is; Julie Flynn second motion, unanimous all in favor

Discussion of November 2020 Meeting Minutes

Kristin Wood motion to approve November 2020 PTG Meeting Minutes; Liz Spinney second motion, unanimous all in favor

Budget Discussion

Amendment proposal to increase budget

Discussion to increase PTG administrative funds

(gift cards, teacher lounge items, holiday treats) move from \$700 to \$1000

Liz Spinney motioned to approve; Steve Wiltshire second motion, unanimous all in favor

Discussion on Mini Grant increased to \$5000.

Liz Spinney motioned to increase mini grant budget funds; Julie Flynn second motion, unanimous all in favor

Discussion to increase RLA teachers program funds \$100 each

Liz Spinney motioned to increase RLA teachers program funds; Julie Flynn second motion, unanimous all in favor

Accountant is on track with filing taxes for January 15th deadline

Co-President vacancy remains open

if anyone knows of anyone interested, please reach out to Beth Foley directly

Liz Spinney summarized Dance Fit.

Fundraiser was a success. Big thank you to the Principals for organizing and executing flawlessly

Spirit Wear completed and delivered to the schools

Scholastic Book Fair exceeded goal from \$1000 to \$1400 and still increasing as books ship

NGES Community Reading Day successful; NSS slated for March 2021

Holiday Treats

Vote on Yummy Mummy and Jubilee Chocolates

Principals Updates

North Grafton Elementary School

December 2, 2020

RLA Materials Pick ups: We have consistently held a monthly pick up for materials for students participating in the RLA program. This past month, students also picked up a cool treat to celebrate doing such an outstanding job at the Dance Fit Challenge!

PE: Mrs. Largesse has gone out on maternity leave. Mr. Matt Marrazzo started this week (at SGES) but will make his way to NGES after the break to work with our students!

Holiday Celebrations: While we are unable to have room parents run celebrations, teachers will be hosting holiday celebrations during December. In keeping with our theme of doing a school spirit type of day, students will have a pj day as part of the celebration and bring a snack in a sack.

Community Reading Day: Thank you to the PTG for thinking outside the box to bring this annual event to NGES. Students really enjoyed having community members zoom

into the classroom to read! We really appreciate those who took the time to meet with Bob D to create the videos with our students- we loved the stories!

Report Cards/Conferences: were shared via powerschool portal this week. If anyone had difficulty accessing them, they should reach out to Ms. Flynn for support. Conferences will be held this Thursday evening 5-7pm and Friday 9-3pm. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families to discuss their child's progress. We have divided up each classroom between the in person and remote teacher. That said, the two teachers have met and collaborated to ensure they have all the info needed to support each child's learning.

Weather: We are coming up on colder weather. While we have extras on hand, due to COVID, we encourage families to please send their child to school with necessary items both for recess and for specials. Music and PE are held outside. Hats, mittens and jackets are most important at this time. Once the snow arrives- boots and snow pants will be required. ALL students will be in the snow this year. Different from the past- when a student did not have items they could play on the blacktop. In order to keep all students within their class bubble- we will not have a "open" blacktop. All students will continue to play in their classrooms identified quadrant- all of which have a portion on the grass, where the snow will be!

North Street Elementary School

December 2, 2020

- 1. Conferences** - Conferences for all students will be virtual this school year. Links are being provided by the teachers directly with the exception of
- 2. Student Council** - Our student council has been busy organizing two events. One was a NSS grounds clean up and the other is a clothing drive for our Veterans in need! Collections are being gathered and quarantined in the lobby.

3. **Report Cards** - Report cards for all students were released yesterday in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you hear of anyone having difficulties accessing their child's report card, please be sure to send them my way!

4. **Recess** - Will be in the snow this year. We encourage everyone to bring their snow gear once the snow starts falling!

Mini Grant Application

Physical Education NGES - \$115.96 - . Read aloud books for health.

Kristin Wood motion to approve Mini Grant application; Tiffany Bubriski second motion, unanimous

PTG Board check \$500 SanSoucie Family

Tiffany Bubriski motion to approve check for \$500; Julie Flynn second motion, unanimous

Mailchimp Distribution

Yearbook

Next meeting 1.6.2021

Meeting adjourned 8:05p

Tiffany Bubriski motion to adjourn; Stella Dikas second motion, unanimous all in favor