

PTG 12.1.2021

Meeting started at 7:10 p.m.

In attendance: Katie Gillmeister, Shayna Eddy, Jocelyn Bauman, Victoria Bagu, Lisa Hall, Amanda Godbout, Tiffany Bubriski, Sarah Sneddon.

Through zoom: Julie Flynn, Steve Wiltshire, Beth Foley, Stella Dikas, Liz Kelly.

Review of the November meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Lisa Hall, second by Shayna Eddy and unanimously approved.

Review of the treasurer's report. Motion to approve Shayna Eddy, second by Amanda Godbout and unanimously approved.

Mini grant presented by Mrs Kelly from NSS. She is requesting a mini grant to purchase a bass xylophone and an alto xylophone. All grades use these instruments on a daily basis and need an upgrade. The total requested is \$936.

Motion to approve by Tiffany Bubriski, second by Shayna Eddy and unanimously approved.

Beth Foley raised the question of increasing the enrichment budget by \$400 for each grade. Motion to approve by Lisa Hall, second by Shayna Eddy and unanimously approved.

Jocelyn Bauman updated us on the paint nite. We will receive \$320 from that fundraiser. Canvas and Cup will donate a gift card and some art work for our silent auction.

Book Fair Update

Still needing volunteers for NGES and NSS. Principals on both schools will do another push for more volunteers.

We may be opening the Book Fair for a night to parents.

Holiday Raffle

We will be asking several local vendors to donate some small baskets to raffle among the teachers at both schools.

We will be restocking coffee supplies and paper goods at the teacher's lounge for after the holidays.

Waddles Winter Wonderland. We don't have any more details other than the dates so far.

Principal's Update

NGES

Clay art enrichment was great.

NGES pictures are not back yet due to shortage of paper.

Conferences are this Thursday and Friday. The school is sending out reading reports with assessments to parents to track their progress.

Holiday giving project with the Food Pantry. They will put baskets together and a gift card per class.

Winter Celebration will be January 13, the Spring celebration will be based on kindness and will be in March.

Julie Flynn touched on the behavioral issues they are seeing in schools lately and the topics of conversation.

NSS

Steve and Amanda got silly stringed last Tuesday. Amanda Lape is taking her maternity leave as of today. The former Grafton High School principal will join to help out at NSS in the meantime.

There was a conversation with the superintendent about field trips and it looks like the 5th grade one may be a go. Enrichment is back in the building as is band.

Conferences also this week. Report cards will be on the parent portal on December 8th.

Wireless Microphones needed for NGES will cost \$2,363. Motion to approve by Victoria Bagu, second by Tiffany Bubriski and unanimously approved. This will be taken from the All School Spending budget line.

We are skipping the January meeting and will resume on the first Wednesday of February. Motion to approve by Lisa Hall, second by Sarah Sneddon and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21. Motion to approve by Lisa Hall, Second by Tiffany and unanimously approved.