

10.6.21

Meeting started at 7:04pm

In attendance: Katie Gillmeister, Jocelyn Bauman, Victoria Bagu, Lisa Hall, Holly Burch, Stephen Wiltshire, Julie Flynn, Liz Spinney, Tiffany Bubriski, Lauren Grimley, Beth Foley, Sarah Sneddon

Request for volunteers for upcoming events like Fun Run. Jocelyn will be the point person to coordinate volunteers.

New Agenda:

- Community Reading day update by Beth Foley.

NGES Community Reading Day will take place in November.

NSS Community Reading Day will be March 2nd and volunteers would be welcome.

- Custodian Appreciation Day was this past Monday. The PTG purchased gift cards for all the custodians and both NSS and NGES.

- Spirit wear online store that will be open through October 14th.

- Review of the June 2nd Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by Beth Foley, second by Jocelyn Bauman.

Unanimously approved

- Review and approval of the September 8th Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by Lisa Hall, second by Lauren Grimley.

Unanimously approved.

- Review of the treasurer's report.

Motion to approve by Victoria Bagu, second by Sarah Sneddon. Unanimously approved.

- Review and discussion of 2021-22 budget. The new budget is modeled after the 2019 school year budget.

- Review of recent earnings from Amazon Smile. We will push Amazon Smile on the PTG social media to spread the word.

- Discussion of events that may or may not happen due to pandemic guidelines. Book Fair will happen but the Pancake Breakfast and Fun Fair are still not confirmed. We will need to review and discuss with principals as time and guidelines change.

Principals Update:

NGES by Julie Flynn

Picture Day was this week.

Update on Free universal lunches. Staff tries to reclaim items that have not been opened to use for snacks when needed.

There have been issues with some of the food delivery but the school has been able to manage to provide lunches for all kids.

The Test and Stay program has been working really well. Children whose parents have consented to get tested can be tested for 7 consecutive days in order not to miss school days.

Request by Julie for guest teachers for NGES.

Room parents have been requested on the school newsletter that went out this week.

Shift from Halloween celebration this year to more of a Fall celebration. There won't be a Halloween parade but a celebration on November 10. The kids will be able to represent a character/book that they identify with instead of dressing up in costume for Halloween.

The holiday celebration will be in January.

Progress reports will be out on Oct 14h. Not sure if conferences will be virtual or in person yet.

NSS by Stephen Wiltshire

The holiday celebration at NSS is still not confirmed. They may try to have something in the spring for each classroom.

They will be sharing videos in school leading up to the Fun Run.

Enrichment: looking to bringing back some programs for the kids like "Birds of Prey" and other virtual programs.

Looking for library volunteers to help shelving books and checking books out.

Know your school night had overall the same amount of involvement as previous years.

Progress reports went out.

Picture retake will be Oct 13.

New band teacher joining the team. She will be rebuilding the band program for the school that is restarting after the pandemic.

- Fun Run update by Liz Spinney

It will kick out on October 13. No pep rally this year. We will have a spirit day when kids can wear their team sports gear of choice.

There will be spirit awards to motivate the kids to participate. Prizes may include "most creative team name, more colorful flag, etc"

Volunteers needed (3-5) starting the 14th of October through the 22nd.

A couple of people may be needed to help set up. NSS starting at 8am or earlier. NGES around 11am. The tracks will be set up the night before.

- Tiffany updated us on Book Fair. NGES kit will get delivered Dec 1st.

- Approval of proposed budget for the year 2021-22. Motion to approve Sarah Sneddon, Second by Jocelyn. Majority approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28. Motion to approve by Lisa Hall, second by Jocelyn Bauman and unanimously approved.