

PTG 4.6.2022

Meeting started at 7:08pm

In attendance: Shayna Eddy, Katie Gillmeister, Lisa Hall, Holly Burch, Jocelyn Bauman, Beth Foley, Stephen Wiltshire, Stella Dikas, Tiffany Bubriski, Victoria Bagu, Liz Spinney, Julie Flynn.

Review of the March Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve by Liz Spinney, second by Stella Dikas and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Lost of enrichment spending this past month. Patriots Place field trip, equipment for Ms Largesse and headphones for NSS. Some expenses coming for Fun Fair as we prepare for it. Pumpernickle Puppets fees, decor supplies for Spring Fling, etc.

Motion to approve by Beth Foley, second by Shayna Eddy and majority approved.

Principal's Update

NSS

PTG support for the kids that will not go to Nature's Classroom. Around 80-90 children will be attending.

Kim joined via zoom to provide more information. A company in Worcester will come and make a presentation on how to make ice cream with nitrogen, talk about the science behind it, and the kids will enjoy a frozen treat. The cost would be \$236 for a 40 kid count. This can come out of the Enrichment budget for 6th grade and will also cover any other necessary supplies.

MCAS is well underway.

NSS has sent out placement feedback to families. Bringing back the talent show. Last day of school assembly and lots of end of year activities that haven't happened in a couple of years. May 19 - Parent information Night for Second grade parents.

Field Days:

June 7 - grade 4, June 9 - grade 5, June 8 - grade 2 and 3, June 14 - grade 6. PTG will contribute with popsicles for this event and reimburse the school for the apples.

NGES

Lots of enrichment happened this last couple of weeks.

Ms Dufault has already been using the new bots for technology class.

Spring pictures on Tuesday April 12.

Placement feedback from NGES will also go out soon.

Specials Night will be on May 4th. RSVPs may be requested to limit capacity in the Technology Room for demos.

Kindergarten registration is underway and screenings will be Mondays in May. Parent orientation will be on Wednesday, April 13 at 6pm.

End of year events: Preschool graduation, Kindergarten move up and Grade 1 move up/ graduation events. Field Day will be June 6th with a rain date of the following Tuesday. Ms Largesse may need volunteers for this event. PTG will contribute popsicles for this event.

June 3rd the first graders will have Move-Up day and visit NSS.

They are hoping to do tie dye T-shirts for Field Day this year. White T shirts are needed (about 300) and the PTG will help.

Mr Wiltshire mentioned that they would like to provide some kind of enrichment for the Adaptive Classroom. We may want to create a line item for next year but this year we will take it out of the All School Spending line item.

School store is open until April 11th.

Square One Art is running through April 15th.

Art Walk and Ice cream social - PTG will be scooping the ice cream and providing toppings.

Spring Fling: April 29th at the Grafton Public Library. Permit for beer and wine has been pulled. There will be acoustic live entertainment and catered finger food. Silent auction and raffle items.

Fun Fair: Katie found a photo booth that prints pictures. It will cost around \$1000.

6th grade celebration budget is \$1600 and for now it looks like it will work out. They will request more if needed.

We will need to touch back on Teacher Appreciation Tuesdays for May.

Woo Sox game June 24th at 6:45.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46.