

PTG 3.2.2022

Meeting started at 7:05 p.m.

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

- **Mini grant** proposed by Robin Largesse: She would like to buy some items for the school. Total amount is \$355,66. Bowling pins, tennis balls, grip balls, cone toppers, small and large beach balls and other items special items.

Motion to approve by Stella Dikas, second by Tiffany Bubriski and unanimously approved.

- **Mini grant** proposed by Mr Wiltshire: 50 pairs of headphones for the 4th grade classrooms to share. They will be used on a daily basis during ELA. Each headphone set would be \$9.99. Total amount would be approximately \$500.

Motion to approve by Liz Spinney, second by Katie Gillmeister and unanimously approved.

- Review of the February meeting minutes. Need to correct a typo. Motion to approve by Liz Spinney, second by Lisa Hall and unanimously approved.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Grafton Land Trust gave the PTG \$300 for the Nature Walk program for NGES. We also got the check from the Paint Nite fundraiser, \$320.

- We paid for the deposit for the Fun Run. In total the spending for the month is \$4,647.

Lisa went on the detail some of the administrative and all school spending.

Motion to approve by Shayna Eddy, second Jocelyn Bauman, majority approved.

- The break room at NGES was replenished for the remainder of the year.
- Community Reading Day at NSS. It went on without a hitch.
- Square One art. Stella is working on the one for NGES.
- Spring Book Fair/ Gallery Walk scheduled for May. Book Fair May 20-27. Gallery Walk May 25 6-7:30. We will schedule an ice cream truck for that night too.
- Spring Fling - Jocelyn is still searching for a venue. Possibilities for the Grafton Library or the Harvest Community Project. It is tentatively planned for Friday, April 29th. She will have a venue confirmation tomorrow.
- Opening of school store in April.
- Shayna is asking for volunteers for Appreciation days. Jocelyn will send out a Mail Chimp. Administrative Appreciation Day April 27th, School Nurses Day May 11th, Teacher Appreciation Tuesdays in May.
- Fun Fair will be on June 4th.
- Woo Sox Day. Tickets are \$23. We are thinking of charging \$25 to allow \$2 for the PTG as a fundraiser. Shayna will see if we can reserve tickets first and then purchase from Woo Sox.
- Bravehearts night also discussed. Mid and end of June possibly.

Principals Update:

NGES

- The teachers' microphone headsets have been very useful in the classrooms.
- Pumpkin puppets will do an all school show in March. Kindness month is March.
- Nature Walks planned for spring. Report cards are coming out at the end of the month.
- First day of optional mask-wearing.
- Spring concerts and graduation ceremonies are in the works.

NSS

- No issues with the first day of optional masking.
- Wingmasters came in the school as enrichment.
- First field trip coming up to Patriots Place.
- Nature's Classroom: the survey was sent out and a decision will be reached after the survey closes at the end of this week. It would happen in the week after April vacation.
- Back to full on MCAS this spring.
- Tufts Veterinary School 3rd grade program.
- 6th grade end of year celebration will probably be indoors this year.

Fun Fair

- The PTG broke up in to sub committees to manage all aspects of the fair.
- We did a little update on where we are with all the planning. We have Grafton Cheer for entertainment.
- We got quotes for the dunk tank, pop corn machine and cotton candy machines.
- We were looking at getting a photo booth, physical and digital copies.
- Theme will be "Let us see your smiles".

Meeting adjourned at 8:42. Motion to adjourn by Shayna Eddy, second by Victoria Bagu and unanimously approved.