

PTG 9.7.22

Meeting started at 7:02.

In attendance: Jocelyn Baumann, Katie Gillmeister, Lisa Hall, Holly Burch, Victoria Bagu, Stella Dikas, Tiffany Bubriski, Liz Perry, Sarah Doherty, Sam Bearse, Eric Giancola, Karen Shrayner, Laura Cole, Kristy Lupisella, Nicole Czarnowski.

Brief introduction of attendees and board members.

Review of the July Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve by Holly Burch, second by Lisa Hall and majority approved.

Treasurer's report

Above budget by \$36,000. \$7,600 under budget for enrichment.

Total funds was \$48,507 under budget for the year.

Motion to approve by Holly Burch, second by Katie Gillmeister and majority approved.

Budget

We raised the enrichment budget to \$5,500 for the kindergarten (and all grades with 6 classes) and \$5,100 for first grade (and all grades with 5 classes)

Lisa broke down all the line items in the budget.

PTG Business

Book Fair for NGES - Amanda would like to schedule it with the Frosty Stop. The PTG has been approved by the town to be a Frosty Stop. We will hold a Waddle's Winter Wonderland pancake breakfast.

Book Fair for NSS - Tentative dates for November 28th. Trying to schedule a hot chocolate bar night to entice families to come visit the fair. We will need volunteers to run it this year since Victoria will not be able to be there. She will help with the back-end organization.

Year Book - Cost has gone up again. Tiffany and Stella are looking for other options that is more efficient for people to share and upload pictures for our books. They will keep us posted on the decision on whether they will go with this new company.

Magic Night - We are trying to get Flippo de clown for this even and the Fun Fair. It will be held on November 4th.

Parents Night Out - Board and Brush is set for November 17. Limit of 24 people. A portion of the proceeds will go to our PTG.

Katie has spoken to the High School to scout for volunteers for upcoming events. We can reach out to the National Honor Society, Student Council and Guidance Department. Also students at BVT that may need to get volunteer hours.

Principal Update:

Julie Flynn for NGES

The preschool program is now a 5 day schedule (Monday to Friday)

Four fire drills during the first two days of school. There was a malfunction with the fire alarms but it has now been fixed.

Lunches are back to normal now and the kids can all sit together.

Lots of new staff this year. Teachers and paraprofessionals.

Ironing out some preschool and kindergarten drop off times.

Picture Day is October 6th.

Stephen Wiltshire for NSES

The sound system has been a great addition to the cafeteria.

Three Know your school nights coming up in September.

There are 6 second and third grade classes as opposed to 4 for fourth grade.

200 students returned their summer reading passports, there will be an assembly at the end of the month to hand prizes out.

Back to school picnic on Sept 16.

Back to School Picnic

Anzio's pizza, Mooving Cow and Kona Ice food trucks will be there so families can purchase food. Families can also bring their own food/picnic dinners.

The PTG will have a table there to welcome families and provide name tags so families can mingle and meet other families in the community.

Custodian Appreciation Day - 10/3. We will be buying gift cards. We will need to chalk the schools on Sunday 10/2. Sarah and Laura will help with the chalk.

Fun Run

Pep Rally 10/11

Run 10/20

Theme is Outdoor Adventure. We need volunteers to help during the day of the actual run.

Website for Spirit sale will be Oct 24 - Nov 4.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22. Motion to adjourn by Stella, second by Holly Burch and majority approved.