

PTG 10.5.22

Meeting started at 7:05.

In attendance: Katie Gillmeister, Jocelyn Baumann, Stella Dikas, Lisa Hall, Tiffany Bubriski, Wendy Allen, Julie Flynn, Eric Giancola, Holly Burch, Liz Perry, Laura Cole, Mandee Lape (via zoom), Jen Chartrand (via zoom), Sarah Doherty (via zoom), Amanda Godbout (via zoom).

Review of September Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by Lisa Hall, second by Katie Gillmeister and majority approved.

Treasurer's Report

August 2022 - Spend about \$6,900 for the Back to School prep and hospitality. Purchased new wobble stools for second grade.

September 2022 - Brought in \$189 from Amazon Smile. Spent \$3,200. Fun Run spending, Quickbooks subscription, Custodian Appreciation gift cards, etc.

Motion to approve Jocelyn Baumann, second by Stella Dikas and unanimously approved.

Budget 2022-23

Lisa walked us over every line in the new budget for this school year. Some of the details were: Starting with a balance of \$71,000. Projected fundraising is about \$66,500.

Enrichment comes to about \$50,000 for the year for both schools and all grades. We added money for the Sped Ed classes and All School Enrichment.

Motion to approve Stella Dikas, second by Jocelyn Baumann, and majority approved.

Discussion about T-shirts and year books for 6th grade graduation. Mandee Lape suggests we get year book for graduation if allowed in the budget. Maybe look into getting money from parents for advertising to offset the cost.

Mandee updated us on the garden at NSES and garden club. Ms. Peters was looking for a line item in the budget. We do have \$500 in the budget already. We are talking about adding \$500 to be able to use in both schools for school beautification and garden.

Mini Grant

Mrs Chartrand is requesting four Radio Flyer wagons for the Special Ed classroom.

The cost would be \$436 for four wagons

Motion to approve by Victoria Bagu, second by Liz Perry and unanimously approved.

Principal's Update

NGES by Julie Flynn

If your child needs to be absent please contact notetoNGES@graffton.k12.ma.us. You can cc the teachers too.

Progress reports are coming up in October. Parent teacher conferences on November 8-9.

Room parents were notified this past weekend.

October 27 will be the book parade and classroom celebrations.

Julie is asking for more parents to potentially sub in the school.

NSES by Mandee Lape

She also is sending a request for subs for North Street.

Field trips are starting to be booked. 5th grade is organizing their trip to the botanical garden,

6th grade is planning their trip to Patriots Place.

Conferences will be in person with an option for virtual as well at NSES this year on November 7-8.

Everyone is excited about the Fun Run. T-shirts have been delivered as well as flags for the classrooms.

Book Fair NSES

Nothing new other than needing parent volunteers.

Book Fair NGES

Amanda will confirm dates by the end of this week with Scholastic.

FUN RUN

Pep Rally is on Tuesday 10/11.

Karaoke challenge for Principals Challenge at NSES.

Julie is getting ice creamed for NGES.

Jocelyn is gathering volunteers for prizes at both schools in the morning.

Spirit Wear - October 24-Nov 4.

Magic and pizza Night - We suggested potentially postponing to January instead of December.

Movie Night for NSES - We need a good movie idea.

Parents Night Out - still have 15 open spots remain.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28

Motion to approve by Stella Dikas, second by Holly Burch and unanimously approved.