

NGES PTO Minutes

Meeting Date: 02/03/2020

Meeting Location: NGES Library

1. Call to Order / Introductions

Shane Morrison: President

Laura Becher-Shuelke: Co-Treasurer

Kelly Erikson: Co-Treasurer

Nicole Eidahl: Secretary

Mandy Pupp: parent

Anna Miller: parent

Nicole Miller: parent

Jen Cook: teacher

Amanda Frenkel: teacher

Janna Cochrane: Principal

What's the favorite concert you've attended?

2. Minutes: Review of Minutes from 01/06/2020 Meeting (Nicole Eidahl)

Mandy P made a motion to approve the minutes, Jen C seconded it

3. Principal's Report (Janna Cochrane)

4. Officers' Reports [1-2 Minutes]

- a. President's Report (Shane Morrison)

Approved for Google Suite for not for profit

- b. Treasurer's Report [01/01/2020 – 01/31/2020] (Laura Becher Schuelke)

5. Event Reports [2 Minutes]

- a. Polar Palooza (Laura Becher Schuelke)

Overall, it went really smoothly! Set up/clean up seemed to go very well.

Brought in \$4727.44, budget was \$500 and spent \$517, had a \$75 Costco gift card & \$250 from Thrivent action grant.

Overall made \$4210 😊

6. New Business [3-5 Minutes]

- a. Spring Fundraiser (Shane Morrison)

Still kicking around ideas and reaching out to fundraiser companies, looking at mid-May

Due to making extra \$ from Scholastic, we can take a risk and try something new

- b. Art for the Sky (Shane Morrison) School wide project

Artist Daniel Dancer from state of Oregon would come for 3 days (May 6-8 OR June 1-3 possibly)

Base fee \$2900 plus materials (hopefully donated)

NGES could have some things made (postcards, tshirts, stickers, etc)

Amanda F made a motion to approve the school wide project, Laura S seconded it. Motion passed.

- c. Budget Request for a teacher breakfast (Friday, 02/21/2020) (Shane Morrison)

Kelly E made a motion to spend \$50 for Staff on 2/22, Mandy P seconded it. Motion passed.

- d. Grant request for Hope Week Speaker (Janna Cochrane)

The Middle Schools have created a week-long event to focus on SEL, and have invited Grades 3 & 4 to come to the

speaker in the auditorium. A speaker Terrance Talley from Youth Alive is coming on 3/30 and the schools

have asked if each school could contribute \$200 to help offset the cost, as the E3 budget is tight.

Laura S made a motion to approve to give \$200 for the 3rd & 4th graders to attend the speaker, Anna M seconded it.

Motion passed.

- e. Goodies with Grownups (Kelly Erickson) Feb 25-27 (Tues-Thurs) 7:15-7:45am. Volunteers will be needed during these 3 days, please consider! Hoping Meijer foods will be donating everything like last year 😊.

- f. Any other New Business

7. Volunteer Opportunities

- a. Usborne Book Fair (Cathy McFarlane) new vendor! Not as many volunteers needed as the past, mostly during the “wishlist” days and clean-up
- b. Goodies with Grownups (Kelly Erickson)

8. Announcements / Upcoming Events [1 Minute]

- a. February 7 - Spirit Day!
- b. February 8- Herd game in Oshkosh 7pm
- c. February 12 - Early Release @ New London Lanes (1:30 PM)
- d. February 13-21 - Usborne Book Fair
- e. February 17 - Birthday Books (Lunch)

1st base of Fang Reading Program due (then every 2 weeks from there)

- f. February 18 - Noodles & Company Dine Out: Tuesday night (4:00-8:00 PM)
- g. February 19 - Book Exchange (Lunch)
- h. February 21 - No School (Conferences 8:00-11:30am)
- i. February 25-27 Goodies with Grownups: Tues-Wed-Thurs (7:15-7:45 AM)
- j. March 6 - Spirit Day!
- k. March 9 - PTO Meeting @ The NGES Library (6:30 PM)

9. Adjournment!

Mandy P made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Nicole M seconded it. Motion approved.