

NGES PTO Minutes

Meeting Date 12/02/2019

Meeting Location: NGES Library

1. Call to Order / Introductions

- a. You have to sing karaoke, what song do you pick?

President: Shane Morrison

Treasurer(s): Laura Becher Schuelke/Kelly Erickson

Secretary: Nicole Eidahl

*Voted in Brittany Sullivan as Communications Officer

Principal: Janna Cochrane

Parent: Brittany Sullivan

Parent: Heather LeFevre

Parent: Tara Olk

Parent: Anna Miller

Parent: Nicole Miller

Teacher: Carla VanDenElzen

2. Minutes: Review of Minutes from 11/04/2019 Meeting

Kelly E made a motion to approve the minutes, Laura B seconded it.

3. Principal's Report (Janna Cochrane)

NGES students & staff rocked the relocation drill to GES!! Wahoo!!

There has been a change in the office, as Mrs. Fox is out right now with breast cancer

4. Officers' Reports [1-2 Minutes]

- a. President's Report (Shane Morrison)

-Sacia Williams has stepped down from Communications Officer position on the board, Brittany Sullivan will complete the current term (until May 2020) then it will become an open position.

-We were looking into doing a large projector project for the cafeteria but that has been pushed to next school year. We are looking into doing a large school art project that the current students can be involved in.

-Email communication is changing, look for that. Don't forget to "like" posts, etc on our PTO FB page as it helps with the algebra rhythms.

- b. Treasurer's Report [11/01/2019 – 11/30/2019] (Laura Becher Schuelke)

5. Event Reports [2 Minutes]

- a. Papa Murphy's Dine Out (Shane Morrison)

\$114.74 for 2 nights, Management change. Looking to replace the Spring date with another place.

- b. Hansen's Fundraiser (Shane Morrison)

\$13,000 of merchandise sold!!! \$5530.80 made for PTO!!

If your child sold more than 10 items, they are able to go in the prize machine at the item pick up from 3:15-5pm

- c. Book Exchange (Shane Morrison)

More volunteers will be coming in to help with "screening" of the books, a stamp will be purchased that says something like "This book has been recycled thanks to NGES PTO."

6. New Business [3-5 Minutes]

- a. Estimation Board Funds (Kelly Erickson)

Kelly & Jessie H have taken over the decorating of the monthly estimation display that the students can fill out a form & be entered in for a prize.

Brittany S made a motion to move \$100 from the budget to help reimburse for the supplies

- b. Fundraising Committee (Shane Morrison)

We are looking for someone who can help with the contact list (need to contact 10-15 businesses)

- c. Spring Book Fair (Shane Morrison)

Usborne book fair with a new rep this year—look for more info.

- d. Frozen 2 Early Release (Shane Morrison)
Doors open @ 1:30, the movie starts @ 2pm in New London.
Forms are due Friday 12/6
- e. Cover Sheets for Flyers (Shane Morrison)
Teachers are looking for little info sheet (perhaps on color) for upcoming events that can help them add to their own newsletters & to help answer questions from parents
- f. Any other New Business

7. Old Business [3-5 Minutes]

- a. City Tins Fundraiser (Shane Morrison)
Forms were due today! Info on #'s sold next month
- b. Polar Palooza (Brittany Sullivan)
Plans are underway! Families are encouraged to start sending in donations

8. Volunteer Opportunities

- a. Penguin Patch Holiday Shop (Jessica Kadlec)
Dec 10, 12, & 13
Envelopes have been sent home to families
- b. Staff Holiday Cookies (Tara Olk)
We are currently at 60some dozen and we need 120

9. Announcements / Upcoming Events [1 Minute]

- a. December 4 - Barlow Planetarium (6:00 PM & 7:15 PM)
- b. December 5 - Hansen's Fundraiser Pick Up (3:15-5:00)
- c. December 6 - Spirit Day
- d. December 7 - NGES/Polar Bear Spirit Wear LAST day to order!
- e. December 10, 12, & 13 - Penguin Patch Holiday Shop
- f. December 10 & 11 - McDonald's Dine Out (Greenville)
- g. December 11 - Frozen 2 @ The Grand Cinema in New London (1:30 PM)
- h. December 12- Family Coding Night (Gr 1-4) @ HMS 5pm need to register as pizza & cookies served
- i. December 13 - Staff Holiday Cookies (8:00 - 10:00 AM)
- j. December 13 - Kindergarten Showcase (2:00 - 2:50 PM)
- k. December 16 - Birthday Books (Lunch)
- l. December 18 - Book Exchange (Lunch)
- m. December 23 - January 1 Winter Break
- n. January 6 - PTO Meeting @ The Stone Yard (6:30 PM)
- o. January 16-NGES Family Math & Literacy Night (6-7pm) "You Matter Up North"

10. Adjournment!

Laura B made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brittany S seconded it 7:38pm.