**NGES PTO Agenda**

Meeting Date 02/22/2021

Meeting Location: Teams

1. **Call to Order / Introductions**

Amanda S- President Brittany Sullivan-parent

Heather L- Vice President Anna Miller-parent

Tanya Arps- Secretary Nicole Eidahl-teacher/parent/notetaker

Janna Cochrane- Principal Madalyn Simonis-teacher

Mr. Todd Timm-Superintendent Kacie Searl-teacher

Amy Voight-parent

Mandy Rinne-teacher/parent

Carla VanDenElzen-teacher

Jessie Hartjes-parent

Andrea Zimmermann-teacher

Jan Gilles-teacher

Steph Diamond-parent

Angie Schumaker-teacher/parent

Jen VanAsten-parent

1. **Special Referendum Presentation (Mr. Timm, District Administrator)**

Walked & talked us through the informational slides found on the HASD website.

Over the past few years, the board has done a population study, worked with an architect, looked at spaces in the district that needed improvements. Explored many options of building a new school, removing 5th graders from MS, etc. Our population currently does not support 2 High Schools in this district—we could not fund both schools without cutting academic programming. Expansion solutions continued. The community was surveyed throughout all of this and neighboring communities were communicated with regarding similar situations of needing to expand. We had an overwhelming support of the community to move ahead with moving on to a referendum. Plans were shared for what would be added to GMS & HHS. Mr. Timm also shared with us all the sports/activities/clubs that would be able to utilize the Multipurpose Center (Question #2 on the referendum). There are at least 2 informational sessions coming up for those interested. The presentation of facts with Mr. Timm’s voice is on the district website.

1. **Minutes:** Review of minutes from 1/18/2021-Amanda S

Steph D made a motion to approve the minutes, Heather L seconded it. Motion approved.

1. **Moment with the Principal (Janna Cochrane)**

-P/T conferences finished last week, and we saw a small dip in participation this time. Curious if there is anything that the school could do help those lines of communication.

-Thank you SO MUCH to the PTO for all the wonderful gifts/treats throughout the school year. The staff really appreciates it.

1. **Officers’ Reports** [1-2 minutes]
   1. Presidents Report (Amanda Schneider)
      1. Mini Grant Request from First Grade Team

6 sets of boxed books-“A Little Spot of Life Skills,” “A Little Spot Takes Action,” and “A Little Spot of Emotion.” 2 sets of each.

$287.94, willing to share with the entire school too

Tanya A made a motion to approve the boxed set, Angie S seconded it. Motion approved.

* + 1. Book Requests from Literacy Team-coming

3 sets of different levels of guided reading books $555.74

Nicole E made a motion to approve the books, Heather L seconded the motion. Motion approved.

* 1. Treasurer Report (Heather LeFevre)
     1. Treasure report from January 2021 (Heather)

Light month-2 deposits $100 total, $731 went out-grants, teacher appreciation, teacher prize for pumpkin decorating. Sitting at $26, 209.03 in our account.

1. **Event Reports [2 minutes]** (Amanda)
   1. Dine Out 2/25/21 at McDonalds from 4pm-7pm
   2. Neon/Tie-Dye Day March 3rd
   3. Spirit Day March 5th
   4. Snowman Contest
2. **Old Business [2 minutes]** 
   1. January Dine Out (Amanda)
3. **New Business [3-5 minutes]**
   1. At Home Learning Wednesday, March 10th
   2. Chick-fil-A Dine out for a WHOLE WEEK in March!!! (Laura B-S set it up)
   3. Summer School Registration-OPENS March 2nd for referrals-everyone else March 16th. At this time, it is parent transportation only. Info can be found on our district website.
4. **Announcements /Upcoming events** [1 minute]
   1. Next Meeting 3/15/2021 at 6:30 pm via Teams
5. **Adjournment!**

Nicole E made a motion to end the meeting, Jessie H seconded it. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.