

NES PTO MEETING MINUTES

Northfield Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Lara Dubin, Chair at 6:36pm

In attendance

Lara Dubin, Kelly Gagnon, Cheryl George, Stacy Quinn, Missy Kalinowski, Wendy Snow, Tom King, Jennifer Chabott, Nolan Kitfield, Deb Potee

Principal's Report, Tom King

- Superintendent search committee looking for volunteers; form sent home to families
- WMECO power outage scheduled for Dec. 9th (rain date Dec. 10th or Dec. 16th); WMECO will provide the school with a generator

Treasurer's Report, Nolan Kitfield

- Maple Goods Sale: \$1,700 total, PTO profits 20% (\$340)
- Original Works; profit pending
- New fundraiser idea: Trivia Night, local school profited \$1,000; was held at Thomas' Golf Club; 8 person teams, 10 -12 teams (adults only); played 10 rounds (7:00pm – 9:30pm)

Teacher Requests

- No Teacher requests at this time

Fundraisers

- Discussion about possibly bundling fundraisers next fall; need to look at fundraisers; are we doing too much?

Cash Raffle

- Tickets and info going home this week; 3 weeks of selling; due back right before Holiday break; will draw first day back

Holly Berry Holiday Fair

- Raffle Baskets: hopefully will fill up by end of week
- Food Table: donations from C&S Wholesale in Brattleboro, Chiquita (Cindy Pease), and BJ's; need baked goods donations
- Ad will run in paper on Friday; collaborated with the Northfield Kiwanis (split cost)
- Is the fair still profitable? Will look at in the future if PTO should continue with the fair
- Changed "Holly Berry Fair" to just "Holiday Fair"; all in favor

Movie Day

- Will be on Monday, December 29th @10:00am at the Garden Cinema in Greenfield (*Night at the Museum*)
- FEE will have their Movie Day on Saturday, December 27th @9:30am (*Annie*)

Family Science Night

- Friday, January 30th, 5pm – 7:30pm, featuring Whalemobile (cosponsored with the Dickinson Memorial Library)
- Four, 30 minute sessions (20 – 30 people per session)
- Lara will send email to teachers about classroom involvement; STEMRAYS involved? ; possibly have each classroom set up a display
- Should we offer food/dinner?

Family Movie Night

- Saturday, January 17th in the gym
- Decided movie will be *Finding Nemo*

Fun Run & Spring Carnival

- Changed date to Saturday, May 9th (from May 16th; one week earlier); all in favor
- Lara Dubin & Jennifer Chabott will coordinate

Playground Report

- Fairy Garden pretty empty; in need of supplies (stumps, sticks, etc.)
- Mulch around swings has lowered swing height and kids drag their feet; Mr. King stated swings cannot be raised

New Business

- \$98 in graduation/farewell fund due to yearbook; 6th grade class may give gift (tree for playground?)
- 6th grade T-shirts in process of coordinating

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 13th, 6:30pm, NES Library

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Submitted by Cheryl George, Secretary