

NES PTO MEETING MINUTES

Northfield Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Lara Dubin at 6:42pm

In attendance

Lara Dubin, Cheryl George, Missy Kalinowski, Nolan Kitfield

Treasurer's Report

Cash Raffle: \$1,400 cash in, \$68 printing & postage, approx. \$300 income

Teacher Requests

- All in favor to grant request from Jay Loubris (6th Grade), \$263.89 for classroom Scholastic Magazine subscriptions (6th grade lightbulb fundraiser did not cover this expense this year)
- All in favor to grant request from Nurse Kristen Whittle, \$115.95 for 15 books for 4th grade girls to be given at the Mother Daughter Tea (Care & Keeping of you for Younger Girls) and approx. \$20 for deodorants for the 5th grade boys puberty class

Enrichment Programs

- FEE (Foundation for Educational Excellence) grant request for \$250 for Whalemobile turned down because it was not submitted by a teacher; will look into clarification for the future
- NCC (Northfield Cultural Council) grant requests for \$250 for Mister G and \$250 for Sciencetellers were approved
- Mister G to perform at school Wednesday, February 11th; Sciencetellers to perform at school Wednesday, March 4th

Fundraisers & Events

- Family Bingo Night: Friday, March 6th at 6:00pm in the gym; Sherri Haughey is the coordinator; need prize donations; need a bake sale coordinator
- Butterbraids: Amy Grover is the coordinator; forms will go home the week after winter break; will be delivered Monday, March 30th at 12:45pm; top earning student will be Principal for a day; most participating class will win an extra special choice time.
- Box Tops: would like to put collection boxes around town (Mim's, Town Hall, Library, Senior Center, Bank); Cheryl will look into getting boxes
- Labels for Education & Coke Rewards: The PTO has points to use up; Missy will look into redeeming points
- New fundraising idea: Mohegan Sun Charter Bus; no interest in looking into

Playground Report

- Will be scheduling a meeting next month and putting together a plan for the playground

New Business

- Kristen Whittle wanted to know if someone would be interested in meeting with the head of Friends of BES (Bernardston Elementary School) to start planning a school cookbook
- Thank you note from Amy Tibbets (2nd grade); Holiday Fair money was spent on classroom cooking projects
- Thank you note from Shannon Miner (5th grade); Holiday Fair money was spent on books
- The PTO was invited to have a table at the All Good Things Northfield event on Sunday, March 22nd, 2-4:00pm at NES

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm, NES Library

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Submitted by Cheryl George, Secretary