

NMS PTO Meeting
11/13 Notes

Attendees: Sarah Baker, Sarah McDonald, Lara Booras, Kelly Ross, Kristen Jervey, Karen Driscoll, Jane Twombly, Janice Mazzola, Derek Sulc

Jane Twombly -Celling Your Soul recap

- middle school well received, high school not well received -why?
- presenter was not respectful toward high school students.....couldn't ask questions

Kristen Jervey - fundraising recap

- GREAT job! Finalizing numbers, but approx. 21% participation and approx. \$6K profit between both fundraisers - Mixed Bags and Meadow Farm
- Perhaps a spring fundraiser with Kixters prior to April vacation - % of shopping night proceeds can go to NMS

Principals Update - Janice/Derek

- \$5 per student dodgeball tourney and turkey bowl happening Thanksgiving week
- School musical will be Fiddler on the Roof
- Bake sales rules reminder - any on site food fundraisers must be cleared with Derek
- Volunteer project 141 - Nolan Hurley has been selected to attend and represent
- Two opportunities for students to get extra support: organization skills class with Johnston, and peer tutoring opportunity for 6/7 graders
- Title 1 Money being granted....(based upon % of free/reduced lunches)
 - \$40,000 tutors
 - 6,7,8 - math tutors
 - 6,7,8 - literacy tutors
 - in classrooms with students after school
- 2 Grants Approved
 - Quizlet \$34.99
 - Holocaust speaker \$300 donation
- Other - Kristen Jervey following up on Cultural Council
 - Spelling bee in spring
- Conferences - Thursday after thanksgiving - selling agendas, stickers, directories- Karen sending out email
- Dues - 191 families as of October 10th

School Events Lara Booras

- 7th grade fun afternoon - success!
- Perhaps pick a date next year away from the long weekend....Friday Oct. 18
- Have the kids just stay after school for the 6th grade fun too...evening maybe too much

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- Holiday lunch for teachers - will be asking for items
- Superbowl lunch for teachers
- Museum of Science/Weatherman visit for 7th graders....in the works, Jane following up