

NGFA Meeting Minutes: 10-25-17

In attendance: Candace Keeler, Julie Ruster, Laurie Poll, Amy Machiela, Dani Zwagerman, Amy Nash

Updates from Laurie Poll:

- We have a few fundraisers in mind to raise funds for 3 shady trees to be planted on the playground. We currently are looking for suppliers for trees that will cut us a good deal.
- We are looking at costs for some new playground equipment as well.
- Teachers are continually working on implementing our district-wide behavior interventions based on a set rubric. For New Groningen we refer to this as "Anchored in Excellence."
- Our Entertainment book sale was successful!

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

- We will provide a dinner for teachers on the first conference night on Nov. 7.

Staff Appreciation Week: October 30-November 3, 2017

Traditionally this week is celebrated in May but because May is always extremely busy we decided to change this to the first week in November. Information about this week is going out this week to students.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, 11/14 @ 7pm	Wednesday, 11/15 @ 2pm
Wednesday, 12/20 @ 2pm	Tuesday, 1/16 @ 7pm
Wednesday, 1/17 @ 2pm	Wednesday, 2/7 @ 2pm
Wednesday, 3/21 @ 2pm	Tuesday, 4/17 @ 7pm
Wednesday, 4/18 @ 2pm	Wednesday, 5/16 @ 7pm

Important Dates:

Carnival: Feb. 16, 2018
World's Finest Chocolate Sale: Feb/Mar 2018
Donuts with Dad: March 2018
Reading Triathlon: March 2018
Mileage Club: April/May 2018
Field Day: May 2018
Muffins with Mom: May 2018