

## NGFA Meeting 11/21/16

Present: Tonya Lichti, William Lichti, Laurie Poll, Amy Machiela, Sara Stevens, Julie Ruster, Candace Keeler, Kim Rosenau

### 1. Budget Review

- Staff appreciation gift approved at 100% for 2016-2017 school year
- Believe Foundation donation approved (The Bell family is using the money to bless families dealing with cancer)
- NGFA will help cover the cost of cookie ingredients for the "Twas the Night Before Christmas" event
- Invoice needed for kiln shelves
- Popcorn will be done this year, but fewer times than in previous years.
- The possibility of doing a Zoup Fundraiser was discussed
- The school is working with facilities on the purchase of a fan for the gym to help with temperature control during hot months of the school year

2. The family association is still in need of a secretary. Anyone interested can contact the school office or Kim Rosenau at [kim.rosenau@chartermi.net](mailto:kim.rosenau@chartermi.net). Kim will also post this need on the family association Facebook page.

### 3. Spirit Week: February 13-17, 2017

Monday: Team Sports Day  
Tuesday: Mismatch Day  
Wednesday: Be Nice Shirts  
Thursday: Crazy Hair  
Friday: Color by Grades  
    Kindergarten: Red  
    First: Orange  
    Second: Yellow  
    Third: Green  
    Fourth: Black  
    Fifth: Blue

### 4. Carnival: February 17, 2017

- Sara Stevens will coordinate food
  - \*Families donate water and juice boxes. NGFA purchases the pizza and potato chips.
- Mike Bailey will coordinate games with Fun Services
- Amy and Marjie will meet with Jen Agar to make sure everything is being taken care of in the planning of this event.
- Candace Keeler and Julie Ruster will assemble the gift baskets for the raffle.

5. Carnival Gift Baskets: Donated items will be due 2/7

-Amy will look into purchasing an I Pad mini or something equivalent for the raffle.

-Basket Donations by Grade:

\*Kindergarten: Michigan vs. Michigan State and Summer Fun

\*First: Spring Break and Sleepover

\*Second: Lego and Art

\*Third: Gift Cards and Sports for Kids

\*Fourth: Baking with Kids and Family Movie/Game Night

\*Fifth: Chocolate Lovers and Dux

6. World's Finest Chocolate Sale: February 9-March 3, 2017

7. Mileage Club: April 17-May 5, 2017

8. Field Day: May 5, 2017

9. Principal's Points

-Staff is sponsoring Family Christmas Night on 12/15 from 6:00-7:30. It is called "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

-The staff is working on promoting "Be Nice" throughout the school year. During the month of November items are being collected for Community Action House. There will be an assembly on 12/2. Students are learning what the letters "Be Nice" stand for. Students will be able to earn tickets for being nice.

-The staff was very appreciative of the food provided during conferences.

10. The dates and times of the NGFA meetings for the rest of the school year are...

12/12/16 at 2 pm

1/9/17 at 2 pm

1/10/17 at 7 pm

2/6/17 at 2 pm

3/20/17 at 2 pm

3/21/17 at 7 pm

4/10/17 at 2 pm

5/15/17 at 2 pm