NGFA Meeting January 2018

In attendance:

16th-Angela Husiman, Katie Dumouchelle, Jessica Ras, Meghan Trowbridge, Elizabeth McGovern, Mike Bailey, Erin Jeffries, Amy Machiela, Nicole Orazem, Marie Guerriero, Laurie Poll

17th-Julie Ruster, Dani Zwagerman, Angel Harmsen, Kim Rosenau, Holly Hassevoort, Sara Stevens, Amy Nash, Cal DeKuiper, Laurie Poll, Amy Machiela, Amanda Marsman

Update from Cal DeKuiper:

Cal provided an informative update on our district.

Updates from the Principal:

Anchored in Excellence (district wide initiative)-Doing the best you can do in everything you do in the classroom, in the hallways, on the playground, etc. We are continuing to teach this in our building. If your kids come home with an "anchor" that means they were caught doing something good. They can turn these in to possibly win a prize.

Author Fundraiser:

Past: Last night at Noodles and Company we brought in over \$500!! This money will be used toward paying for an author to visit our school. We are hoping to bring her here in May.

Upcoming: Each classroom will have a bucket containing writing utensils for purchase.

Carnival: February 16, 2018

Planning for this event is taking place. The order form for pre-sale of food and tickets will be coming home a couple weeks before the carnival. The Sign-Up Genius for donations and/or volunteers for this event is coming out this weekend. All items donated for this event will receive raffle tickets for the baskets.

Family Reading Night: April 2018

Mileage Club: April-May 2018

We have NEW co-chairs for this event that have stepped up and are in the planning stages!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

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 Triathalon: March 2018 Mileage Club: April/May 2018

Field Day: May 2018

Muffins with Mom: May 2018