

NGFA Meeting April 2018

In attendance:

17th-Kate Greene, Erin Jeffries, Nicole Orazem, Meghan Trowbridge, Jessica Raz, Dalena Hanegraaff, Amy Machiela, and Laurie Poll

18th-Dani Zwagerman, Kim Rosenau, Kristin Feenstra, Mike Bailey, Amy Nash, Amy Machiela, Marjie Guerriero and Laurie Poll

Updates from the Principal

- M-Step-This year we have the choice of selecting days for M-Step within a window instead of being determined by the state.
- Kindergarten is one of the highest enrollments our district has seen.
- Anchored in Excellence has now started a student team. They are discussing ways to be involved in the building and become leaders.
- Spanish Immersion-a 5th grade teacher will be added next year.
- Playground Equipment-Our facilities department will be giving New Groningen \$10,000 toward our new playground equipment. We hope this is installed by this summer.

Teacher Appreciation Week

A luncheon will be provided on May 8, 2018 for staff

World's Finest Chocolate Sale:

A limo ride for top sellers will take place on April 26, 2018. Our students sold enough chocolate that they brought in close to \$16,000 for our school!!!

Carnival date change for next year: Feb. 22, 2019

Family Literacy Night: April 19, 2018

An author will be visiting NG during the school day. Families are welcome to come in and enjoy the festivities going on. This is open house style from 6-7:30.

Mileage Club: Started 4-18-18. Only one more volunteer needed for April 23rd.

Co-chairs: Lindsay Gorsline and Emily Hovinga

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

The finale for this will be on field day!

-Fundraising ideas were discussed for next year

Last Meeting Date:

Wednesday, 5/16 @ 2pm

Important Dates:

Mileage Club: April/May 2018

