North Grove Elementary PTO

SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: September 22, 2026
Meeting Location: NGES Library
Attendees:

1. Call to Order

2. Principal's Point

a. 98.2 IREAD-3 Pass rate
b. Pillar 2- Belong and thrive- core character skills
    i. Regulation, adaptability, perseverance, connection, collaboration
        1. SEL Lessons, daily community time, wrist bands, morning announcements, signage in hallways, media in cafeteria

3. Officers' Reports

a. Treasurer's Report
    1. Account Balance: $56,227.72 (Old National), $4,511.07 (Horizon)- ready to close Horizon. Nothing pending. Amie will stop over to see about closing.
        a. Seed Checks - 37 of 43 checks have cleared- will remind a week before fall break for the cut off of Thanksgiving break.
        b. Timeline for officially closing the Horizon Bank account

4. Committee Reports

a. Dine to Donate
    1. Places we would like to book for this year
        a. **Tried & True - December 6th (Santa Event)**
        b. El Toro
        c. **Zaxby's - October 20th**
        d. Chick-fil-a
        e. **Jamba Juice / Auntie Anne's - April 8th**
        f. Culver's
        g. Ella's
        h. McTeacher Nights @ McDonalds

b. Fun Run - 9/25
    1. T-Shirts
        a. Should be in by Wednesday 9/23. Will separate and give to teachers that afternoon (If they arrive too late on Wednesday, we will separate and pass out Thursday morning)
    2. Volunteers to do Prize distribution
        a. Will be delivered to school 2-3 weeks after Fun Run. Will reach out to those who wrote their names down to help
    3. Volunteers for day of event
        a. Sign up genius

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b. Will be helping cut popsicles too

c. Trick-or-Treat Event - 10/28 5:30-6:15 A-M & 6:30-7:15
1. Need flyer created and to kick off candy collecting contest
    a. Pizza party for top classroom again?
    b. will collect Oct 19-Oct 23
    c. QR Code for voting
    d. $50 gift card to best teacher costume
2. Work with student council to get volunteers to help fill candy buckets

d. Grandparent Night - 11/12
1. Do we have someone to lead this event?
    a. Bingo, craft, book fair, snack
    b. Will reach out to those who have signed up

5. New Business

a. Shifting to "Family Events" structure for 2026-2027 school year
    i. Allendale
        1. Need to revisit date (May 16th), activities, cost
    ii. Skate Party
        1. Talking with Franklin Skate Club to finalize date
    iii. Dance @ MSN
        1. Need updated insurance certificate in order to book the MSN Gymnasium
        2. Work with Student Council in Nov/Dec to help determine theme
    iv. Santa @ Tried & True Alehouse on December 6th
        1. Need to book Santa-
        2. Dine to donate is all day
        3. Craft? Cookie decorating? Teacher reading? Santa mingling?
b. Mini Grants
    i. 1st Grade Teachers - SeeSaw Subscription, $180 each, $720 total- approved
    ii. Kindergarten (Walsh & Byland) - 32 white boards with stands, $303.92- approved
    iii. Student Council - Tshirts , $325.50- approved

6. Announcements

a. Next meeting date: October 27 @ 6pm

8. Adjournment