North Grove Elementary PTO

OCTOBER 2026 MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: October 27th, 2026
Meeting Location: NGES Library
Attendees:

1. Call to Order

2. Principal's Point

a. Ilearn test scores North Grove vs. Center Grove vs. state. North Grove is exceeding district in most areas and significantly higher than state average.
b. North Grove is nominated for the ESEA Dinstinguished School for exceptional student performance and academic growth. We were in the final top 10.

3. Officers' Reports

a. Treasurer's Report
    1. Account Balance: $81,543.81
        a. Seed Checks - 40 of 43 checks have cleared- will remind a week before fall break for the cut off of Thanksgiving break.
        b. Horizon Bank Account has been officially closed!

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 - $255
        d. Chick-fil-a
        e. UPaint - March 19th - 21st
        f. Jamba Juice / Auntie Anne's - April 8th
        g. Culver's
        h. Ella's
        i. McTeacher Nights @ McDonalds
        j. Arni's - Working on a January date

b. Fall Parties, 10/30
    1. Discuss a fund for parties with rooms that don't have an active room parent to handle the upcoming Fall Party
        a. Vote recommended to reimburse room parent coordinator to cover costs. $30 per classroom for 4 classrooms. They do not have room parent or volunteers. Approved
    2. Would someone volunteer to reach out to businesses that would possibly donate free coupons (kids meal, ice cream cone, etc) for the classes without a room parent that we could pass out to them as prizes/goodie bags

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c. Trick-or-Treat Event - 10/28 5:30-6:15 A-M & 6:15-7:00 N-Z
    1. Teachers passing out candy in bus lot, Student Council to help refill buckets throughout event
a. Pizza party for top classroom again- two classes brought in more than 7000 pieces of candy. Approved to purchase pizza for both classrooms.
b. QR Code for voting
c. $50 gift card to best teacher costume
d. Pizza has been ordered for pick up at 4:45pm
e. Should we revisit the path families use to go in and out? It's too soon to change this year, but

c. Grandparent Night - 11/12, 5:30-7pm
1. Christina chairing event
    a. Bingo, craft, book fair, snack (cookies and brownie bites, bottles of water)
    b. Christina will reach out to those parent volunteers who have showed interest in volunteering at the event
        i. We have 7 NHS volunteers secured
    c. Kaleigh working on the flyer which will go out on ParentSquare on Thursday

d. 5th graders need to have art work for year book in by December 1.

5. Old Business

a. Shifting to "Family Events" structure for 2026-2027 school year
    i. Allendale
        1. Need to revisit date (May 16th), activities, cost increased $1
    ii. Skate Party
        1. Franklin Skate Club
            a. Confirmed - Tuesday, January 26th 6:00pm - 8:00pm
    iii. Dance @ MSN
        1. TBD February date, working on securing MSN gym
        2. Work with Student Council in Nov/Dec to help determine theme- will ask them at the next Student Council meeting
    iv. Santa @ Tried & True Alehouse on December 6th 12pm-2pm
        1. Need to finalize booking with Santa, determine exact time Santa will be there
        2. Dine to donate is all day
        3. Craft? Cookie decorating? Teacher reading? Santa mingling?
            a. Wooden ornaments to decorate

6. Announcements

a. Next meeting date: November 17th @ 6pm

8. Adjournment

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