

**NORTH CALDWELL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 15, 2017  
CALL TO ORDER AT 7:30 PM – GRANDVIEW CAFETERIA**

**I. Secretary's Report – Stacey Gold**

A. The minutes of the Board from the October 11, 2017 meeting were accepted.

**II. Treasurer's Report – Carrie Castro- Halper**

A. The Board reviewed income and expenses for the period beginning October 1, 2017 and ending October 31, 2017

B. We are a non-profit and should not pay tax. Please use a tax exempt form when making purchases.

**III. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Linda Freda**

A. Today the College of NJ presented professional development to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers on Next Generation Science Standards. The students will be doing hands on projects and families may be asked to send in supplies.

B. Dr. Freda met with other Superintendents to align calendars. Our calendar will be finalized as soon as West Essex finalizes their calendar.

C. The kindergarten playground was resurfaced.

**IV. Principal's Report – by email**

A. News - Gould

1. October 18 - Healthy Harvest Day was held – great day with a ton of parents helping out!
2. October 18 - iSTEM visit with Science teachers
3. October 20 - 6th grade trip - Tenement Museum – students really enjoyed the trip to NYC and asked some great questions as it coincided with their immigration unit.
4. October 23 - 27 - Gould Book Fair was a big success
5. October 24 and 26 – ½ day – Conferences
6. October 28 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip – Bronx Zoo – beautiful day!
7. October 31 - Halloween parade and parties were held
8. November 9 - Turkey Trot was held – students participated in the mile run. More importantly we collected 37 turkeys and 1,000 canned goods that were delivered to a food bank in Bloomfield. An added bonus this year was the West Essex High School Marching Band came and performed while each grade level was running. It was really awesome. Thank you as always for your generous support!

B. News – Grandview

1. October 17 – Harvest Day – all went smoothly and the kids had a great time
2. October 24 & 26 – Conferences went well
3. October 27 – Halloween Safety Assembly – Thank you Officer Mike Mautone
4. October 31 – Halloween Parade – the kids looked great and all went well
5. November 6 – Ms. Morgan presented the grant process to the staff – thank you!
6. November 7 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Liberty Science Center
7. November 15 – Jodi Turner (STEM presenter) will be at Grandview for her monthly professional development with the staff
8. November 17 – Cub Scout Bake Sale for Puerto Rico

C. Upcoming Events

1. 11/22 – Half Day
2. 11/23-24 – Schools Closed – Thanksgiving
3. 12/13 – Report Cards Distributed
- 4.

**V. Activity Updates**

A. Endowment – Chris Morgan

1. Chris met with the Grandview Staff to review the process for internal and external grants.
2. Mrs. Schechter submitted our first application for math and science books. A motion was made and accepted to approve the grant application.

B. Communication – Stacey Gold

1. Bake Sale – a motion was made and accepted to donate 25% of the Bake Sale proceeds to a school in need in an area impacted by the hurricanes. Carla Flynn has connections in Texas and Puerto Rico. She will look into a school for us to help.

C. Fundraising – Amanda Williams

1. Athletic Wear
  - a) We sold 177 items
  - b) Do we want to do it in the spring?
  - c) A detailed update will be given at the next meeting.

**VI. Discussion**

- A. Holiday decorations - A three foot tree, a topper, tinsel and replacement menorah lights were requested for holiday decorations. Allegra will look into what we currently have and need.

**VII. The next NCPE meeting will be held on December 6 at 9:30 am in the Gould Cafeteria.**