

**NORTH CALDWELL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
October 11, 2017
CALL TO ORDER AT 9:30 AM – GOULD CAFETERIA**

I. Secretary's Report – Stacey Gold

- A. The minutes of the Board from the September 14, 2017 meeting were accepted.

II. Treasurer's Report – Carrie Castro- Halper

- A. The Board reviewed income and expenses for the period beginning September 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2017

III. Board of Education Report – Mindy Opper

- A. The next BOE meeting will be 10/17. PARCC results and a decision on the referendum will be discussed.
B. Parents are encouraged to go to the town council meetings as well.
C. Please be in touch if bus problems are not resolved.

IV. Principal's Report – Chris Checchetto

- A. News - Gould
1. Scott Chesney assembly kicked off our Week of Respect. He really made connections with the students.
 2. Week of Respect Activities were the first week of October –
 - a) "Science of Character Video"
 - b) Kindness Rocks
 - c) Color Days
 3. Gould School Pictures were held – 2 beautiful days and thank you to the chairs – they were awesome
 4. Gould Intergalactic Kickball Battle was held – Special thank you to Andrea Lever and Michelle Krichman
- B. News – Grandview
1. September 20 – Author Visit – Sarah Mylinowski – Whatever After and Upside Down Magic
 2. September 27 and 28 – Picture Days
 3. October – Peace Week – Third Grade
 4. October 4 – Kindergarten Field Trip – Conklin Farms
 5. October 10 – Pre-K Field Trip - Fairfield Farms
 6. October 11 – Pre-K Fire Truck Visitation
- C. Upcoming Events
1. 10/13 – Bus Drill
 2. 10/17 and 18 - Healthy Harvest Day;
 3. 10/18 - iSTEM pm visit with Science teachers
 4. 10/20 - 6th grade trip - Tenement Museum
 5. 10-23-10-27 - Gould Book Fair
 6. 10/24 – ½ day – Conferences (late conferences); 10/26 – ½ day – Conferences
 7. 10/28 - 4th grade trip – Bronx Zoo
 8. 10/31 - Halloween Chaos – Gould parade - 2:10. Class parties/activities to follow in the following designated spots: 4th grade – classrooms/outside, 5th grade – gym, 6th grade – cafeteria. If it rains, the parade will be **CANCELLED**

V. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Linda Freda

- A. Bus Issues
1. The district switched from Sussex to Essex County Transportation. Essex County hired Marie who knows our town to review routes. The goal is for all routes to end by 4:00.
 2. The Board's primary concern is the safety and security of our children.

3. The cost of busing has increased dramatically for field trips.
- B. PARCC
1. The students performed very well within our demographic
 2. Our scores in the two standards that we set as goals increased dramatically.

VI. Activity Updates

- A. Enrichment – Julie Rosen
1. Kindergarten Meet and Greet will be October 13 at Ringside
 2. After School Enrichment (ASE) – Julie is working with Carrie and the accountant on annual audit. We need to keep records and receipts in order to keep our non-profit status.
 3. Health and Wellness will be October 17 and 18. There is a Sign Up Genius to volunteer and donate supplies.
 4. The contract for the play is signed and we have paid half. We will continue to hire staff to help with the kids.
- B. Student Events – Allegra Simon
1. Trunk or Treat 10/27
 - a) The flyer will be out by the end of the week.
 - b) We will not sell food this year.
 - c) We ordered more bags.
 - d) Cars didn't bring enough candy last year. We will recommend that cars bring at least 1000 pieces.
 - e) We are using Legendary DJs.
 - f) We need 10 -20 volunteers to help keep order. Families can only enter through the parking lot.
 - g) Andrea will confirm lights, cones and barricades with the police department.
- C. Fundraising – Amanda Williams
1. Amanda is finalizing a date in April for the Harlem Wizards for our major fundraiser. She will coordinate with the principals.
 2. We had low sales for the Kid Stuff Books. We didn't send them home this year.
 3. The Election Day Bake Sale is 11/9. We send a separate blast with the Sign Up Genius for volunteers and baked goods. A motion was made and approved to donate a portion of the proceeds to families impacted by the hurricanes.
- D. Endowment – Chris Morgan
1. Chris is working with the principals to explain the endowment and grant opportunities at staff meetings.

II. Discussion Items

- A. NCPE Cares
1. We have extended the deadline for donations to 10/18. We will send a dedicated blast.
 2. The family is very grateful and is already using the donations they have received.

III. The next NCPE meeting will be held on November 15 at 7:30 pm in the Grandview cafeteria.