

There was a meeting of the Friends of North Syracuse Early Education, Inc. on October 18, 2018 at Main Street School.

**Attendance**: Janet Goncalves, Trisha Harp, Jennifer Higgs, Jessica Kurpiewski, Linda Kurpiewski, Sara MacMartin, Danielle O'Brien, Regina Petrera-Chiarizia, Catherine Podolak, and Kate Zacharek.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Jennifer Higgs made the motion to appoint Regina Petrera-Chiarizia a board member of the Friends of the North Syracuse Early Education Program. Kate Zacharek seconded the motion and the motion was carried out unanimously. Welcome aboard, Regina!

Sara MacMartin made the motion to approve the minutes from September 20, 2018 meeting, Danielle O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

\***Treasurer's Report**: There is currently \$50,459.74 on deposit with \$23,218.68 tied up with encumbered funds and budget commitments and \$26,344.70 in dispensable funds. The expenses for the month totaled \$209.94. Income for the month totaled \$500.76. Sara MacMartin made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented and prepared. Danielle O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

iPads: Another issue to come up about the use of iPads, should students being able to take them home. If this is to become common practice, one iPad will need to be designated for this, and contracts will need to be signed by parents in the event it is damaged outside of school property. It is still undecided if the iPads will be available during the summer for summer school staff.

**\*Open Discussion**: A new picnic table has been purchased, once it is put together, it will be ready for display in the front of Main Street School.

Jennifer Higgs motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sara MacMartin seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously at 7:19 pm.

The next meeting will be held on November 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Main Street School.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Harp