



Nampa Public School

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School Council / NSES Meeting – Principal's Information

Proposal for Upcoming Events

Grade 6 Farewell

- Date / Time: Thursday, September 17, 2020 @ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 - Event details: a catered supper (Farmers has provided us with a quote) for students and immediate family members (~40 people) followed by a commencement ceremony including slide shows created by the current 4/5 students.
- Meal Budget: 40 @ \$16.00 / person = ~\$700.00
- Decorations / Miscellaneous: \$300.00
- Gift: Fleece Blankets with Nampa Logo
 - Gift Budget: \$500.00
- **Cost to NSES: \$1500.00**

Welcome Back to School / ECS Welcome to Grade 1 BBQ Lunch

- Date: September 4, 2020 @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - Event details: this would be a BBQ hot dog / hamburger lunch put on at the school for all students, staff, families, and community members who wish to attend.
 - We will have a small "Welcome to Grade 1" ceremony to recognize ECS students before lunch 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
- Meal Budget: \$1000.00 (FYI, Elbow River spends in the neighbourhood of \$750.00 for our year end BBQ).
- **Cost to NSES: \$1000.00**
- Invite past community sponsors: Elbow River, Boucher Lumber, Richardson Pioneer, Bumper to Bumper, Fas Gas, Nampa Foods, Fehr Building Supplies, Cargill, FCSS, Northern Sunrise, Seniors
- ECS students will be receiving a memory book before the end of June. This is paid for out of our school budget.

Total Cost to NSES: \$2500.00

Our budget for the Grade 6 Field Trip for 2020 was ~\$3000.00.

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Other Discussion Items

- The NPS administration and staff feel it would be inappropriate to spend NSES funds on “tokens of appreciation.” We understand the desire to recognize students and parents who worked hard through this difficult time, but we feel there are better ways to do this.
 - We believe the Welcome Back to School BBQ achieves the goal of recognizing students, staff, and parents as well as the community.
 - It starts the year off by recognizing, as a community, that we all struggled, and we all succeeded.
 - We feel that the funds that would be spent on a small gift for each student could be better spent on resources that enhance the education of students – math manipulatives, art supplies, STEM kits.
 - Our art supplies have been depleted over the years and by recent home craft kits.
 - Math manipulatives are always a good investment.
 - If we are required to social distance in the fall we will need more kits that are assigned to specific children.
 - We had discussed STEM kits for extra curricular and in class activities – we would like to purchase the materials to do these activities.
 - Would be more cost effective and would allow for all students to participate.
 - If the NSES so chooses, the staff would be happy to put together a purchase list for next September.