NEST MEETING MINUTES March 18, 2013

In attendance: Shawn Dooley, Karen Casper, Liz Gebhard, Jenn Wynn, Kristina McCarthy

Date for next meeting: * Monday, April 8 (2nd Monday due to April Vacation Week)

Meetings will be held every 3rd Monday of the month

<u>Karen</u>

Continues to work on 501©(3) status for NEST Will help Shawn with NEST website Will place a notice in the teachers' mailboxes referring them to NEST website for grant applications

<u>Shawn</u>

Will put a volunteer form on the NEST website Will put a notice on Norfolk Net and Facebook Will reserve a booth for NEST at Community Day Will contact print person (John) for cost of t-shirts Will call a magician for a possible fundraiser

Liz

Will look into cost of NEST sign Will send Shawn a copy of grant application

<u>Christina</u>

Will find out cost of flowers as a possible fundraiser during teacher appreciation week

Jenn

Will get information on renting a popcorn machine to sell popcorn

General Notes

Current balance: \$10,418.63 Community Day: June 8 from 11am-4pm Discussed possible changes to application:

- specify that these grants are for *EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES*
- take the amount of money available off the grant application
- We will do a blind grant review on May 13th

Spaghetti dinner in future (if we get more volunteers)

Future NEST Agenda Topics:

- Plan NEST presence at Community Day
- o Plan T-shirt fundraiser- green/gray "Norfolk, MA"
- Plan an informational table for the next Open Houses in the fall