

**NEST**  
**MEETING NOTES**  
*September 16, 2013*

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

**General Information:**

- Approved book grant to be paid out and not wait for a sale
- Bought 720 “Norfolk” shirts; sold 76 at Community Day
- Karen will write up a NEST letter form for the t-shirt fundraiser
- Proposed a NEST inbox at each school
- Karen will ask for a key and/or the possibility of an alternate meeting place in the event Town Hall is locked
- Discussed the difference between NEST and TPA; NEST is specific to indiv. teacher(s)
- Discussed ways to recruit new NEST members: Norfolk FB page, Norfolk Net, postings around town
- Discussed whether general members need to be voted in by the selectmen? (ask Shawn)
- One 2013 grant applicant who was denied expressed her desire to have had a chance to speak/defend her grant
- Should we allow grant applicants the opportunity to present grants? Consensus was to make it an option on the grant application
- Liz and Kristina will schedule an appointment with the superintendent to discuss how to make NEST known among the teachers

**Future NEST topics:**

- Recruitment
- Next fundraising opportunity

**Next Meeting Date:**

**Monday, October 21, 2013**

*Meetings will be held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month*

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