

FEBRUARY MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - February 19, 2025

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherri Clerk, Catherine LaCroix, Carah Kiley, Kristen James, Sharon DeColfmacker, Deena Jenson, Caitlin McCowen, Yvonne LeBlanc, Crissa Kounavis, Ashley Haas

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Administrative / Enrichment Update

- Principal Search Update- Superintendent will be giving us an update soon.
- Waiting for update from the Seacoast School of Technology on the preschool playhouse.
- Family Book Club- 18 families signed up- PAL to provide pizza for book club night.
- Fundraising Goals for the playground- we need to get a quote and also need to get an idea from Susan of how much we will be getting from the school board. Once we have that info we can come up with a fundraising plan for next year- set a goal of amount to raise over the next couple of years.
- Sugar Shack update- shack not in place yet- weather not cooperating.

Budget

- The account balance is \$23K.
- We received a \$2K playground donation.
- We discussed putting aside \$13K to start a playground fund. Will look into opening a money market account for it.
- We received a \$500 donation from North Hampton Fire charitable foundation.
- And also a \$1K donation from Greg Mason's company.

- Treasurer update- Catherine LaCroix will fill the position for next year. Erin Ibey will take Catherine's current position.
- Funded this month- sandwiches from Joe's Meat shop for teachers for parent/teacher conferences, Water Street Book Store for books for the Family Book Club, \$250 to the Raucci Family.
- The raffle raised \$589 for the sugar shack.
- We made \$83 from Spiritwear – will also be doing a spring spirit wear store.
- Waiting on Minted check- \$560.57.
- Waiting for Seacoast Soups and Community Oven checks.

Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('24-'25)

- Charitable Gaming dates- March 22-26 & July 1-4.
- GALA- Caitlin and Lisa stepping down from planning the GALA.
- Looking at 5/31 or 6/7 for possible dates for the GALA.
- We discussed venue ideas- decided to pass on the farm this year and have it at the school.
- Parents Night Out- C'est Cheese- March 14th.
- Will work on planning an April community night.
- Discussed booking Lexi's food truck for teacher appreciate week.
- Discussed starting a Welcome Committee- for new families to the school.

Discussion / Other Business

- Have finalized the new PAL logo.
- The PAL website has been updated.

Voting / Position Changes

- Voted unanimously to approve Catherine Lacroix as Treasurer for next year.

PAL Recruitment:

- Seeking Co-Chair for next year (2025-2026)

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday March 19th 6pm at the NHS library

PAL 2023-2024 Executive Board

Co-Chairs: Sherri Clerk & Lynn Sansosti

Enrichment Coordinator: Catherine LaCroix

Treasurer: Caitlin McCown

Secretary: Carah Kiley

Web/eCommerce Administrator: Sharon DeColfmacker

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. and was passed unanimously.