

# MARCH MINUTES



*NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - MARCH 29, 2023*

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## Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherri Clerk, Maggie Clifford, Megan Chartier, Jamie Walther, Yvonne LeBlanc, Ashley Hass, Caitlin McCown

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## Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the February meeting and approved.

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## PAL Announcements & Updates

**PAL Treasurer:** Caitlin McCown will officially be joining the PAL Board as the Treasurer for AY23-24

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## Budget

**Games of Chance:** March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> game dates brought in \$867. Next game dates are May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Community Night:** Community Oven fundraiser received over \$600 in proceeds to PAL.

**School Play:** NHS worked with PAL for the use of the PAL website to purchase play tickets. PAL will distribute \$4,249 back to the NHS for the play. PAL covered the platform Square fees.

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## Enrichment Update

**Maple Syrup:** Megan Chartier created a slide showing the kids at work and a description of the process. A sugar shack opportunity was discussed, eventually would like to get to that point of the maple syrup project. The kids will be doing an informational essay on the syrup. They raised over \$1,000 during their fundraiser!

**Nurses Office:** Nurse Mara could use spare clothes for the closet. Sherri will reach out to Susan to possibly do a Stock the Nurses Office, similar to Stock the Staff Room.

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## Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('22-'23)

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Early Release May 10<sup>th</sup>. We are receiving lots of donations from local companies! Lexi's will provide lunch to the teachers and staff on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Nights:** April: Seacoast Soups, date TBD. May: Sweet Chix 5/24/23

**Spring Gala:** This is planned for June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Gov. Dale Farm in North Hampton. The rental fee is \$2300, 50% of food we serve must be produce purchased from the farm. Thoughts are to have this dry event include, mocktails, swag table, produce menu, silent auction or raffle.

**Playground:** Discussion around forming a committee to build an inclusive playground at NHS. The next step after the committee is formed would be to schedule a fundraiser; maybe at the Sagamore Golf Club?

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### Next Meeting Date

April 19, 2023 @ 6:00 PM in the North Hampton School Library.

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### PAL 2022-2023 Executive Board

*3/29/23: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:15 p.m. and was passed unanimously.*

**Co-Chairs:** Sherri Clerk & Maggie Clifford

**Enrichment Coordinator:** Megan Chartier

**Treasurer:** Maureen Fritz

**Secretary:** Jamie Walther

**Member at Large:** Wendy Wallus