

APRIL MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - April 13, 2022

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Yvonne LeBlanc, Jamie Walther, Caitlin McCown, Becca Carlson, Stephanie Somerville, Ashley Hass, Lisa Gagalis

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the March meeting and approved

PAL Announcements & Updates

The PAL Board is seeking a replacement chair (or 2 co-chairs) for Yvonne LeBlanc and Stephanie Somerville, who are finishing three years of service this school year. Their last month will be in June.

Please email info@nhspal.com if anyone is interested.

Administrative Update (Becca Carlson)

The Sensory Path quote is \$1,370; Rebecca submitted the request form. The plan is to place the path in the hallway on the West side of the library. The request will be presented to the next school board meeting on May 5th at 6:30-8:30pm. The board won't need to vote because the request is under \$5,000.

Student Government (SGA) received a check for \$1,062 from PAL. This is for the SGA funds for the Earth Day t-shirts. Yvonne LeBlanc, PAL co-chair, signed the form.

Plant Sale is May 4th which is also an early release day at noon. The plant book sale will start at 3:30. Betsy will be sending more information very soon.

Jaggy Awards will be the first full school, K-8, event since covid! Get word out to mamarazzi and paparazzi. This is a red-carpet event. Parents will need to remain outside.

Enrichment Update (Megan Chartier)

Community Events have been successful events.

Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('21-'22)

Dough community event is tentatively scheduled for May

Teacher Appreciation Week: PAL has organized May 4th lunch with Lexi's food truck at NHS. May 5th a sign-up genius will be created for parents to sign up to deliver snacks, candy and soda, to supply the teachers' breakroom. Ashley Hass and Megan Chartier will be collecting the snacks in the parent drop-off line in the morning. There are 9 gift cards so far for the raffle. The winners will be selected by using the random mode selector. PAL will advertise the winners and donators on Facebook.

Kona Truck is scheduled for June 16th for all students, teachers, and staff.

Spirit Wear not as many people have bought this time around. Looking to buy items in bulk (in size medium and large for shirts) such as, the classic green shirt, a tie-dye shirt, baseball style shirt, sweatshirts, trucker hat.

School Dance is being chaired by Caitlin McCown. The dance will be a school-wide, all-inclusive, event for grades K-8. The possible dates of May 14th and June 4th were approved by Susan Snyder. Rain date could be June 11th. The event will take place at NHS as a hybrid in the gym and outside. The SGA dance for 7th and 8th graders will still occur. Questions to consider are what is the budget? What is the cost of a ticket? Can we put up an electronic sign-up and payment on the PAL website? Should it be themed (Hollywood)? Should we rename the event to "Sweetheart's Dance"? Who is available to volunteer?

Dance: 1st annual Jaguar spring gala is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th at 6:00-8:30pm. Students should bring someone special if that person is an adult. Only desserts will be served, and a sign-up genius will go out for dessert donations. A DJ and a photographer have been locked down. The DJ is \$300 + a tip for the evening. Kristina, the photographer, is \$300 + a tip for the evening. We have someone donating a backdrop. The florist will sell boutonnieres and corsages, perhaps this is added to registration form? Online registration only via a QR code. The cost will be \$20 couple/\$30 family. Wendy's neighbor will be donating a tent that needs to be professionally set up and not sure if all parts are there. Decor, what is the budget? The PAL closet has a bunch of props. Registration could have a spot for volunteers. PAL will email out the event details and registration QR code. Susan Snyder can remind folks with her weekly email updates. PAL will be advertising this after April vacation, after May 4th. SGA will be focused on the 7th and 8th grade dance. Just them, not other towns Hampton Falls? Megan creating flyer Wendy doing face book post.

Topics for the next meeting

- Plan for the year in the future - front load, back load events fall and spring
 - Parent social plan for next year
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Next Meeting

Thursday, May 19th, 6pm- 7pm in the NHS cafeteria

This will be the last public meeting of the academic year.

4/13/22: Motion to adjourn was made at 6:45 pm and was passed unanimously.

Co-Chairs: Yvonne LeBlanc & Stephanie Somerville

Enrichment Coordinator: Megan Chartier

Treasurer: Maureen Fritz

Secretary: Jamie Walther

Members at Large: Frances Mitchell & Wendy Wallus