



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - February 18, 2026

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Lynn Sansosti, Erin Ibey, Carah Kiley, Sharon DeColfmacker, Catherine LeCroix, Kristin James, Rebecca Carlson

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Administrative / Enrichment Update

- Maple Syrup Project- The Sugar Shack Shindig event will be held on March 14th- we discussed getting volunteers for the event- the event will have activities like sledding and snow shoeing, and will have hot chocolate and popcorn.
 - Enrichment- currently no new requests- Erin to reach out to Betsy to inquire about another possible book club.
 - Kids House Bill update- unfortunately the bill did not pass- the kids were disappointed, but it was a learning experience for them.
 - Student Election- students will be able to vote on election day- items on the student ballot are composting, general themes for the playground, and creating a student election club.
 - Anxious Generation- the third and final meeting will be held on March 12th at the North Hampton Library.
 - Ocean Safety presentation-discussed picking a date in May- will have people RSVP for the event.
 - School Play- Finding Nemo Jr- March 26th at 6pm, March 27th at 6pm, & March 28th at 2pm-tickets to be purchased through the PAL website.
 - Discussed sending thank yous out to families that donated in the fall for the fall fundraiser to try to encourage donations to the spring fundraiser.
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Budget

- Current account balances- Checking \$26,592.89; Savings \$25,872.02.
- We received \$427 from the class at Motivate.
- Seacoast Soups- still waiting for a check.

- Also still waiting on a check from Wyhm- we collected \$511 in donations that night.
- We made \$123 from UNH hockey game- it will be donated to the 8th grade trip.
- Donation- \$500 donation from the NH Fire Department for Maple Sugar Event.
- Looking into opening a new bank account for the playground.
- Expenses- Stock the Staff Room-\$228; 8th grade trip-\$3,600.00; SOS renewal- \$75.00
- Maple sugar event budget \$1K (includes \$500 donation from NHFD)

Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('25-'26)

- Spring Spirit Wear- we need to pick the next date- most likely it will be late March/early April
- Fundraising- trying a new model this year. Going to ask families to donate twice a year. The goal is to no longer ask families to purchase tickets to events and eliminate or reduce fundraising during events. We also hope to reduce the amount of items families are asked to donate such as waters, snacks, gift cards, etc., throughout the school year.

Discussion / Other Business

Committee Updates:

Social media & Communications- continuing to update the website- We still need to add headshots for the PAL board members to the website.

Teacher Appreciation- Kind words for great teachers going great- We still need to pick a week for the next Teacher Appreciate Week.

Spring Soiree- We still need to set a date- we have a \$6K budget for soiree.

Voting / Position Changes

- PAL Recruitment:

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday March 18th 6pm at the NHS library

PAL 2025-2026 Executive Board

Co-Chairs: Lynn Sansosti & Sharon DeColfmacker

Enrichment Coordinator: Erin Ibey

Treasurer: Catherine LaCroix

Secretary: Carah Kiley

Web/eCommerce Administrator: Kristin James

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