

SEPTEMBER MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - September 20, 2023

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherri Clerk, Megan Chartier, Maureen Fritz, Caitlin McCown, Jamie Walther, Rebecca Carlson, Shauna Reed, Sharon DeColfmacker, Jillian Donatelli, Yvonne LeBlanc

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the May meeting and approved.

Administrative / Enrichment Update

Rebecca Carlson:

- Field trips are up and running.
 - Camp Kieve was great with the 7 graders.
 - 4th Graders are going to Gundalow
 - 1st graders are going apple picking
 - 5th graders are going to Boston
- Curriculum Night was a success.
 - There will be conversations to discuss attendance and improve the model for next year.
 - The robotics grant was received. CoderZ enrichment around coding was added.
- The forestry staff is fundraising with a disc golf event. October 14 from 9am-1pm, \$7 suggested donation. There will be sets to lend out. Donations will go back to the forestry department for upkeep of forest (ex: backpack leaf blower). The staff members help clean up the trails on Thursdays once a month.
- Forest Friday is back.
- There was an assembly for the fun run and playground fundraiser.

Meghan Chartier:

- The idea of Joe Manzi and the rec department to take over trunk or treat this year was mentioned. It would be on a Sunday during the day. Last year we had \$2500 income with \$758 in expenses.

Yvonne LeBlanc: Is working on the student directory. It must be in print, electronic version not allowed.

Budget (Year End is July 31)

Maureen Fritz:

- The tax return was passed around to review.
- Contributions: \$19k.
 - Ocean Gaming: \$15k - \$2.2k fees = \$13k net
 - Plus, Community nights, amazon smile and Hannaford.
- \$21k income less \$16k in expenses = net positive \$5k
- Gala income was \$7412 – expenses \$4.3k = \$3.1k
- Cash: \$13k in the bank
- Expenses: \$216 for Kindergarten bags, \$828 for back to school Kona Ice,
- Sales: +\$93 for t-shirts

Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('23-'24)

My Booster Fundraiser: October 2nd kids will get T-shirts, planning on 2 swings, picnic table, and wee saw. \$20k goal

Community Nights:

- November TBD – Los Cantaros
- January TBD – Community Oven
- Other ideas – Thirsty Moose, Whym, Seacoast Soups, Throwback

Teacher Appreciation:

- October
- November – stock the staff room
- December Cookie Day
- January – stock the staff room
- February – Espresso Joes for parent teacher conferences
- April – stock the staff room
- May – teacher appreciation week

PAL Recruitment: March, adult social TBD

Gala: June

End of AY: treat for staff and students TBD

Next Meeting Date

October 18, 2023 @ 6:00 PM in the North Hampton School Library.

PAL 2022-2023 Executive Board

9/20/23: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:12 p.m. and was passed unanimously.

Co-Chairs: Sherri Clerk & Maggie Clifford

Enrichment Coordinator: Megan Chartier

Treasurer: Caitlin McCown

Secretary: Jamie Walther

Member at Large: Wendy Wallus