

NOVEMBER MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - November 15, 2023

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherri Clerk, Megan Chartier, Caitlin McCown, Jamie Walther, Rebecca Carlson, Ashley Hass, Yvonne LeBlanc, Jillian Donatelli, Shauna Reed

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the October meeting and approved.

Administrative / Enrichment Update

Rebecca Carlson / Megan Chartier:

- Thank you from the staff for stocking the staff room on the 7th.
- Inclusive Playground Fundraiser feedback was positive and was nice to have a K-8 event to all come together. Feedback mentioned by a community member was that the kids didn't realize it was lap capped.
- Friday at 6pm is the talent show and will include a number from the staff!
- May 15th teacher appreciation week, good to go with Lexi's food truck.
- Request for 8th grade yearbook PAL donation of \$750 (30 x \$24.98). All were in favor to donate.
- Outdoor education is lead by Patrick G and Officer Kyle. This includes forest Fridays and project adventure and working to build this into NHS's identity by embedding it into the curriculum.
- There will be a funding request coming from Jeff Lukach for additional tools for the shed.

Budget (Year End is July 31)

Caitlin McCown:

- The charitable gaming application was submitted to Ocean State Gaming. 2024 Dates are TBD. From the October 5+6th games, we received \$2,546.
- The operating account has \$35,432 that includes \$19,532 for the playground. True funds are \$15,900.

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

Spirit Wear: feedback was to have more colorful items alongside the green and gray school colors, as well as keeping the font consistent.

Community Nights:

- November 13 – Community Oven feedback from the establishment was that there was an expectation to have a table with a person covered for the 4pm-9pm block. The table should have handouts, spirit wear, and maybe a raffle basket. The request for the *Square* credit card swipe will also be needed along with the cash box. Other thoughts were to have an appearance by Jaggy and have 8th grade students create promotional videos.
- January – Los Cantaros – Jan 22 for dine-in only and Jan 29 for take-out only.
- February 12 – Seacoast Soups – all day
- March TBD – Adult/Family Social to recruit for open spots on the PAL board, looking to host at Thirsty Moose Exeter.
- April TBD – family fitness day with new playground installation celebration
- April TBD – Art show, plant sale, Booksale and a PAL event?

Teacher Appreciation:

- December – Cookie Day – Ashley Hass submitted form to facilities. Sign up genius will be circulated.
- January – stock the staff room. A sign-up genius will be circulated.
- February – Espresso Dave for parent teacher conferences = \$300 +/-
- March – stock the staff room – theme National Nutrition month.
- April – stock the staff room
- May – teacher appreciation week – stock the staff room, Lexi’s food truck on 5/15, daily raffle

PAL Recruitment: March, adult social TBD at Thirsty Moose, Exeter. Add flyers to Friday folders we are seeking new members!

Gala: June date TBD

End of AY: treat for staff and students TBD.

Next Meeting Date

It was voted to skip the December 20th virtual board meeting due to the proximity of holidays.

January 17, 2024 @ 6:00 PM in NHS Library

PAL 2023-2024 Executive Board

11/15/23: Motion to adjourn was made at 6:56 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