

JANUARY MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - JANUARY 18, 2022

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherri Clerk, Maggie Clifford, Jamie Walther, Courtney Leimanis, Susan Snyder, Maureen Fritz, Ashley Hass, Megan Chartier, Officer Kyle Manlow, Yvonne LeBlanc, Katie Trowell

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the December meeting and approved

Administrative Updates (Susan Snyder)

NHPD: Officer Kyle Manlow will be on campus 12 hours a month as part of the SRO (School Resource Officer) Warrant Article. Next year could lead to full time on campus, PD needs to be fully staffed first. Officer Kyle is attending lunch, recess, K-3 reading, working on health class for middle school. 4th and 5th grade visits. He has knowledge on internet crimes and can train kids on safety.

Budget Update: Less than 1% increase. Deliberative season next month; needs are a ceiling fan in the cafeteria, a drape in the gym to separate 2 courts, special education trust. Target is \$400k, need \$50k more. Looking to remove current tech plan, and no need for a rainy day fund.

Year Books: for 8th graders request \$800 from PAL / 40 books @ \$20 ea.

Parent Night Suggestion: PD host a forum to talk to parents about safety, mental health, or any other concerns

Maple Sugar Project: Adding this project as part of 4th grade curriculum, kids need to fundraise for jelly jars, tapping kids, firewood, sandpaper, boiling pots, firesafe gloves, magnets and drill bits. They will also need a used maple syrup evaporator (est \$360)

PAL Announcements & Updates

PAL Treasurer: Recruiting for an upcoming vacancy.

Enrichment Update (Megan Chartier)

Maple Sugar Project: Megan will fill out enrichment form. Approved for PAL to donate \$400 to 4th Grade (see administrative update from Susan Snyder above)

Budget (Maureen Fritz)

Cash: \$14,267 cash position

Chemical Free Graduation WHS: PAL donated \$500 last year and will donate \$500 again this year

Games of Chance: Dates approved for January 7 + 8, Next dates will be May, July, and October

Community Night at Los Cantaros: profit \$640

Spirit Wear: profit \$293

Cookie Budget: - \$142

NHS Painting: -\$500 for Martin Luther King, Jr. painting paid to guest painter Rob Surette (hosting fees were covered by NHS)

Year Books: Budgeted \$625, ask is \$800 this year due to larger class

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

Teacher Appreciation: Ashley Hass stocked the staff room on 1/11/23 – thanks Ashley! Espresso Dave on 2/2/2023. Stock Staffroom planned for 3/14/23.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8th – 12th – Early Release May 10 (Lexi's?)

Community Nights: February: Whym TBD Maggie talking to owner to hold Feb 8 or Feb 15. March: Dough 3/29/23 and April: TBD Seacoast Soups

Spring Gala: Planning – Caitlyn and Lisa coming to February meeting to discuss: looking at June 3rd date

End of Year treats for students and staff

Topics for the next meeting

Color Run

Spring Gala

Next Meeting Date

February 15, 2023 @ 6:15 PM in the school cafeteria

PAL 2022-2023 Executive Board

1/18/23: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:10 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