

OCTOBER MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - October 18, 2023

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherry Clerk, Megan Chartier, Caitlin McCown, Jamie Walther, Susan Snyder, Sharon DeColfmacker, Gina Carey, Yvonne LeBlanc

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September meeting and approved.

Administrative / Enrichment Update

Susan Snyder:

- Camp Kieve was successful with great weather.
 - Forestry Update: Run by Jeff Lukach, and steward leads, hosted the disk golf tournament and raised \$600.
 - 6th grade kayaking field trip led by Brad Johnston and Lize Fiore. Both are Woofa and Woofers responders.
 - Trimester 1 will end on December 1; report cards will be ready on December 11.
 - Haley Hutchinson, the school psychologist will offer workshops for anxiety and depression after the December break. Open to staff and parents and will provide counseling for mental health crisis.
 - Resource Officer Kyle is still part time and has been promoted to Sergeant.
 - The playground mat and other items on the playground should be addressed right away. 4 years from now there will be an \$80k warrant article to maintain the playground.
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Budget (Year End is July 31)

Caitlin McCown:

- The bank co-signer on the PAL account is Megan Chartier.
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Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('23-'24)

My Booster Fundraiser: Raised \$18,683+ with donations from 8 countries and 25 states. Next steps will be for Sherry to order the equipment (the school board has approved the order) and target for installation in the spring. The playground committee will continue to run and get more items such as a ramp.

NHS Directory: is finished and sent to Sue McLoughlin. The next step is to print and send home with the youngest in the family.

Spirit Wear: Frances Mitchell has new items such as hats and pajama bottoms.

Charitable Gaming: Caitlin will send the application to apply for the next set of dates.

Community Nights:

- November 13 – Community Oven from 5pm-8pm
- January – Sweet Chix
- February 12 – Seacoast Soups
- March – plan and adult social and recruit for open PAL board spots.
 - Ideas are Throwback, kids at gym with Joe and pizza, or family social with 8th graders watching kids. Or Family Fitness night for Nutrition month, hosting Planet Fitness, shots of kale smoothies, small fitness stations. Or Touch a Firetruck block party, with library, town hall, new safety station, Joes.
- April/May – Megan will check with Whym.

Teacher Appreciation:

- November – stock the staff room for professional development day.
- December – Cookie Day – Ashley Hass is taking over from Gina Carey. Sherri will source boxes. Will be using sign up genius. Expect to create 100+/- boxes of cookies for the teachers, staff, bus drivers, etc.
- January – stock the staff room
- February – Espresso Dave for parent teacher conferences = \$300. Possibly looking at lunch instead of coffee.
- 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, daily raffle

PAL Recruitment: March, adult social TBD

Gala: June date TBD

End of AY: treat for staff and students TBD.

Next Meeting Date

November 15, 2023 @ 6:00 PM in NHS Library

PAL 2022-2023 Executive Board

10/18/23: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:01 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