

FEBRUARY MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - February 21, 2024

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherrri Clerk, Megan Chartier, Caitlin McCown, Jamie Walther, Lynn Santosti, Kara Kylie, Yvonne LeBlanc, Sharon DeColfmacker, Shannon Moynahan, Deena Jensen

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the January meeting and approved.

Administrative / Enrichment Update

Deena Jensen / Megan Chartier:

- February 16 – had a 911 assembly with Department of Education.
 - February 19 – Student v. Parent basket ball game – parent won
 - February 20 – Winnacunnet grades 4-8 jazz band concert
 - February 22 – Pride assembly: Focus is Responsibility
 - March 6 – School board candidate night; the student council is moderating
 - May TBD – Plant Sale and Book Fair
 - ELO – extended learning opportunity for middle schoolers are trying more to engage the community.
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Budget (Year End is July 31)

Caitlin McCown:

- There is currently \$16,320 in the account
 - The playground was paid in full
 - The early February Charitable games earnings are TBD
 - Charitable gaming day July 14 – 18 is also country week.
 - Community Oven event brought in \$749
 - Waiting for Los Cantaros and Seacoast Soups checks
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Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('23-'24)

Community Nights:

- March 12 – Sweet Chix 3-8pm
- April TBD – Thirsty Moose
- May TBD – Whym with Jaggy appearance

Teacher Appreciation:

- February – Provided Pizza lunch for teachers for parent/teacher conferences on 2/14
- 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

Family Fitness Day – to coincide with celebration of new playground that should be installed April vacation. Should we have a parent leader with a committee for this?

PAL Recruitment: Megan Chartier has a replacement for the Enrichment Coordinator PAL role.

Gala: Maybe June 1 – Caitlin and Lisa chairs of the committee

Parent Social: Sherri will look into Throwback, how much for renting room and will we (Joe) offer babysitting

Discussion/Other Business:

- The PAL survey results were shared.
- Classroom parent volunteers – Lynn Sanstosti presented examples from other schools. We need more parental involvement. Should we have room parents “grade liaison” to coordinate parents and improve communication. Deena Jensen will run the idea by Susan Snyder. There is an administration team meeting tomorrow.

Next Meeting Date

March 20, 2024 @ 6:00 PM in NHS Library

PAL 2023-2024 Executive Board

2/21/24: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:00 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