



NMS PTO Meeting Minutes— October 18, 2017

Attendance is taken via sign in sheet. Kelly was not here.

Welcome & President's Update - Sarah Baker

- Sarah welcomed and introduced the Steering Committee.
- Directory - 500 Copies - Student directory was given to the students. Please check backpacks. We raised \$750. Still waiting for an invoice from Image Resolution.
- KL Greer presentation was very informative and successful. t
- Norwell Soccer - Sat, 11/11 - PK Shoot Out \$10/entry. Proceeds will be divided among the district PTO's.
- Thank you to Judy for setting up fruit and snack for teachers last Friday for breakfast.
- Please join us tonight after meeting at Tinker's Son.

Principal's Report ~ Derek Sulc & Janice Mazzola

- KL Greer presentation was very informative and very well attended by parents.
- Gold day was very successful. Presentation by Nicole Shindler and Jen Cross who was the presenter from Wicked Good Cause was very moving. The students were very moved and supportive. The school raised \$1675 and t-shirt sale came to over \$500. Nicole will present one check to Mass General cancer research.
- No home work and technology less weekend. The 8th grade teachers let the 8th grade parents and students to limit the screen time. Next no homework and technology less time is going to be around Thanksgiving.
- The new update on iPads installed some apps that was not approved by the school. The school suggested not to do updates.
- Weird day is on Halloween. Students are encouraged to be dressed up. Students are enraged to bring donation of can goods for the Norwell Food Pantry.
- MCAST 2.0 official results came in on Monday. Reports will be send out by next week. The State suggests that this test is not to be compared to the previous years.



- Grant from a 6th grade. Student day of Poetry festival at U Mass Boston. The grant was approved of \$50 for the event and \$1600 for buses. To find more information can be found on masspoetry.org.

Communications - Karen Driscoll

- Last dinner and desert email was sent today.
- Sarah will send updates to Karen to email families with PTO fundraising and spending updates.
- Emails from PTO are not being read by families. PTO is looking for suggestions how to draw families to read the PTO emails and pay dues.

Treasurer's Report ~ Lauren Carnes

- Budget Update 2017-2018
- Grants: Big Yellow School Bus, Cultural Council
- Dues update - 83 families/429 families = 19% participation

School Events ~ Cara Davis & Kelly Ross

- 7th grade Tailgate party - Friday, 10/27, 2:30-4:30pm (Kelly) Need any parent volunteer to help to chaperon. Ticket price is \$5. Snacks and drinks
- 6th grade fun night Friday - Friday 12/1, 7-9pm (Cara)

Fundraising ~ Jen Fiorella

- Dinner & Dessert - Shipment to arrive early November. We had raised more then in the past. Mid November delivery. Jen needs help with delivery and distribution.
- Norwell Gear – Judy Petraske will take over this project. She will contact Amy O'Connell to gather information from previous years. Evan Fitzwilliam runs boosters gear. She is another resource to order athletic gear.
- Box Tops - 11/1 First Due Date Please send them via kids.

School Community ~ Judy Petraske & Jane Twombly

- Judy is asking parents to donate papers towels, tissues, plastic cups for teacher lounge.

New Business/Ideas/Questions:

Important Dates:

October 27, 2:30 7th Grade Tail- Gate Party after school
November 1 No School
November 2 Picture Re-take Day



November 4, 5pm NSAS – Spaghetti Dinner & Jazz at NMS
November 8, 7pm Calm Classroom Presentation at the High School.
November 9 Quarter Ends
November 10 No School
November 16, 9:15 Next General PTO meeting