



NMS PTO Meeting Minutes— February 14, 2018

Mary Lou O’Leary, Jane Twombly, Sarah Baker, Kelly Ross, Cara Davis, Amy Reaser, Beata Takahashi, Alison Link, Derek Sulc and Janice Mazzola.

President Welcome & Update:

- Sarah thanked everyone for attending today’s meeting. Welcome Amy Reaser who just moved to the town with her family.
- Mr. Sulc emailed a letter to all parents about the issues and concerns with vaping.
- There is a district PTO meeting on March 7th. Sara will discuss the following topics:
 - ~ The Norwell Gear profits will be shared among all the PTO’s
 - ~ Questions for the Recreational Department about insuring PTO events
 - ~ Community Programs with Hanover extended invitations for Screeagers.

They are willing to partner with us on sharing educational programs for families.

Principal’s Report ~ Derek Sulc & Janice Mazzola

- Students who are sick are asked to stay home. This has been one of the worst flue seasons. Students are encouraged to wash hands. Students who stay home sick are encouraged to reach out to their teachers or guidance counselor for school assignments.
- Teachers are asking parents for disinfecting wipes and sanitizing soap to help to disinfect the school.
- Students are encouraged to focus on positive things while in school. One of the students suggested to name February as a month of kindness and celebrate by practicing Random Act of Kindness program.
- Grant request of the amount of \$300 for Doris Edwards Holocaust speaker who will be speaking to the 8th grade student on March 18th.
- Grant for Beauty and the Beast play for costumes and props of the amount of \$1500 was requested.
- Circuit cartages were requested. The cost for one comes to \$52.
- The motion to approve the grants was made and approved.
- Additional grant was requested, will be revisited in the March meeting. The request was for 4 Tv’s that can be placed around the school to show announcements. Two 70 inch and two 50 inch tv’s plus accessories were asked for. The



total came to \$4500. One suggestion was to send email to families asking if anyone has TV's that can be donated.

Treasurer's Report ~Sarah

- As of February 13th we have 26 families that had paid their dues which equals to \$1200. That amount can pay for two speakers that can come to the school.

School Events ~ Cara Davis & Kelly Ross

- 8th grade dance is scheduled for June 8th at the Cushing Center.
- 8th grade memories night will be held on June 19th.

New Business/Ideas/Questions~ Sarah

- The NMS PTO is looking for new board members for next year. The positions of treasurer and secretary are open. The nominations will be made by April.

Important Dates:

February 17-25	February Vacation
March 7	District PTO meeting 9am
March 16	No School – professional day
March 23-24	School Play
March 30	No School - Holiday