



Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Minutes

Norwell Middle School PTO Meeting Notes

In attendance:

Derek Sulc, Sarah Baker, Beata Takahashi, Alison Link, Jen Fiorella, Kelly Ross, Karen Davis, Karen Driscoll, Lauren Carnes, Judy Petraske, Paula White, Jane Twombly, Jen Weier.

PTO Chair Remarks: Sarah

Sarah welcomed everyone to today's meeting. She introduced new board members that are going to join NMS PTO in September 2017. Karen Driscoll will be in charge of communications, Judy Petraske will take over school community position, Jane Twombly will be in charge of community events. The board voted for Sarah Baker to be the new chair of the NMS PTO. Beata Takahashi will continue for one more year as NMS PTO secretary. The NMS PTO is still looking for a new treasurer.

Principal Remarks: Derek Sulc

8th grade has two more days of MCAST to be completed.

The middle school hired new school psychologist who will be in charge of testings. She will provide social emotional support to teachers, students and parents.

New reading support specialist was also hired that will work with teachers and students who need extra support.

There were only 95 responses to the school council survey. General report will be emailed to the families in the near future.

8th grade semi formal will be on June 9th at 7 PM. Ms. Mazzola will send out email with further details and suggestions for dress code.

iPads will be collected in June.

8th grade iPads will be collected on June 12th.

7th grade iPads will be collected on June 19th.

6th grade iPads will be collected on June 20th.

Committee Reports:

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Treasurer: Lauren

Donations are very low. Still waiting for grants to be submitted for the bus for Canobie Lake. The budget is in a surplus. Lauren is looking for someone to take over the position for a treasurer for next year.

Fundraising: Jen F.

Jen will like to pass this position off to another volunteer parent. She will stay on until the position is filled. She will be talking with Meadow Farms next week to discuss plans for next year.

School Community: Jen W, Sarah B, Judy P.

Sarah thanked Jen W. for all the hard work that she has done for the past few years and as the school community chair. Judy Petraske was voted to take over that position.

Events: Sarah B and Jane

Sarah will attend the middle school orientation meeting on May 23rd.

Jane T is organizing screening of "Screenagers" movie night for NMS parents. This movie is about today's youth growing up in digital age and how they are affected. There is a discussion with the principal to have screen free weekends when students will leave their iPads in school. There is no set date for this event.

8th graders will have Memories Night on June 7th from 7-9 PM.

Communications: Paula W and Karen D.

Sarah thanked Paula for all the hard work that she has done as the communication chair for the past few years. Karen D. will take over that position.

Important Dates:

Next PTO meeting 6/13/17 at 9:15 am

5/23/17 at 7 PM 5th and 6th grade Parent Night

6/5/17 at 6 PM 8th grade research project presentation

6/7/17 at 7 PM 8th grade memories night

6/9/17 at 7 PM 8th grade semi formal