



NHS PTO Meeting Minutes—November 8, 2017

Meeting convenes at 9:20 am. Two board members are present. Attendance is taken via sign-in sheet. Howard welcomes everyone to today's meeting. Our guest speaker today is Matt Marani, NHS Assistant Principal. Mr. Marani introduced The Clipper Leadership Academy. The Academy provides leadership training for co-curricular officers, team captains, and interested students. There are monthly meetings with associated requirements to maintain membership. There are community service and civic engagement requirements. Membership is required for student leadership positions within NHS. For additional information, please see the NHS Web Page (Headlines). 170 students have signed up to date. There are eight curriculum modules in the class designed by NHS staff.

Budget Report

The PTO will send out a membership fee reminder to those who have not yet paid. The 501(c)(3) application has been recognized by the IRS and is in process. The budget was accepted unanimously.

Grant Requests

Volunteer Corps	Holiday Fun Fest Supplies	\$250
Foreign Language Dept.	Brain Pop	\$170
Art/Science	Skeleton Model	\$530
Clip Notes	Recording Session	\$375
Biotech	Micropipettes	\$500
Biotech	Microwave	\$193
Guidance/Safety	Documentary Film	\$500

PTO business

- Placed ad in 2018 Yearbook (\$250)
- Brenda represented the PTO at the School Committee Outreach meeting
- Directories are at the printer and should be available next week when they will be labeled and distributed. A suggestion was made to offer the Directory in digital format for next year. With or without a hard copy?
- Quiz Night promotional flyer will be included with the Directory.
- Quiz Night inaugural meeting was well attended and many assignments were made. Many thanks to the many volunteers.
- Quiz Night sponsor committee will be Kim Osmanagic and Kerrilee Pietroski
- Next planning meeting will be 11/13
- Jill O'Laughlin (Coming out of retirement) will chair the question writing.

Principal's Report/Open Discussion

A suggestion was made to relocate lockers to make them more accessible. Most kids carry all of their possessions in their backpack. It was felt that this is a part of the culture. Students do have ample time to get to their lockers if they really want to yet choose not to. If there is a particular request for

additional accommodation for a student, it can be addressed.

The PTO Board continues to look for a capital budget to support.

Homecoming went well with few incidents. Boosters did a great job.

Teacher Luncheon, November 30. Sign Up Genius to go out this week. There will be a teacher Bingo game for prizes.

Term closes November 9 and report cards will follow next week.

Calm Classroom presentation tonight in the Little Theater for parents.

Teacher Conferences are November 30.

MCAS Data has been received and analyzed. Results are online and individual results have been reported to parents. 100% of students achieved proficient or advanced. AP offerings continue to grow and enrollment is keeping pace. Proficient grades are keeping pace with increased enrollment translating to a successful program.