



NHS PTO Meeting Minutes—December 7, 2017

All board members are present. Attendance is taken via sign-in sheet. This is last meeting for year 2017.

Budget Report- Jen

- Doing well with dues this year. Dues flyer attracted 60% to open it. By having NHSPTO.org and simplified mailing address made it easy to be organized and follow for collecting money.
- There are couple sponsors for quiz night.
- Upcoming expenses for grants that just came in.
- NHS PTO was approved 501c3.
- NHS PTO was approved by the state of MA for tax exemption for purchases.
- Jen will file for 2017 taxes.
- Motion to accept the budget was accepted and passed.

Grant Requests : Mr. Fish

- Math team and Advisor Alexandra Ingalls (Hosea) is asking for \$210 for pizza for Mathematics meet event.
- Math visual program to model different mathematical strategies for \$324 was requested.
- Motion to accept the grants was accepted and passed.

PTO business Howard, Keri Pietroski

- Directory came out. Profits were made from advertising. Jinda had suggested to start the process of directory books and labels earlier in the school year.
- Quiz night: Tables are being reserved. The hours for Cushing center to be available to the PTO are from 3:30 PM to 11 PM. There is a custodian fee of \$230. Thank you Keri for securing sponsorship from many local and neighboring towns businesses. So far the following businesses have agreed to support Quiz Night.
- BMW \$250
- Derby St. Shops \$250
- Kent carpet \$250
- Costal Bank \$250
- South Shore Savings Bank \$250
- Rockland Trust Bank \$100
- UPPA baby \$250
- Boston Interior Furniture \$100
- North River Home Care \$100
- The following business donated gift cards for various amounts. Massage Envy, Ambrosia Salon, Norwell Athletic Club, Webbs gym. Currently there are 7 tables that are sponsored.
- Brenda will coordinate meeting to discuss final details for the quiz night.

- Quiz night flyer will be emailed to the families. Tables are being sold out quick.
- Cara Davis will connect with the presidents from other PTO's to share quiz night flyer.

Luncheon: Thank you to Abby Gray and parent volunteers for lunch. The teachers were very appreciative. Mr. Fish expressed gratitude for the generosity and quality of food that was brought for the teachers.

Parent coalition: Liza

Dissolving. There is not going to be a post graduation party this year. Looking for someone else to step in to fill the position. Liza needs to be informed by February 1st if there are any parents interested to fill in the spot. Otherwise the coalition funds will be dispersed. This committee is not affiliated with the school.

Capital expenses:

Ryan Quigly:

Suggested to have concession stands at the basketball court. Junior class runs the concession stand. Benefits class for raising money for the prom. Brenda suggested that the stand could use Keurig coffee machine , pizza warmer, microwave.

Teachers suggested ipad chargers for the classroom.

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No one was present.

Principal's Report

Mr. Fish expressed his thank you for appreciation lunch. This year parent teacher conferences were at the highest number attended by parents (650). High turnout for freshman and sophomore families.

Tuesday there was a performance by improv players traveling acting group. They discussed addiction issues such as opioid crises. Actors are in recovery themselves.

March 5th there will be a documentary shown "If They had known" to further educate the students about substance abuse.

Open Discussion:

Parent of a senior student had passed away from cancer. Flowers and card will be sent to the family.

In January there will be a discussion for new board members. In April there will be new election.

Next PTO meeting is held on January 4th at 9:15 am at the NHS.