



NHS PTO Meeting Minutes—February 6, 2018 (Evening)

All board members are present. Attendance is taken via sign-in sheet. First meeting of the year. January meeting was canceled due to winter storm.

Budget Report- Jen

- Quiz Night was great success. Raised almost \$10k. There are still outstanding bills that need to be paid such as the Police Detail.
- Paid \$200 for Poetry Out Loud event.
- Motion to accept the budget was accepted and passed.

Grant Requests : Mrs. Greenberg

- New fridge for the concession stand for junior class was requested in the amount of \$440.
- Pam Garramone , Positive Psychology speaker is scheduled to speak in October. The cost is \$2000 split between the school and the PTO.
- Motion to accept the grants was accepted and passed.
- Music Department requested to replace the old baritone saxophone that was purchased in the early 1980's in the amount of \$4705 to avoid further repair costs. NSAS agrees to pay \$1000 towards the instrument. The NHS PTO was asked to pay \$3700. Since this is such a large and expensive item further questions were raised; how many students do play this instrument, warranty, and researching less expensive retailer. This grant will be reviewed at the next PTO meeting.
- Wellness Department requested and new sound system for yoga classes in the amount of \$467.43. Further questions were raised. This grant will be reviewed at the next PTO meeting.

PTO business: Howard

Quiz Night was great success very well advertised/attended. However, it was not sold out as it had been in previous years. Everyone liked the venue place and location. Some suggestions include to have pizza, think of different questions, or consider changing the evening into a comedy night. All those are great suggestions and taken into considerations for next year planning event.

Capital Improvements: Brenda

Prom committee needs more members to help with the event. Please contact Brenda Henriquez for more information.

The PTO will support and sponsor senior week activities

Christine Joseph and Carolyn Lundgren agreed to be in charge of the graduation balloons.

Succession: Howard

The NHS PTO is looking for new presidents and vice president. Nominations will be made in March and new members will be voted on in April.

Principal Report: Mrs. Greenberg

Students are being very positive and proactive after the recent negative culture in the school. Students are

coming together and are advocating for positive change. The school will offer after school discussions to continue the dialogue for positive change.

There is going to be a teacher recognition program that was created from the strategic plan. Teachers will be nominated and recognized for the hard work and commitment to the students and community.

NSAS

No one was present.

Open Discussion:

Mary Lou O'Leary the school committee representative shared positive feedback on the great achievements and work that the high school PTO has been doing.

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

District PTO March 7th at 9:00 am Sparrow Building