



NHS PTO Meeting Minutes—April 11, 2018

All board members are present. Attendance is taken via sign-in sheet. We had a special guest Superintendent, Matthew Keegan, discussing the upcoming district wide budget. The main points he discussed were;

- increase in out of district tuitions
- reallocation of resources
- no new positions will be filled

More information can be found at the norwellsschools.org website.

Town meeting May 7th.

Budget Report- Jen

- There are upcoming expenses that will need to be paid.
- This is the highest percentage of parent membership we had seen this year. We have 36% families. Last year we had 26% families at this time. The new plan is to send out reminder to increase parent membership.
- Motion to accept the budget was accepted and passed.

Grant Requests : Mr. Fish

- Ms. O'Keefe special education teacher requested \$100 to buy seed starter kits.
- 5 cord charge stations for classroom in the amount of \$120 was requested.
- Motion was accepted and grants were approved.

PTO business: Howard

- Howard approached the Mariner to share the success of Quiz night and publicly thank all the businesses for their fundraiser and sponsorship contributions.
- "If they had known" presentation was very well attended by students and parents. This was a documentary about a young student who died from mixing alcohol with prescription drugs. The story was told by the students/ friends of the individual who had died.

Beautification: Cara Davis

- Goals of the grounds beautification: Develop a short and long term plan for ways to improve the grounds with drought resistant, colorful plants, trees and shrubs by incorporating school colors and soften the look of the amount of concrete.
- Cara will have a group of high school volunteers to help with cleaning the debris, trimming shrubs, re-mulching, and planting.
- Cara requested \$200 for mulch.
- Motion was accepted and approved.

Teacher Lunch: Jinda

- Will meet with Abby Gray next week to discuss the menu. The lunch will be held on May 17th.

Senior Activities: Brenda

- Prom tickets are selling for \$90. The ticket price has been increased by \$10 from last year. The increase will help to pay for buses.
- Senior breakfast sign up genius will be sent by the end of April to help with breakfast food donations.
- Information will be mailed to parents about what to expect during senior week.
- The balloons are ordered for graduation day.
- Parents Coalition is disbanded. There is a new group of parents who are planning an after graduation event.

Succession: Howard

New PTO Board has been voted and approved.

President: Brenda Henriquez

Vice President: Jinda Mulvey

Treasurer: Jen Lucchetti

Secretary: Beata Takahashi

Principal Report: Mr. Fish

- It will be very busy time after April vacation with MCAS, AP testing, end of the year celebrations and student recognitions.

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 May 3 at 9:15 am at the NHS.

Prom Night: May 11th at 6:30

Town Meeting: May 7th at 7:00 PM at Middle School

Town Election: May 19th