

NHS PTO Call Thursday, September 24th at 7:00PM

Motions:

1. PTO approved \$1000 dollars toward student agendas, this has been paid out in the past years as well.
2. PTO approved to pay \$170 for the program to run the What's Happening email

Tent Committee was formed:

This is currently on hold for now

Tabling the Sails for now as well

Fundraising ideas:

Clipper project Sold out of two out of three designs in four days. Purchased 200 more sign 100 of the norwell hearts and 100 of the blue N

Starting to push the school dues of 25 per student

Marc's update:

Positive start to the school year, a lot of positive feedback so far from parents/students

Decoration were a bit hit, helped lessen anxiety of staff and students

Mask wearing is going well-great student cooperation

Cafeteria- behavior is great, lunch room very clean after each lunch

Teachers are getting through more material with smaller class sizes

Open campus going well

E-hall pass is great, school can tell where students are in or out of the building

Challenges teachers are facing:

schedule not ideal

has limitations

pacing each class

please give teachers grace period to figure out how the hybrid model works best
trying to better capture the students on remote learning days

Beautification:

Cara-will wait to do any other work until spring unless Judy can get free mulch we will take it

Teacher support

We will start "motivational" Tuesday with a raffle for a local restaurant or place in town one teacher will win the prize each Tuesday. We currently have some gift cards to use and a sign up genius will go out for parent donations

Monday's teacher letter will have a blurb about the PTO sponsored Teacher Appreciation raffles that we are giving away throughout the year as a thank you ...all staff included and we will announce the winners WHEN? on a Friday?

Spirit Committee:

The following parents will help with a Spirit Week Committee Meetings (with staff and student reps:

Jill Greene - capetuna@comcast.net

Melanie Johnson - meljo_bc95@msn.com

If you need more people for committee these other parents will help but they can also just be on the Committee to help after the meetings:

Holly Breen - Hollybreen22@gmail.com

Kristen Jerve - kikliskristen@hotmail.com

Jackie Bruno - mcbruno@comcast.net

Eileen Corbett - corbettfamily@comcast.net

Open House:

Marc would prefer a live presentation verse a video

Sarah, will send an email next to Michelle Balcony at Norwell Spotlight TV to see if they and help produce the Open House videos/live presentation

Miscellaneous:

NHS is looking for 1 or 2 school council members

The District Meeting is 10/7 at 9am

Next NHS PTO Meeting is 10/15 at 7pm

Discussed doing the 10/17 Savers clothing donation drive we will confirm getting a van—**this has been cancelled**

Looking for speakers; considering a mental health expert to discuss current situation to help lessen anxiety and promote positivity for all to benefit ; parents, students and teachers