

## **NHS PTO MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th**

**Attendees:** Sarah Baker  
Marc Bender  
Cara Davis  
Jennifer Weir  
Judy Petraske  
Lauren Fish Lowing  
Melanie Johnson  
Janet Lee  
Kristine Wolf  
Janice McGovern

**Motions:** None made

### **Mr. Bender's update:**

- Appreciative of all the fundraising efforts and everything PTO is doing.
- Looking for feedback on Virtual open house
- Athletics up and going well, happy with JV plan no cuts to any sports
- Co-Curricular push for Freshman to join clubs
- Next 4 Fridays coffee with the principal based on grade
- 2 Positive cases at the high school which makes 7 total
- Working with board of health and have good safety measures in place for tracking
- Working on ways to build spirit within the high school
- picture day next week Monday and Tuesday
- Mask breaks going well, kids going outside, trying to find social/emotional ways to help students
- students excessively quiet in class

Budget- all grants requests must be submitted online

Clipper Project- going well need to sell next 200 signs

Teacher Appreciation- working on getting donations to keep up the Tuesday raffle First raffle winner has already been announced

Brainstorming ideas on fun ways to bring joy into the high school

Janet is going to try to create PDF on PTO website to print blue/gold school calendar

Looking for speakers that we could go in with the Middle school PTO to split cost

Cara is working on beautification around the grounds

MCAS Testing is happening this school year

Not much information at this time regarding AP testing that is up to the college board

Juniors will take MCAS in January

Sophomores- May

Freshman -will take science this year

We will continue to take ideas on how to bring joy and spirit into the building