

NOVEMBER MINUTES



NHS PAL MEETING MINUTES - - - November 20, 2024

Welcome & Introductions; In Attendance

Sherri Clerk, Lynn Sansosti, Catherine LaCroix, Carah Kiley, Yvonne LeBlanc, Susan Snyder, Megan Chartier, Ashley Haas, Caitlin McCowen, Joe Tran, Kristen James, Yvonne LeBlanc

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Administrative / Enrichment Update

- Maple sugaring update- the gravel has been delivered, the area will be leveled soon, the school is hiring someone to move the shack into place, the 4th grade will be doing a fundraiser.
- Preschool playground playhouse update- we paid Seacoast School of Technology, and they are starting to work on it right away.
- Ukeleles for next year's 5th grade music Curriculum is in operating budget for next year.
- Family fun night- Ms. DiPietro may do small events each month and one big event in May like last year's family fitness night- she may want PAL's help with that one.
- Family Book Club update- PAL has agreed to help Mrs. McCombs with purchasing the books- she estimated the books will cost approximately \$250-\$500.
- NHS visitor secure Wi-Fi- there are security concerns so instead the school will look into getting a cell phone booster so parents can have cell service at school.
- NHS spirit wear – maybe it could be a possible ELO partnership – kids could use CANVA.
- Discussed starting to plan to raise money for playground- will start getting quotes- then will come up with a plan to fundraise for it.

Budget

- The current budget is \$28,297.68.
- Update on Treasurer search- Joe Tran attending meeting and is considering taking over the Treasurer position for next year.
- We sent a check to the Seacoast School of Technology-\$1,800.00 for the Preschool play house.
- We spent \$850 for the evaporator for the maple sugar shack.
- We gave a \$250 gift card to nurse Mara for snacks.
- We don't have any Charitable Gaming dates for 2025 yet.

Events / Fundraisers / Direct Donations ('24-'25)

- The School Directory will be sent home this week.
- Holiday Cookies- will set date after Thanksgiving break.
- Food Drive for the North Hampton Food Pantry -collection boxes at school.
- Staff Room Refresh- reaching out to local businesses for donations.
- November Community Night at the Thirsty Moose was a big success- raised \$1,200.
- Upcoming Community Nights- Not doing one in December- booked Seacoast Soups for January and Community Oven for February.
- Winter event – will have update by next meeting.
- UNH Hockey Game – looking at either Jan 24th or 25th for dates.

Discussion / Other Business

- New PAL logo & branding update- Jose came up with a couple different logos, we are still working on finalizing.
- Website update- PAL website in the process of being updated.

Voting / Position Changes

- Voted unanimously to approve Sharon DeColfmacker's position as Member at Large- Sharon to be added as a signatory on the PAL bank account.
- Voted unanimously to approve purchase of books for the Family Book Club.

PAL Recruitment:

- Seeking Treasurer for next year (2025-2026)

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday January 15th 6pm at the NHS library

PAL 2023-2024 Executive Board

Co-Chairs: Sherri Clerk & Lynn Sansosti

Enrichment Coordinator: Catherine LaCroix

Treasurer: Caitlin McCown

Secretary: Carah Kiley

Web/eCommerce Administrator: Sharon DeColfmacker

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. and was passed unanimously.