

June 29, 2016

First meeting of the newly formed Parish Hill Action Community Team

Topics Discussed:

1. Boom Box parade:
 - a. Great support from staff. Let us borrow banner, pirate costume, treasure chest, t-shirts, and pirate bags.
2. Website for this group linked to Parish Hill website
3. Community Involvement:
 - a. Student Government from each grade lead their class in a community service project (ex: Meals on Wheels)
 - b. Invite community and elementary students to Cultural/Art events at Parish Hill. Ex: Capstone presentations, theater productions, music concerts, outside guests that come to PH for presentations
 - c. Field day for 5 & 6 graders from 3 elementary schools at PH
 - d. Mud race for the community (one is going on in Chaplin?)
 - e. Students government attend Selectman's meetings
 - f. Capstone projects presented to all 4 BOEs
 - g. Representation of Parish Hill at Brooklyn Fair, Lori Fisher Wellness Fair, Third Thursday Street Festival
 - h. Greater use of Connect Ed if allowed
 - i. Use Billboard at intersection of 198/Chewink
 - j. Yoga classes offered to the community to take place at Parish Hill (this was brought up after by Sheryl Savino who knows someone she can check with who might be willing to hold classes if we decided to do this. This can also be fundraising.)
4. Fundraising/Grant Writing
 - a. Michelle Bolduc offered her services to look into Grant writing to get the group some funds.
 - b. Michelle also is looking into setting up a GoFundMe page and setting up an account with Tammi Jacobson. The current account from the last PTO group has about \$700 to start us off.
 - c. Looking to get bumper stickers, yard signs, and the like made to sell at sporting events, fairs, etc.
5. Building renovations and updates
 - a. Would like to find volunteers to fix some things around the school
 - b. Possibly put some of the fundraising money toward repairs
6. Promoting Parish Hill to students in other towns
 - a. Make flyers with PH accomplishments and offerings
 - b. Have students/parents help staff when visiting other schools.
7. Created name and mission statement (will edit mission statement if deemed necessary)
 - a. **Parish Hill Action Community Team (PHACT)**

- b. Mission Statement: To actively support Parish Hill Middle High School and the community it serves.**
- 8. Decided to have representatives from each town to serve as leaders/coordinators (haven't come up with positions)
 - a. Hampton: Shannon Haddad
 - b. Scotland: Lisa LaBelle
 - c. Chaplin: Need volunteer!

There was a lot of brainstorming as you can see. It's exciting to have started off with such a productive meeting. Next meeting we will have a lot to discuss. I can create a list of Action Items based on this meeting and we can decide next meeting what we want to do, how to prioritize, and who will take charge and help with those items. We already have a few things going, which is fantastic! Please let me know if I missed something!!!

Next Meeting: July, 13 2016 -6:00pm -Parish Hill Cafeteria

Help spread the word. This is a community group; you do not have to be a parent to be a part of this.