



PHACT PTSA Meeting Notes

November 13, 2018
6:00pm PHMHS Library

Attending- Gracie Martin, Kim Martin, Heather Victoria, Heather Hartley, Lisa LaBelle, Darcy Baran, Ben Card, Melissa Benito, Kevin Benito, Dennis LaBelle, Shannon Haddad, Michelle Bolduc, Tim Prouty, KC Carrancio, Jane Scanlon, Haley Scanlon, Diane Lemire, Sheryl Savino, Madeline Savino

Next meeting: December 11th 6:00pm PHMHS Library

1. Approval of Meeting Notes from October 9, 2018-Mr Prouty made the motion, Lisa LaBelle seconded.
2. Meeting Guidelines agreed upon- moving agenda items to the top when there are guests, items not on the agenda will be discussed at a later time or at the end if there is time, stay on topic, one person speaks at a time, no side conversations, committee chairs contribute to agenda ahead of time to get a better idea of time needed. We can add to these guidelines in the future if need be.
3. Recent Accomplishments- Trunk or Treat, thank you letters from Joy Griffin, Mr. Henrici and Plainfield Memorial School were read.
4. Membership Report- We have 90 of 227 needed for the One Voice Award. We have until March 15th to increase membership status. Ask grandparents, businesses, teachers, and include students to help reach our goal of 227.
5. Treasurer Report provided
6. Old Business
 - a. DNB Scholarship Fundraiser- Paint Night on Nov 30th at the Hampton Town Hall from 7pm-9pm.
 - b. School Of Excellence Survey- 57 responses, next the National PTA will provide recommendations for improvements.

7. Committee Reports

- A. Reflections- This year's Reflections artwork will be displayed for two weeks at the Windham Arts Gallery at the East Brook Mall. Dec 21st is the grand opening and celebration for the students who will show their artwork. Volunteers will be needed to provide oversight at the Gallery during open hours- Juniors and Seniors welcome. Completed Reflection theme forms (theme ideas for next year) will be submitted for judging.
- B. Appreciation and Recognition- appreciating support staff tomorrow- IT, Administrative Assistants and the Nurse.
- C. Media- submissions for December due this week, Lisa to write about community connections with Ms. Shedd's biology classes and Goodwin Conservation Center in Chaplin. Michelle to write about Team RD 11's Hartford Marathon which raised money for the Connecticut Education Fund which supports students and teachers in need, as well as scholarships for students going to school to be teachers. Discussed requesting a page in the quarterly Superintendent's newsletter.
- D. Health and Wellness- teachers will be certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid once they receive the last 4 hours of training. Positive reviews so far.
- E. Fairs and Festivals- pirate ship will be in the Willimantic Parade of Lights November 23rd. Kim to order chocolate coins. Shannon and Jane have santa and elf costumes. Meet at 5:15pm at Memorial Park.
- F. Fundraising- no new ideas. Wreaths are sold for the language dept trips.

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9. Open Discussion