

# September 2018 NHHS PTSA Mtg

September 4, 2018  
7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Café A - NHHS

**Meeting called by:** Amy Barro – President      **Type of meeting:** Regular meeting  
**Attendees:** Attendance List at end of minutes      **Note taker:** Tracy Ceglia

## Minutes

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**Agenda item:** Introductions & Minutes Approval      **Presenter:** Amy & Tracy

**Discussion:**

**New activities director –**

Went around room for introduction.

Tracy read minutes from 8/7 meeting – Motion to approve minutes by Kathy Greene. Motion seconded by Faith Truppi. All approved.

- Last month's minutes were emailed to attendees but future will be on website. Expecting to post to website within the next week or so.

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**Agenda item:** Membership      **Presenter:** Faith

**Discussion:**

- Almost meeting our goal of 350 – 317 and going up!
- Student only memberships – only 5
- Teachers – only 4 at this time – need to work on this.
- Costs: Family of 3 or more \$25, Individual \$15 ....317 members, already increased.

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**Agenda item:** Financials      **Presenter:** Kathy

**Discussion:**

Changes from last month:

Last month's balance \$15849.13

Income total \$4564:

- Income from BTS: membership \$865, kidstuff \$250, Lions Card \$1020, Spiritwear \$787
- Amazon Smile - \$96 for the month
- Calendars - \$1545.00

Expenses:

- Gaming License \$100
- Leadership training \$25
- Bank fee \$2

Balance = \$20,286.44

Upcoming BTS night should be helpful.

Lisa (teaches in Flemington) said their PTA also sell discount cards and they included the membership card with a discount card to promote membership. We have also given our teachers the discounts cards and Amy to continue to work with administration to increase teacher and admin membership numbers.

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**Agenda item:** Parent Liaisons      **Presenter:** Amy

**Discussion:**

- Lisa has volunteered for Senior Class, Faith for Junior Class, Mary O. for Sophomore Class.
- We need a Freshmen Liaison to help coordinate events for that class. Anyone interested should let Amy or Tracy know.

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**Agenda item:** Pasta Dinner

**Presenter:** Amy and Steve

**Discussion:**

- Coming up soon 10/5 – flyer has been updated and will add to website.
- Steve to work with the Sr. Class Leadership: Steve to meet with April Jones, Declan
- Remove “NEW for this year” on the flyer.
- Declan and Sr class will need to request donations, but we’ll also need help from parents.
  - We’ll need volunteers to help and the cafeteria staff can help out w/Pick-ups.
  - Fresh food comes in that day and often Seniors cannot do it that day.
  - Families will need to donate too.
  - Sign-up genius will be done and sent out to everyone.
  - Room has already been reserved and there’s enough space in the café to store food..
  - Set up is right before the event.
  - Tracy is working with the sports teams, someone needs to handle the band.
- Freshmen can volunteer to help direct parents and help carry in items.
- A list will be displayed for businesses who donated.
- Suggestion: can parents donate gift cards that can be used at this event or others.
- Another option will be available on Sign-up genius to be able to donate cash.
- Maren will be sending out blasts about the event
- 2 days later is the Main Street marathon....suggest to Carb-load! BaseCamp/Proactivity coordinate this event.

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**Agenda item:** Fundraising

**Presenter:** Amy

**Discussion:**

- Amazon Smile 22784 is our organization
- Online store – donations are available on the store \$200 already this year. Project Grad – already \$100. Lions cards and Spiritwear online and thru Sneakers Plus. Merchandise may change up.
- Lions card – 30 stores. Parents can sell.....Hopefully at football games, maybe storefronts, like ShopRite. Other school orgs can partner with the PTSA and we give back to that group \$6 per card. If any parents know of teams/orgs that would be interested, spread the word. Joe B- Music Assoc will be at most home games and have a table. Need to make sure all parties are aware of who’s selling what. Tag on FB if you’re at a sponsoring business.
- Kidstuff - \$25 / 50% to PTSA. App is a huge plus and makes it easier to use. Also, out of area coupons on app.

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## ***Discussion / Other Topics***

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**Notes:**

- Parent Advisory – helpful for new parents, the meetings are usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. September meeting is 9/20, at 9:00am. Also, BOE meeting is that night.
- Catalyst – updated flyer is needed for FB and Instagram. This is for SAT and ACT bootcamps.....Aug – had 30 students attend. Next NHHS bootcamp is in Oct. Sept 29/30 at Voorhees for \$195.
- Flyers for any events/fundraisers– Joe needs them to add to FB and Instagram.
- Reimbursement forms - /Kathy created a form for any money paid out for events (on the PTSA website).
- Discussed Night of the Arts / Battle of the Bands – and how much is made. \$10 for the tix, would teachers want to get involved in performing? Need performers.

**Questions / Discussion –**

(Rita) Sr. lunch – now scheduled for Monday 6/3. Suggesting to move to any day besides Monday because collections are usually expected the night before and that could not be done at the school on a Sunday night. Declan suggested maybe have kids bring in, but this is often hard to coordinate during the school day and people forget after the weekend. Maybe we need to discuss this date, but admin gave the Monday date. Tentative Grad practice dates are 6/3, 6/4 and 6/5.

**BUDGET** – Kathy presented the formal budget for this school year. Motion to approve minutes by Lisa Coster. Motion seconded by Chris Rush. All approved. Anyone not able to attend, but would like to see the budget, please contact Kathy Greene ([kgreene.northpts@gmail.com](mailto:kgreene.northpts@gmail.com))

**Wrap up** – Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:11 PM

**9/4 Attendance**

*(Sorry if there are any spelling errors)*

Faith Truppi
Tracy Ceglia
Lisa Coster
Declan Coster
Carmen LaBrono
Haydee Alvarez
Ana Goncoluso
Aiki Tomsu
Dawn Apgar
Joe Bieksha
Bonnie Wilt
Steve Huckaby
Jean Urmston
Chris Rush
Christina Willigan
Rita Shukla
Jane Ungarten
Chris Franklin
Kathy Greene
Amy Barro
Helena Petrossian