

# November 2018 NHHS PTSA Mtg

November 6, 2018  
7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Room 120 - 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:** Minutes Approval      **Presenter:** Tracy

- Handed out minutes for those who wanted to review.
- Katie motioned to approve minutes; Mary seconded. Minutes approved by all.

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**Agenda item:** Membership      **Presenter:** Amy

**Discussion:**

- Now at 526 members. Membership is still open and we are seeing teachers joining now.
- Looking to get more involved with school activities – Friendship Day (Interact), Run with the Lions, Milk Can game (milk and cookies for teachers), getting more exposure and involved with activities at the school.

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**Agenda item:** Financials      **Presenter:** Amy

**Discussion:**

October's balance = \$18,218.46

Income total \$6707.77

Expenses total \$2,778.76

November's Balance (as of 11/6) = \$22,147.01

Catalyst \$462 is below projections. Last event was cancelled – only 3 signed up. We need to try to promote. There are free events, but those should not impact our numbers. Mary thought maybe we aren't marketing well ??? Need to consider ways to increase enrollment.

Finally got J Crew check

If anyone would like a copy of the Financial Report, please contact Kathy Greene directly.

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**Agenda item:** Pasta Dinner      **Presenter:** Amy

**Discussion:**

- Made \$2033 at the event. Up from \$1500 last year.
- More students attended. Approx. 380 students .... 12 teachers...60 adults . (work on Girls soccer???) other teams for next year.
- Keeping things as-is. Maybe update flyers. Consider to promote the businesses more ???
- Donations - \$355 and also sales at table
- Profit: \$2781 total.

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

**Discussion:**

- Sophomore class is working on their event. Mary working with her group of students for a 3/15 event.
- Junior class – trying to think of new idea in place of battle of the bands (1/25 is tentative). Music Assoc may want to take on something like Night of the Arts if Junior Class doesn't do it.
- Seniors – 4/17 is senior banquet. At HH Playhouse. Faith and Amy leading - Mary O is happy to help and Aiki may help too. Mary asked about montage of year book pics – not sure.
- Amy leading project graduation

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**Agenda item:** Fundraising

**Presenter:** Amy

**Discussion:**

- Visa Raffle – Letter will go out to explain the raffle. Drawing will be 12/14. Going to all NHHS families 5 tickets (\$10 each). All 5 tix get one additional ticket. Extras can be purchased, not only North but entire community. Can be mailed or delivered however, attendance not required.
  - Maybe call the Elks ??? They often advertise. (Tracy to do)
  - ShopRite – Maybe set up a table to sell ?
  - 6700 tix – extra 1300 tix to sell online
  - Voorhees has done this, but just keep it in the school (They made approx. \$9,000)
  - Checks to be back in hand by 12/10.
- Amazon Smile – ongoing
- Spiritwear – Faith to make new flyer
- LionsCard – probably done
- KidStuff til Black Friday

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***Discussion / Other Topics***

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- Website /social media – Updates sent to Steve for website.
- Volunteers and fundraising – need to work on this. Looking for a graphic designer.
- Banners and flyers – use Canva to create – Mary knows a graphic designer.
- Special Ed students – PTSA will support a field day
- Relay for Life support

Upcoming Meetings:

- BOE Meeting - 11/13 at 7:00 PM
- Parent Advisory Meeting – 11/15 at 9:00 AM
- Next PTSA Meeting – 1/8/19 at 7:00 PM (NO DECEMBER MEETING)

**Wrap up** – Katie approved to adjourn; Mary seconds. Adjourns at approximately 8:00 pm.

**11/06 Attendance**

*(Sorry if there are any spelling errors)*

Amy Barro
Katie Wilson
Mary Obermair
Tracy Ceglia
Joe Bieksha