Narragansett High School
PTO Minutes: September 27, 2018  NHS Media Center

Number in Attendance: 12
Welcome students from NHS FFA, Brook Minty and Alex Day with their teacher, Meredith Ashworth.

Agenda Items
Call to Order: 7:03pm

Minutes: May 10, 2018 reported by Jill Reardon. Minutes accepted by Denise Couchon and Kathy Conlon

Club Fair Review: This was handled in school, during advisory. Based on discussions, this was very successful. The school covered the costs of printing the brochures. Many thanks to the guidance department for their help and efforts!

Spending and Requests for Funds:
- Treasurer Report: Submitted by Beth-ann Myers.
- The NHS Boosters will now handle most sports-related requests for funds
- Request for Funds: Meredith Ashworth and two students (Brook and Alex) represented the Narragansett chapter of the FFA (Future Farmers of America) in their requests for financial assistance for their trip to the National FFA convention in Indianapolis. There are 22 students attending this trip, and some are competing nationally. Brook, Alex, and Mrs. Ashworth explained the itinerary, the competitions, and the roles that the students will play as they represent Narragansett, as well as RI, in this conference. The FFA is part of the agri-science pathway at NHS and has attracted many out of town students to NHS, including Alex. The group explained other fundraising that they had completed and requested $2,200 ($100 per student). After deliberation, the PTO agreed to contribute $1,100 ($50 per student). Have fun, Future Farmers – and represent us well!
- SAT Prep Class – the PTO is looking into getting this hosted at NHS, as opposed to students needing to go to private/outside test prep centers. Our target will be the April SAT sessions. Looking into Math Advantage and Grad Point for possible instructors

Mariner Market Place 11/12/2018:
- Food donations: Seeking volunteers to ask for food donations from restaurants, local businesses. PTO has a list of past participants, but we are looking for anyone new to also donate.
- Heather Kisilywicz will organize a Sign-up Genius with Michele Gilbert. This will include student volunteers and food donations, in addition to all other volunteers. Give students community service hours (minimum of 2 hours).
- Lions Club is lending us their advertising easels. Maria and Dorothy will create a Scarecrow in the Pier to advertise the event. We are looking into other modes of spreading the word.
Mariner Mingle: 10/18/18: A chance to meet new parents and possible PTO members! This will be at The Bike Stop Café. PTO will provide appetizers/pizza. Hoping for some fresh faces and ideas! And remember, as our current PTO starts phasing out (AKA graduates), we’d like to have some new leaders and teammates phasing in!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm – sharp! Nice job staying on-task!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Reardon (Secretary)