

NPHS Meeting
Agenda
March 11, 2022

Attendees:

Frances Blair
Alicia Erickson
Jane Farrington
Monica Cantelli
Emily Pierce
Emily Nelson
Heather Govern
Chris Sullivan
Dhayanara Conception
Avida Michaud

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Tropi

- *More details in Tropi doc*
- Tickets:
 - Selling slowly but in progress. Over \$7000 so far-38 tickets sold (3 conga lines)
 - We should comp a few tickets-Mr. Mac, Ms. Valencia, staff for whom ticket price would be obstacle.
- Food and Bar:
 - Gourmet Caterers set. Sliders, arancini, bruschetta. 300 cookies from Flour
 - Need to give them final count and payment by May 6th.
 - Are people still concerned about not having enough food? We really cant afford to get more (unless ticket sales sky rocket). We need to publicize “light bites” and set expectations that food isn’t going to be like it was at BFIT.
 - Monica will ask Gourmet for signs with menu and ingredients.
 - One Mighty Mill might offer pretzels; we can’t serve, but could give bags of pretzels out at ring toss, etc as prizes.
 - Gourmet handling open bar. Gordons will provide liquor. Hurley Mule, Margarita, Titos sparkling lemon.
 - Ray Feller and Michelle Cruz Peverley working on liquor donations (Cisco)
- Decor/AV:
 - Avida will confirm with Beth/Kevin on screens, and get estimate
 - -Monica has asked Hurley parent who does balloon arrangements if she wants to donate. Hasn’t heard back

- Avida will do balloon arch for photo opportunities
- Frances will ask Rich at AFH about signs for sandwich boards
- Jane and Frances went into Hurley basement. Our stuff is still down there and in good shape. We need to do a cleanout in spring.
- Communication
 - Frances has posters to hang around neighborhood- anybody can grab some
 - Frances/Avida will send out electronic version to share with our networks
 - Banners up at Peters, Blackstone, and SE library
 - Could use help with social media. Maybe an 8th grader, with supervision
 - Mark Michaud invited politicians
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- Sponsorship / Auction:
 - Avida skeptical on Wayfair. Maybe Target
 - Mural sponsor/artist? AFH wants to help. Emily Pierce will check with Karen to start conversation again. What about local colleges?
 - Sponsors: Wells, Steve & Isabelle Davis, Hingham Bank, Steve Cohen/Lynn Deitzer, C-concept, ? Compass?
 - Super Soccer Stars- Chris thinks they should be a big sponsor but hasn't had luck confirming. Maybe somebody else (either NPHS or BEthy) can follow up? SSS has paid us \$11k this year.
 - We have lots of good auction prizes
 - Avida to order cards with #s for paddle raise
- Entertainment
 - Alicia to ask DJ for list of song selections, confirm MC duties and AV needs
 - Giving Tree- class parents to ask teachers for their needs?
 - Cornhole- free? (with option to donate)
 - Store- Avida ordered items,
 - Avida has volunteer schedule. Jane will help make sure volunteers know to charge paypal
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Other Business/New Items

- Chris said Bethy is eager to get remodel on Nurse Scott's office done
- Frances said Rafael (Ms. Sullivan's husband) has offered to do spring fundraiser-fitness class on field. When is best date? Saturday in June?
- will other spring events happen? Picnic, dance party like we did last year, cleanup
- Emily Pierce wants to get partnerships for next year set up ASAP (we are already a little late). Donations didn't cover cost of programs this year. Can we get more donations, and NPHS cover costs if not. This should be line item in NPHS budget. We want to continue and ideally increase programing.
- Frances and Kristen Farmer met with BPS Parent University. They might have programming options (like robotics). Frances will talk to Emily P.

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Next Meeting

- Wednesday April 6th, 11 AM