

December 2022 NPHS Meeting

Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 11:30 am
Virtual (Google Meet)

Attendees

Norin Razzaque
Milica Golubovic
Alicia Erickson
Avida
Emily Pierce
Heather Govern
Janae Biggs
Dhayanara Concepcion
Jane Farrington
Joe Charest
Christopher Sullivan

Admin

- Annual Appeal Update
 - Letters mailed around December 3-4, 2022
- South End Business Alliance (SEBA) Holiday Stroll update (Norin)
 - Volunteered on Saturday, December 3, for South End Soccer
 - Weather was bad, but there was a decent amount of foot traffic
 - Checking on mailing list to ensure it includes all those who donated in 2021
 - Declined participation this year, but there may be interest for next year (\$125/day)

Fundraising Update

- Alice's Table fundraiser, December 17 at 7:00 pm
 - 32 reservations for flower arranging
 - \$1066 raised for NPHS (\$40 above the ticket price x 32 reservations = \$1280, minus \$150 ad in Boston Sun and \$64 processing fee)
 - Used Bidding for Good this year as opposed to Alice's Table collecting for us
 - Registration closed much earlier than last year
 - Boston sun put advertisement together for us after providing them the details (\$150 is the nonprofit rate)
- Workout related fundraiser for Winter
 - Monica - Barre3 in February

Spring Fundraiser

- Urban Grape – Avida taking lead
- Eatly? Clay Lounge?

Partnership Planning

- Next session starts week of Jan 23rd; sign-ups at holiday/winter break
- Sign-ups are next week Monday-Thursday, then lottery will take place
- Swimming will be able to accommodate 20 kids 2x/week due to fall fundraising events
- Art changing schedules to increase access for older kid's schedules
- Partnership committee keeping a pulse on future activities and parent interest

Infrastructure Committee

- Chris Sullivan & Heather Govern
- Lisa Hoang from City Hall visited Hurley on 11/17/2022, given tour by Ms. Verano
- Projects under \$10,000 can go under "operational budget" (easier to enact). Projects over \$10,000 depend on "capital funding".
- The auditorium project needs to be re-thought. Plans are a few years old (pre-date Ms. Verano's arrival). As it stands, it seems too big a project for the city to want to commit to it. Ms. Verano didn't get the feeling the city was ready to support it.
- Playground project has 2 components
 - Swap woodchips for rubberized surface - could be completed by November 2023
 - Redesigning the layout is a larger project that involves equity studies to see which Boston projects will be completed first. May be able to fast-track it if we have funding secured
- Ms. Verano will stay in touch with Lisa Hoang to keep reminding her about the Hurley projects. She will also try to learn about the schools that were able to fast track their infrastructure projects to learn about how they did it
- Door on playground near K1 door will be installed

Treasurer

- Taxes
 - Should be completed soon, along with name change
- Venmo
 - Ironing out glitch before we can accept donations

Communication

- Point of sale update?

- Increase email pushes for annual appeal

Lunch/recess duty support

- Update in January
- May expand to include more volunteers

NPHS January meeting

Thursday, January 19, 11:30am – 1:00pm