

HEPTA PTA Meeting Tuesday, January 13th, 2026

12pm-1pm, via Zoom

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Attendance: Michelle Lawler (President), Michael Lahens (Treasurer), Sarah Helfgott (Marketing Coordinator), Paula Izbiki, Danyell Fairburn (Volunteer Coordinator), Candi Fowler, Charlotte Kimmons, Lindsay Bisson

Principal's Reports:

Paula Izbicki, HPS:

- No school 01/19/26
- 2nd part of aimsweb testing currently underway
- Last forum on school renovation upcoming - 1/21/26 @ 3
 - Working on sharing where to find the information and questions to answers.
 - Postcard for the entire town with QR code and information
 - Two more chats happening at HSL
- Welcome Colleen Demons as the new secretary at HPS

Candi Fowler, HUES:

- Thank you for a fun movie night.
- March PTA meeting will be on 03/17/26 because no school on 03/10/26.
- Half way through semester two on Friday
- Academic warnings go out if you student has below a C
- HUES is working on accomplishing all the required drills for the year.
- Aims web testing happening- testing where kids are at and see if we need to make adjustments.

HEPTA Agenda:

President's Update (Michelle Lawler):

- Waitlist for charitable gambling at Revo Casino in Manchester and Nashua in NH.
- We applied to multiple other casinos in NH
- Hannaford Cares - \$1 for each bag sold throughout the month of February
- J&J larger storage bin completely cleared and closed out

Volunteer Coordinator Update (Danyell Fairburn):

- Thank you to all the volunteers for family movie night!
- Valentine's Day Bingo
- PCL Mondays
- Perishable Food Driver

Marketing Coordinator Update (Sarah Helfgott):

- Sarah suggests one monthly backpack mailer to save money with all upcoming information and dates.

Treasurer Update (Michael Lahens):

- The large storage unit is cleared out and the smaller one is making progress and in a lot better condition.
- Outdoor classroom fund checks will be cut and no longer in our books.
- Candi asked do we have the money for the Dare Tee Shirts? Right now we don't have it in our approved budget but we are working on getting it approved.
- Funding request-
 - Taking kindergarten to Beaver Brook for a field trip. A vote was taken and we received 7 yes so it was approved.

- 6th grade chocolatier experience. A vote was taken and we received 7 yes so it was approved.

Fundraising Chair (Charlotte Kimmons)

- PJs day raised over \$500
- Movie night was a big success raising over \$850
- Evivva 20th - 1130am-8pm 10% profit goes to PTA
 - Can we put it in parent square? Candi said yes
- Hollis Art Space
 - Jan30th Hollis Art Space- felting 12 members
 - Jan29th Hollis Art Space- felting 12 members
 - \$12 for each person attending and kit sold will go to PTA
- Panera potential for restaurant night
- Charlotte hosting a barre class potentially
- Send out Hollis Art Space link for signups

Room Parent Chair (Beth Tavano)

- Beth not present so Michelle presented slide
- They are working on ways to support teachers for Valentine's Day
- RoomParent@603hepta.org if anyone needs to reach out to Beth

Candi shared that all the teachers are always appreciative of all the gestures we make to support them.

Closing (Michelle):

- Thank you for attending and we will see you next month!