



## Parents' Club Meeting Notes

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016

Good Morning Everyone!

I apologize for the late reminder email for our meeting this morning, coupled with rain and traffic, turnout was light today.

We had a good meeting, some new ideas and lots of action being taken on some of our initiatives.

\* Homeroom Reps- Alanna will be sending out a letter to Homeroom reps this week asking you to send a note to your Homeroom, introducing yourself and passing along some Parent Club news. You will be able to get the email addresses off of Veracross. We are hoping people have signed into Veracross and have clicked the option to make their information available to the directory. In case you do not have everyone's address we ask that you copy the Homeroom teacher so that he/she can post it to their website. Thank you to all who volunteered to be Homeroom Reps, we appreciate it! Only a few more spots to fill: K2A, 1A, 5B, 8A, 8B.

\* Parents' Club Elections - we are looking for 2 candidates for Co-President and 1 for Treasurer. Please consider this fun opportunity to plan events for our kids. Parents' Club can't happen without parents!

\* Fall Charitable Initiative - we will be assisting the 5th Grade Girl Scout Troop as they go for their Bronze Award. These hardworking girls have teamed up with Katie's Closet and will be collecting donations of new hats, gloves and mittens for kids, the Girl Scouts are also learning to sew with the help of Nashua Sew and Vac to make 75 fleece hats for the project. Katie's Closet will be invited to campus for a whole school presentation on their cause. The Girl Scouts will coordinate this initiative and will be looking for families to help them decorate trees with hats, gloves and mittens for any child in need. This event will take place in Lowell the weekend after Thanksgiving. Look for posters around school soon!

\* Playground toys have arrived and will be placed in the bins tomorrow morning for all the kids to enjoy. A special thanks to Ann Van Opstal for picking out and ordering the toys!

\* Halloween Party! Pizza, pumpkin contest, DJ, selfie photo booth station, \$5 Haunted Walk. We also are planning a less haunted event for the little ones, we are looking for ideas and help planning this. If you would like to volunteer please email us at [parentsclub@ndatyngsboro.org](mailto:parentsclub@ndatyngsboro.org). Open spots are still available for set up, DJ room chaperone, Pizza servers, and clean up. It's a fun family night invitations will be going out shortly, we hope you can all attend!

\* Grandparents Day is a school sponsored event scheduled for Nov 2. Mrs Smith is looking for volunteers to help set up on Oct 27 as well as help with sales during Grandparent Day. We'd love to have Parents' Club support for Mrs Smith!

\* Christmas Party - we've decided on Sunday, Dec 4th and to mix it up this year we are changing the time to 10-noon. Breakfast treats, sweets, snacks, DJ, craft room and Santa! More info to come, please let us know if you would like to be on this committee. Set up is scheduled for Friday, December 2.

\* Parents Club is excited to announce that funds leftover from last year are being put to good use! We've approved the request of Ms Sussman to help support the Discovery Education Software which will benefit K-12. We are also providing the buses for the Grade 5-8 Field Trip to see A Christmas Carol at the North Shore Music Theatre. We will also be looking at a special on campus presentation for K-4! Some ideas are Animal Adventures, and a local Birds of Prey presentation, probably for the second half of the year.

We have lots of second half events to plan for as well, please join us at our next meeting to get involved! Remember all volunteers need to be Cori'd and have completed Virtus Training. Please let us know if you have any questions on either of these requirements.

Our next meetings are Nov 1 @ 7:45am and Nov 15 @ 7pm.

Have a great day!

Carolyn