



Board Members In Attendance

Emilee Mielke (President), Andrew Duckworth (Treasurer), Jamie Wagner (Secretary)

Updates

- **Tax-Exempt Status:** Working on getting the NH tax-exempt status up to date (might take a while!)
 - **Marquee Sign:** Andrew is communicating with NH and the sign company to make necessary changes to the marquee sign for functionality. Needed parts are in.
 - **Spirit Wear:** There were 89 online orders and 27 paper orders for spirit wear. The PTO received \$153.20 from online orders. The PTO purchased 6 youth shirts to keep on hand for upcoming raffle prizes. Orders will be sent home with kids on October 19th.
 - **Birthday Books:** There are books in the teacher's lounge cabinet. Volunteers are needed to prep and hand out birthday books to kids in lunchroom on a monthly basis. October (Nichole Rehwinkel) and November (Joan Bucheger) each have one volunteer. December's hand out will include December and June birthdays. Please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4fa8ad2ca2ff2-fall>
 - **Parent/Teacher Conferences Meal:** Boxed meals have been ordered for teachers from Western Technical College for October 20th. Pick-up/Payment will be handled by Joe Kress (Emilee confirming) or Chrissy DeLong as backup if Joe can't. Meals will be picked up after noon and delivered to NH by 3pm. Andrew will arrange for a check to be written.
 - **Perkins Pie Fundraiser:** The PTO agreed to cancel the Perkins Pie Fundraiser originally planned for Fall.
 - **Restaurant Give-Back Night:** The PTO will keep this on the agenda to discuss at the next meeting.
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Treasurer Report

- The current **bank** balance is approximately \$12,000.
 - The current **PayPal** balance is \$14.90.
 - The current **Venmo** balance is approximately \$200-\$300.
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Fall Fundraiser: "Get Reading!" Challenge

- The **DanceFit Boosterthon** is now a "**Get Reading!**" Challenge
 - The "Get Reading!" Challenge allows the PTO to keep more money than the DanceFit challenge, requires less interruptions to the teachers' day, and is simple to set up online.
 - Students will create an online portal and raise money while they read at school or at home.
 - Prizes will be both distributed and raffled for top readers (in minutes) and for most funds raised (by classrooms and individuals).
 - All students will receive a fun bookmark to kick off the challenge, along with a sheet explaining the fundraiser.
 - Options will be explored for a fun end-of-challenge event/celebration.
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Sign-Up Genius

- Sign up to volunteer your time for events here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4fa8ad2ca2ff2-fall>
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Principal's Notes

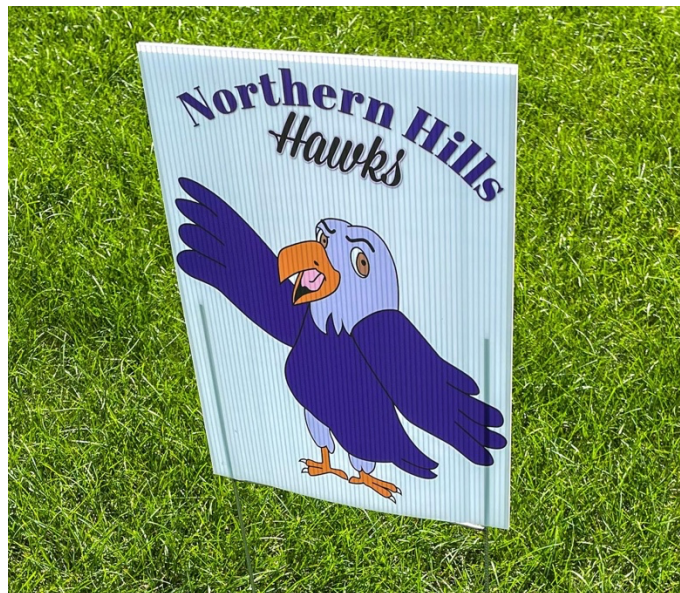
No notes were submitted by Ms. Olson to share with the PTO.

Ongoing

- **Birthday Packages:** Birthday packages are being sold for \$5. Packages include a message on the marquee and a goodie bag (button, water bottle, trinkets, & Culver's ice cream scoop).



- **Hawk Signs:** NH hawk yard signs are available for sale for \$10.



Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

Any questions or comments can be submitted to NHillsPTO@gmail.com