

# NEW HARTFORD PTO

Wednesday January 17, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

**\*Next Meeting: Wednesday February 21, 2024 @ 6:30 pm**

## 1. Fundraising

- a. Butter braids- Sold 267 Butter braids (335 total items)-
  1. Profit: \$2,127.90
  2. Class Winners - Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. Sable
- b. Book fair - \$1,497.93 Profit in addition to scholastic \$ to be received
  - i. Antolini - discuss options with librarian on updating some books
- c. Enrichment/Assemblies: nothing coming up at this moment.

## 2. Events

- a. Special Person Dance- February 2, 2024
  1. Excite! DJ- DJ, 2 photoboosts confirmed. Deposit Paid
  2. Decorations ordered by Kristen K.
  3. Balloon Arch from Jackie
  4. Banner holder from Sam W.
  5. Updates from Committee- Kristen K
  6. Printed Flyers - Sam will print and provide to schools to distribute
- b. Mother/Son Event- have we heard back from R&B? Other ideas?
  - i. R&B - Kristen is discussing availability, pricing and number of attendees allowed for the facility.
  - ii. Mother's Day brunch for son/daughter's possible locations Brodie or Good Friends Diner.
  - iii. Family Fun Day - Luau for families event
  - iv. Glow Night - Hurley Building
- c. Parent's Night Out- Raymond Farm: March 23, 2024.
  1. Venue, Caterer, Band- Uncle Rico- Confirmed. No charge! PTO will cover food costs for the band.
  2. Raffles- Donation Spreadsheet set up with last year's items and this years
    - a. Next year we will reach out to larger raffle items at least six months in advance. (Ex. Red Sox, Patriots)
    - b. Will need to reach out to principle's and teachers for silent auction ideas
  3. Desserts: Ashley knows someone who does cupcakes.
  4. Appetizers: Cat and Jackie to do grazing table.
  5. Pricing - \$40 PP ticket pricing
  6. Time - 6pm - 10pm
  7. Beverages - \$3 Mocktails, \$6 Beer/Wine, and \$8 Cocktails

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8. Food - Beef and Chicken options and sides
9. Catering - David Allen
  - a. Pricing - \$3,864.00
  
10. Signage: Should we get some signs for schools?
  - a. At event: Venmo QR Code, PTO QR Code, NHEF Info for Donations
  - ii. Wolfpack Game- February 9th @ 7pm. Deadline for tickets: 1/26/24
  - iii. Yard goats- Going to skip this year. Need to set up farther in advance. Set up for 2025 season
  - iv. Yearbook- Julie asked for help running this. Melissa will connect Julie with the parent volunteer group who is working on year-end events.
  - v. NHEF- Fundraisers for Spring.
    1. Do we know what the other grades/organizations are doing for fundraisers so we can prevent over saturation and duplicates?
  
3. What has the PTO been doing?
  - a. Field Trips: \$1218 - Preschool to Barden, Kindergarten to Kids Play and 2nd grade to Dinosaur Park
  - b. Transportation: \$1080 - Busses for Preschool and 4th grade
  - c. Assemblies: \$3,615
  - d. Spirit Competition Rewards: \$94.83 so far
  - e. PTO Mingle Snacks: \$71
  
4. Spring Fundraisers: proceeds will go to NH Education Fund
  - a. Some past Spring Fundraisers: Art Work
  - b. Possible Spring Fundraisers: Run for the Kids
  - c. Munson's Chocolate (Mid-Feb to end of Feb)
  
5. Additional Items:
  - a. Playground Upkeep - Discuss possibly with Jessica C.
  - b. Next Year Fundraiser Ideas:
    - i. Globetrotters
    - ii. Carnation Fundraiser - around Valentine's Day
    - iii. Meadow Farms
    - iv. Mother's Day Plant Sale