



## PTAD MEETING minutes

9/27/23

North Pembroke Elementary Conference room 6:30 pm

In attendance: Joanne Earner, Cindy Wengryn, Dr Gina Boutwell, Erin Obey, Steve Kirby, Alison Glennon, Jessica Lazarus

Call to order 6:34pm

**1. Approval of minutes**—4/26/23, approved

**2. Financial Update** - Mike is not in attendance, not discussed at this meeting

**3. Requests:** True Titan Scholarship - we will continue with 4 \$500.00 scholarships this year, approved, PCMS unified sports club requested up to \$500.00 for 2 cornhole games to promote inclusivity & social emotional wellness, approved..

**4. Updates/to do list** -

a. Interface, need to campaign and get word out - Effective 7/1/23, kickoff event was small, interface information is on the PTAD website

b. Chris Herren, invited back this year? -PCMS is interested. Joanne sent email for quote and availability, for Spring, waiting to hear back. Erin will see if PHS is interested.

c. Brave spaces 2024 - - Jess Lazarus has agreed to help with this project again. She will again involve her photography students and digital art students.

d. Newsletter (anyone have photos?) - Erin and Steve will try to get photos for us.

e. summer updates, Youth Pledge - went well. Peer leaders were great. Dare Campers were great -no issues.

f. Website - updated in the spring, might need minor updates

g. New PPD/HPD social worker - came to middle and High school with officer to meet admin. Steve is not sure in what capacity she will assist yet. ,

h. Angst/upstanders - Working at PHS, not well received at PCMS, Erin will ask Donna if she wants to continue to do it.

i. KOP and substance abuse prevention - KOP PHS program is happening but KOP at PCMS might not happen as meetings are virtual and lack a facilitator to run groups. We will reach out to CARON to see if groups are still virtual meetings.

j. Fundraising - no fundraising discussed at this meeting

**5. Non-board member ideas/discussion** - not at this time

**6. Minding your minds** - Joanne discussed Minding Your Minds program, interest at middle school, Stories Over Stigma - Professionally trained young adult speakers provide educational programs built around lived experience. Students hear stories of hope and recovery and listen how they successfully and productively cope with their own mental health challenges. Scituate high School has had them 2021/2022, Rising Tide Charter Middle School had them, Hingham High has them every year. Next week PCMS school psychologist and social worker will go observe a presentation. Presentations can be in assemblies, health classes or 21st century skills classes, cost \$500 per session.

**6. Next meeting** 10/25/23.

Meeting adjourned 7:08pm

Respectfully submitted, Joanne Earner MSN, RN