



PDPC 1/25/23 MINUTES

North Pembroke Elementary Conference room 6:30 pm

ATTENDANCE: Gina Boutwell, Mike Cogburn, Steve Kirby, Joanne Earner, Cindy Wengryn, Hank Galligan, Jessica Lazarus (call in)

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by Mike, Gina seconded and all were in favor

- 1. Gina motioned to approved the minutes from 11/30/22, Cindy seconded and all were in favor**
- 2. Financial Update--\$66,328.50 in the bank. We have paid for Indieflix and received refund from the PHS speaker. There was one donation. Update on grant from Josh Cutler's office. We need to sign contract and will get \$15,000**
- 3. Requests: Future photo voice project, Jess would be interested for 2023-2024 school year. \$2000 was budgeted for last time**
- 4. Updates/to do list**
 - a. Brave Spaces/photovoice— Four banners are missing, Mike did drop them off and they denied it. Should we order new ones to replace the missing ones? We need to see if they have a place for them. Plan to hang the bannes in the atrium of PHS for the art show in May. Steve will talk to DPW and see if they know what happened. If they don't have them Mike will reorder.**
 - b. Angst and Upstanders— Guidance counselors didn't love Upstanders at PCMS, felt it wasn't that engaging**
 - c. Taylors' message, Donna would like to bring that back to PCMS**
 - d. PTO going to have Hope Beyond Hope, sober house in Weymouth to speak to high school 11th and 12th grade, right before feb vaca, 2020 grad will speak who went through the program, and we may have them come back for 9th and 10th grade**
 - e. Mental Health clinician—Police applying for a grant for one to share with Hanover. Confident they can get grant. Logistics being discussed**
 - f. Abington Coalition, reached out to Mike for help starting theirs**
 - g. John Cross is on board of The Family Restored, is a recovery house, asking us for how we could work together. He will talk to his board about collaboration**
 - h. Interface alternative-Jess thought Erin would share with us, it is a similar program and we can help fund it**
 - i. Town wellness fair-more people than expected, at library, We got a lot of positive feedback, people were able to see the photovoice project while there**
 - j. Wellness committee planning wellness fair in the spring , May 6th, police will advertise on broadcast sigh**
- 5. Non-board member ideas/discussion**
- 6. Next meeting 3/22/23**

The meeting was called to close at 7:21 by Gina, Mike seconded and all were in favor