



Newport Montessori School

P. O. Box 634, 96 Pine Street, Newport, New Hampshire 03773

PTO Meeting Minutes 11/05/2025

Present: Malia Minnick, President, Alison Shepardson, Treasurer, Cortney Nichols, Secretary

NMS Staff: None *Parents:* Heidi Patten, Brittney Crawford, Megan Malindrinis, Tina, Kate Bernier

Malia Minnick called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

October Meeting Minutes: Malia made a motion to approve, Brittney seconded, Heidi, Tina, and Kate abstained, all approved

Montessori Lesson – No lesson today, no NMS staff

Treasurer's Report

\$3100.00 profit from Meadow Farms (may owe us almost \$400 more)

\$3470.35 current balance in account

\$436.00 to paid for November presenter

11/13 will be prize deliveries for kids

Director's Report

None

New Business

20th committee, chaired by Miss Bella, fun activities on the 20th of each month

PTO donations – the best way to donate is mail a check

Fundraising updates:

- *Complete:* Meadow Farms, another big success this year
- *Ongoing:* Box Tops (\$83 so far!), Hannaford Helps (we won't know until they send a check), School Store (ongoing, Miss Bella will pick up items), Mac & Cheese Drive (ongoing until Feast Day)
- *Confirm:* Cookie Walk, Revo Casino, Dining out for Montessori
 - *Cookie Walk* – Allison is following up
 - *Revo* – Cortney will ask for help due to her several asks
 - *Dining Out* – Megan is working on, we decided a Thursday evening in February would be good
- *Upcoming:* Shoe Drive (1/5/26-1/23/26)

Event reflections/updates:

- *Reflections:* Fire Prevention Week, Trunk-or-Treat
 - Trunk or Treat, another huge success
 - Fire Prevention Week: kids had fun!

- *Confirm:* December presenter, trying to confirm with who we have
- *Upcoming:* NL Barn Playhouse (coming in November), Simon Brooks, Feast Day, Theater Club will do a play at some point, they have chosen their play “Big Bad”
- *Look for Feast Day sign ups!*

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3rd @ 6pm on ZOOM

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm