



Monthly Hanover Parent Teacher Alliance Meeting Notes

May 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at Cedar School

Topic	Details	Owner(s)
Executive Board Updates	School year 2024-2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HPTA was recognized by the Hanover Teachers Association with the Friend of Education Award Christina is presenting at the Hanover School Committee meeting on May 28, sharing our Impact Statement and Fun Run proposal The Scholarships Committee selected several students for 2025 scholarships, and we discussed opportunities to drive more applicants and tweak the application for next year Nicole shared a spending comparison between 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 budgets (posted to the HPTA website) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall consensus that the discretionary budget for the Building Reps was successful this year Request for any additional expenses to be submitted before June 30 	Christina Apfel
		Nicole Duggins
	School year 2025-2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board is meeting in mid-July to kick off 2025-2026 school year planning and will share out updates Christina asked all Building Reps and Committee Members to share the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If they'd like to return for next year And/or if they have interest in any other positions Along those lines, the VP role is open, and Christina asked for any interested parties to reach out The HPTA is planning the Fun Run for Oct. 15, which will kick off on Oct. 3 (subject to School Committee presentation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be in conjunction with the One 	Christina Apfel



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	<p>Time Donation campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christina is working on edits to the bylaws and will circulate for input - one change of note is that the Board positions going forward will be for three-year terms and will be staggered to ensure continuity 	
Building Rep Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cedar School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ended a successful One Book, One School program Handed out swag bags at kindergarten orientation Supported Teacher Appreciation Week, including with recess coverage - which led to restocking the recess cart Planning for upcoming Field Day Center School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning fourth grade celebrations Highlighted opportunity to promote HPTA's contribution to recent science event Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized Kona Ice truck for post-MCAS celebration Shouted out Old Railroad Cafe for generous contributions for Teacher Appreciation Week High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working to support signage replacement needs Planning senior BBQ 	<p>Diana & Eliza</p> <p>Shannon, Meg, & Erin</p> <p>Chrissy & Alicia</p> <p>Jodie</p>
Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning wrap-up posts for the year Posting school-specific impact posts around early June Passive Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting final Dump the Junk fund update Teacher Appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlighted overall appreciation from 	<p>Brittany & Lindsey</p> <p>Lauren & Erin</p> <p>Tricia & Caitlin</p>



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	<p>teachers for events planned for Teacher Appreciation Week, as well as the successful first Tuesday events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organizing coffee truck for all schools - Nicole will send out schedule and needs to confirm Center ● Active Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kicking off Fun Run planning ● Social and Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recapped a successful Budget Buzz event ○ Starting to plan for softball event in the fall, including looking at tweaks from last year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discussed reaching out to the HYAA girls softball director, as well as the High School baseball captain, to coordinate kids drills 	<p>Chris & Meaghan</p> <p>Diana & Lauren</p>
Open Topics or Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seth Pritikin from Invest in Hanover joined to thank the HPTA for support during this election season and to share update on overall Invest efforts ● Discussed possibility of securing a booth at the upcoming Hanover Day event, as well as ideas to make engaging (photo booth, for one) 	All