

LHS PACT NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Location: LHS Library

Attendees: Tom Afonso, Lori Fletcher, Monique Cremer, Deb Marceau, Sue Miller, Pattie Walsh, Rick Hanby, Sheila Brown, Holly Rodrigues

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

1. Introductions

Lori Fletcher, co-president, called the meeting to order.

2. Old Business

- **Finance Report:** Full report to be presented at next meeting. Recent costs incurred include \$297 for NECAP snacks provided by PACT on testing days; \$47 postage for freshman roar mailing; \$196 membership information mailing.

- **Membership Update:** Presented by membership co-chair Deb Marceau. Current membership is 167 which includes 48 LHS teachers/staff members. "Battle of the Advisories" membership drive held last week of October was not as successful as last year. New ideas will be explored for next year's membership drive.

- **Membership Table:** **Volunteers Needed** to provide PACT information at the following events:

- * November 18- LHS Parent /Teacher Conferences: 12-2pm or 6-8:30pm
- * November 15 – LHS Open House for 8th graders 1:00pm-3:00pm

If available to help out for all or part of these events please contact Connie Farrell at farrell1@cox.net or Deb Marceau at damarceau@cox.net. Volunteer commitments of even ½ hour before or after your own teacher conference accepted.

- **LHS Faculty/Staff Halloween Snacks:** The seasonal treats provided to LHS faculty and staff were well received and appreciated.

4. New Business

- **LHS Faculty/Staff Holiday Breakfast:** PACT provides a continental type breakfast for the LHS faculty and staff. This year's breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 22nd (snow day/makeup Wednesday, December 23). **Volunteers Needed** to help set up the breakfast on December 22nd at 6:15am (set up time approx 20 minutes). If able to volunteer please contact Lori Fletcher at lori@irmgards.necoxmail.com.

- **Taste of the Blackstone Valley:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 6:30pm-9:30pm for next year's Taste of the Blackstone Valley event! Part of the evening includes a silent auction table and a separate raffle table. Money raised at this event funds LHS student scholarships. PACT is encouraging the LHS community to think of items or professional services they can contribute as either a silent auction or raffle table item (ie: signed sports memorabilia, gift cards, photography session, spa day, electronics, event tickets, pet grooming services, personal training sessions, etc...) Have an idea or donation please contact Lori Fletcher at lori@irmgards.necoxmail.com or Tom Afonso at stafonso1@cox.net.

-Themed Raffle Baskets: Items are being accepted for PACT's themed baskets that will be raffled at the 2010 Taste of the Blackstone Valley. The December meeting will accept items to complete a "Pet" basket and a "Coffee" basket. Items will also be accepted to continue to fill the themed "Garden," "Beach," "Healthy Lifestyle," and "Sports" baskets. Please contact any PACT board member to contribute towards any of our themed baskets.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Next Meeting: December meeting will be Wednesday 12/9/2009 at 7pm in LHS Library.