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Present: Michael Drieger, Paul Grosskopf, Miranda Huppe, Terry Loewen, Corrie Neil, Kristy Peters, and Krista Shidel.

Regrets: Jenn Elliot

New Business (*Krista Shidel*)

- Michael Drieger, YFC program director, presented a proposal to make and distribute a hot meal to NHS students. He shared their vision, which is to connect with youth to offer support and show that community members care about them. This would take place monthly, starting in February 2025.
- YFC received a hog donation (above grade), which will be processed into sausages. They will purchase additional items, such as pancake mix, syrup, and juice. The initial budget is \$200.
- YFC will provide volunteers and appliances but would also look to use school resources (e.g., griddles). One of their team members has food handler status.
- Discussion: Day of week for this to occur is open. PAC members recommended mid-week, preferably Wednesday, because the morning snack program takes place Mondays and Fridays and there are hot lunch options on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students from grades 11 and 12 arrive late on Wednesday morning, so providing lunch instead of breakfast would reach more students. PAC members and other parent volunteers would be available to help prepare and distribute meals. Kristy shared that the snack program could potentially contribute funds. Paul shared that they used 8 griddles at the November pancake breakfast and advised ahead-of-time prep.
- Michael will share information with his team and report back to PAC on how they wish to proceed.
- PAC 2025 meetings
 - PAC meetings will continue to take place on the 3rd Monday of every month, except for February. The February PAC meeting will be held on February 10, instead of February 17, due to Louis Riel day.

Chair Report (*Krista Shidel*)

- No new information to report.

Principal's Report (*Paul Grosskopf*)

- Paul shared upcoming dates for assessments and provincial exams. Semester 2 starts on February 3. This information is also available on the school website.



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- Highlights and Information:
 - NHS Safe Grad Bottle and Battery Drive occurred on January 11. Participation was great and the 50/50 draw rose to over \$10 000.
 - Staff extended a thank you in appreciation for the taco bar lunch put on by PAC members and the parent community.
 - The 12 Days of Giving was hugely successful and students collected over 750 items for Niverville Helping Hands. This was enough to convince both Mr. Grosskopf and Mr. Sereda to allow themselves to get a pie-in-the-face this coming Friday during the gym riot.
- Mrs. Hashemian started maternity leave January 6, 2025 and is wished all the best by NHS staff and students. In her absence, Mr. Warren Friesen will cover mornings and Mr. Joel Neufeldt will cover afternoons.

Communication Report *(TBD)*

- This role has not been filled. Krista will continue to oversee any social media updates (webpage/Instagram/Facebook).

Fundraising Report *(Miranda Huppe)*

- The Baker's Story Fundraiser raised \$330.
- PAC members discussed potential fundraising ideas and will look further into partnering with Krispy Kreme and Rocco's pizza. Miranda will reach out to both for more information and report back to PAC members on Whatsapp.
- Some discussion on use of funds: PAC members agreed that outdoor improvements would be a good direction for fundraising efforts.

Program Support *(Executive)*

- No new information to report.

Next Meeting *(Executive)*

- February 10, 2024