

Project Graduation what is it. . .

History of Project Graduation...

In 1979, the community of Oxford Hills, Maine experienced seven alcohol and drug related teen deaths during the commencement season of that year. In the wake of these tragedies, the community rallied together to offer the next year's seniors a safe and alternative event. The party was held at the local fair grounds and called "Project Graduation". The event was a huge success and became the model for the nation, helping to protect the lives of graduating seniors in all states.

Massabesic has been holding a Project Graduation since early 1980's and it still continues today. Our mission is to keep these newly graduated seniors safe and in a drug and chem. free environment, while they celebrate their graduation with friends. The evening is filled with activities, games, door prizes and plenty of food. It's a great way to celebrate as a class before they begin their lives outside of school.

The Massabesic Project Graduation committee consists of only about 4 parents who have students in the RSU 57 district are the ones who are responsible for making this event happen. We are a parent run organization. It takes a lot of time to plan such a large event. The event is constructed of fundraising dollars that this committee raises through several fundraisers throughout the year, along with donations from senior and underclassman families, along with our local business's and their generosity.

Like any committee there is always a need for volunteers and this year is no different. In order for the event to be successful for this year and for years to come we are in need of volunteers to help the night and morning of the event. So we are asking you to come and help us out. Are you a parent of an underclassman? This is a great way for you to give back when it comes time for your student to enjoy Project Graduation and pay it forward. You don't have to have a Senior to volunteer (actually Senior parents have so much going on that we don't encourage them to volunteer) So please consider helping out, we will have an informational meeting on Thursday May 10th at the Massabesic High School Library meeting runs from 6pm to 7pm.

Questions please feel free to contact us at masshsprojgrad@gmail.com also check out our facebook page Massabesic HS Project Graduation.