

July 29, 2010 Nashua PTA Meeting

In Attendance

Christy Boyer	Lianna Shelley
Jill Hoover	Erica Campbell
Eva Payne	Jessica Martin
Sandi Brown	Polly Feigly
Lisa Sparks	Billi Ericson
Christy Janeczko	

Opening

The meeting was called to order by Jill Hoover. A formal agenda was distributed.

Jill has everyone introduce themselves before we continue.

Jill makes a quick run through the PTA Committee sheets so we know what committees still need volunteers.

Principal's Report

Jessica Martin introduced herself to the group as well as announced the newest staff members to Nashua Elementary.

Discussion regarding Meet The Teacher

It is agreed that the PTA will be ready in the Gym at 5:30 to accommodate parents who do not want to stop by after Meet The Teacher or Parent Orientation– especially if they have to go to both sessions.

Room Parties – Lisa Sparks discusses the \$5 Room Party Fee and notes that we state we will be purchasing a snack, a drink and paper goods – we need to stick to that promise. PTA should not be buying “trinkets” to give out at parties.

A discussion takes place on whether or not we need to have the extra snack sign up on the Room Party Form.

Terri Bunge reports that in her son's class last school year, there was never enough food. Kids in the class were always look for something more.

Sandi Brown suggests that PTA spend more of the Room Party fund on better food items to give out at parties.

Open Discussion

Mrs. Martin states that she would like to see Nashua Teachers attend at least two meetings per school year.

This is well received by the PTA as there is rarely more than one teacher attending and participating in PTA, which can be paralyzing when trying to plan.

Jill Hoover requests that Mrs. Martin find out who is in charge of Creative Arts Assemblies so that PTA can participate and help plan what comes into the school.

It is noted that parents never know who or what has been brought in for the students and no report(s) are ever presented to PTA...PTA would like to know what the funds go to pay for and take part in decisions when possible.

Jill Hoover asks Mrs. Martin to get PTA some clarification on Field Trips and what the PTA is limited to when it comes to asking parents for funds to cover cost(s). this will help the PTA decide what our Field Trip line item should look like.

Discussion takes place regarding Trash Bags and if anyone has agreed to chair the committee or if we will just sell the remaining bags and be done with them.

Jill Hoover will contact Sherry Thomas regarding trash bags.