

October 20, 2009 Nashua PTA Meeting

In Attendance

Kathy D'Anza	Billi Erickson	Brandi Fraizer
Nancy Flynn	Lindsay Villigran	Linda Burtis
Jill Hoover	Shelly Jones	Kellie Spears
Polly Feigly	Julie Spry	Andi Gigliotti
Sandi Brown	Lori Brown	Donna Shepard
Sherry Thomas	Amy Kralik	Eva Payne
Erica Campbell		

Opening

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

Linda Burtis motions to pass the September Meeting Minutes. Second by Donna Shepherd – motion passes.

Treasurer's Report

Jill Hoover distributed the Treasurer's Report with a change to the ending balance (\$15,472.36) which she will confirm with Angie Baker.

Donna Shepard motions to approve the Treasurer's Report with changes. Second by Polly Feigly – motion passes.

Principal's Report

Kathy D'Anza reported the following information

Currently there are 366 students enrolled.

McTeacher Night earned \$467.92.

Kathy thanks the PTA for the additions to the playground/black top which are now completed.

A quick recap of the drills that are done at school... fire drills take place monthly, 3 tornado drills, 2 shelter in place drills.

Kathy reminds everyone that the United Way penny drive will be coming up in a few weeks.

The school's new security system has the doors automatically lock. SACC Parents were distributed badges which will unlock the doors for students to be picked up.

Calendar Information...

Book Fair	October 20 – 23rd
Dad's & Doughnuts, Mom's & Muffins	October 21 st
Fundraiser Assembly	October 23 rd
Parent Teacher Conferences	October 27 th 4-8pm
Picture Retakes	October 28 th
NKCSD Early Release	October 29 th
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NKCSD Early Release	October 30 th
Fall Parties Parade at 10:45	October 30th

Nashua Spirit Day
Nashua Math Night

November 6th
November 12th

New Business

Yearbooks... Notes home regarding purchasing will be coming soon.

Terri Bunge asks if we have contest for PTA Membership participation.

Shannon McCarthy is currently working with Interstate on putting together information to start on our yearbook.

Parents are asked to e-mail pictures to teachers and they will then be put on the common drive.

Room Party... Julie reports that room party fee notices have gone out.

Currently there are 178 students (families) who have not paid the room party fee. The PTA will provide students with a cookie, pretzels, popcorn and and autumn mix.

Eva Payne suggest that the PTA look at providing coated popcorn for the Winter Party. This will be another half day and students will have eaten lunch right before the parties begin.

Fund Raising... Nancy Flynn reports that all of the Entertainment Books are in but a few. 165 Entertainment Books were sold.

Christy Boyer has offered to take over Way & Means for the next school year.

The Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough + Fundraiser kickoff is October 23rd.

There are two order forms one for cookie dough and one for other items.

Volunteers will be needed for Cookie Dough Distribution.

Santa Shoppe... Erica Campbell is willing to Chair the Santa Shoppe this year.

Volunteers will be needed to run the Santa Shoppe, which will most likely take place the first or second week in December.

Willing volunteers... Donna Shepherd, Sherry Thomas, Brandi Frazier, Shelly Jones and Julie Spry.

Memberships... Sherry Thomas reports that we have received 27 more memberships and that 5 of those are Business memberships.

Sherry also reports that the current Book Fair is going great. Sales are doing very well.

Sherry also reports that the new trash bag vendor is proving to be a positive move for PTA. She is receiving good feedback from users.

Spirit Wear... Sandi Brown reports that our SW vendor continues to add week after week to the remaining SW order and makes a request for PTA to decide to terminate the order and search for a new vendor or refund money to families who have paid for purchases and received nothing.

Nancy Flynn agrees and asks Sandi to look into a new vendor and see if at the very least the Tie Dye order could be filled..

Sherry Thomas offers to give Sandi the name of someone who has a business and could possibly do the Rhinestone Star T-shirts as well.

Labels for Education... Lindsay Villigran reports that the contest deadline is October 30th.

Lindsay also reports the following information...

Box Tops

December check is estimated to be \$1000

Campbell's

current balance is 16,766

Capri Sun

December check is estimated to be \$42.94

Best Choice

I mailed in 1,000 UPC's and we will be getting \$30 in the next few weeks

Recycling

We should be getting a check in Nov. I will let you know how much it is.

Staff Appreciation... Gina Nosal reports that Nashua Baptist church will be supplying the teachers with dinner on October 29th during Parent Teacher Conferences. PTA will need to supply drinks, paper goods and desserts.

Community Awareness... Linda Burtis

Clothing Drive ends in January. Mrs. Cobb needs several large boxes and volunteers. There is a need for boys sizes 8-10.

Pasta Drive begins November 2nd-13th. Mrs. Cobb is requesting morning parent volunteers fill boxes and then seal and label the boxes.

Reflections Program=Beauty is...

Entries must be received by January 15, 2010.

Communication will be sent home to parents the beginning of November.

The Reflection Program helps students explore their artistic talents. Students can submit entries in one or more of the following categories: Literature, Musical Compositions, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography or Film Production. There are four grade levels that span Preschool to Senior High School students.