

April 20, 2010 Nashua PTA Meeting

In Attendance

Kathy D'Anza	Christy Boyer	Dani Bachman
Nancy Flynn	Christy Janeczko	Chris Barbee
Jill Hoover	Lisa Sparks	
Eva Payne	Polly Feigly	
Sandi Brown	Angie Roeder	
Linda Sprague	Sherry Thomas	
Donna Shepard	Erica Campbell	

Opening

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

Donna Shepard motions to pass the March Meeting Minutes with a change of 4.13 to \$413 on the Jai Shaun plaque discussion. Second by Christy Janesko – motion passes.

Principal's Report

Kathy D'Anza reported the following information...

Currently there are 376 students enrolled.

Kathy will be taking a position as Principal at Meadowbrook Elementary beginning this fall. Nashua's new Principal will be Jessica Martin from Gracemoor Elementary.

Officer and Committee Votes... Open Positions

The Treasurer position is open and Christy Janesko will be willing to take the position for the next term.

Lisa Sparks motions for Christy Janesko to be Treasurer for the next term. Second from Donna Shepard. Motion passes.

Jill Hoover reports that we need a co-president to step up and co-chair with her for the 2010-2011 school year.

Lisa Sparks notes that Shannon McCarthy's term is over to be the Historian. Since no one has offered to take the position, Lisa nominates Shannon for another term with Lisa and Liana Shelley as co-chairs.

Motion passes.

Trash Bag Update – Sherry Thomas will not be chairing the Trash Bag sales for the 2010-2011 school year and needs a member who is willing to take on the committee.

Members discuss whether the sales of trash bags is worth keeping – does this make money for the PTA. Jill Hoover determines that trash bags do indeed make money.

The PTA line items is set at \$1,500 a year.

Donna Shepard asks what the committee involves. Sherry reports about 3 hours per week of work is involved.

Donna notes that she would be interested in taking on the committee – she will look into it further and then let the PTA know.

Carnival Update – Erica reports that there will be a carnival meeting on April 21st in the Library/Media Center at 6:00pm for anyone who wants to come.

The Carnival will take place on May 7th rain or shine.

Two Men and a Grill will be grilling and serving food.

DJ will be KC Music Events.

Lisa Sparks will be in charge of running the PTA Concession.

Sandi Brown will set up Spirit Wear for sale.

Sherry Thomas will talk to Nashua Baptist Church regarding overflow parking.

Erica Reports that she will pre-sale game tickets and meal tickets.

There is a quick discussion regarding numbers being distributed for the face painter so the line does not get so long. The Kindness Committee will also be doing tattoos for kids as well.

Erica also reports that there will be a helicopter and fire trucks at the Carnival.

Yearbook – Lisa Sparks reports that the yearbooks will be in on May 14th and distributed on the last day of school.

Jefferson City... Jill Hoover reports that 220 cards were sold for the 4th grade field trip to Jefferson City. Those funds will pay for one bus and part of another bus.

Jill also reports that she reminded the teachers to rest donations of snacks and water.

JaiShaun Memorial...After discussing the cost of a plaque for JaiShaun, it is determined that is more money than the PTA wants to spend. The idea to purchase a rocker from Cracker Barrel for the Library/Media Center is suggested and, after an e-mail consensus of opinions, it is a suitable solution.

A motion is made, by Lisa Sparks, to amend the original motion from the purchase of a plaque to the purchase of a rocker for the Library. Erica Campbell seconds the motion – motion passes.

Open Discussion...

Nancy Flynn brings up the Student Store and who the money goes to since it was the Student Council in the past, but SC is now the Kindness Committee.

Kathy D'Anza reports that the Student Store will no longer be able to be run by students or parents and will most likely not be in business for the 2010-2011 school year,

Nancy Flynn tells Kathy that if the Student Store does indeed go away, the PTA wants the blue cabinet that the store is currently housed in.

Nancy Flynn asks Kathy D'Anza about the change to the traditional Kickball Tournament. According to the fifth graders, Sarah Brinkley has changed the tournament to ONLY fifth grade and ONLY students who have not signed the "chart" a certain number of times.

Kathy D'Anza reports that she does not know anything about the change.

Lindsay Villagran reports that Summer Movie Flyers are out to students and will be available for sale until the end of the year.

Jill Hoover reports that Sandi Brown suggested that any leftover Teacher Reimbursement Funds for the 2009-2010 school year be used up to purchase any non-office supply items that the teachers might need for the 2010-2011 school year.

Jerilee put in a request for Pop Corn Cleaner from a company in Kansas. The shipping is quite high and Lisa Sparks reports that she can ask Garry to look into picking it up. The funds will come out of the Administration line item.

Kindergarten Roundup is on April 27th from 6:00-7:30pm. Volunteers will be needed to talk with parents and provide handouts. Lindsay Villagran obtained the chalk that Ms. D'Anza wanted to handout for free from Campbell's points.

Eva Payne reports that everything is ready to go for the Math-A-Thon. She has parent volunteers lined up to grade tests.

Literature Festival... Bus leaves at 9:00. There will be 37 kids, 18 adults and three teachers attending. The Field Trip will include going to see Frindle at the Coterie and then a tour of the Truman Library and Museum.