

PTA MEETING MINUTES 01/17/2017

Attendance

Emily Garrett	Jeanene Morris	Polly Blair
Sarah Storie	Meridith Lamb	Amy Poolman
Heidi Hiebert	Amanda Timmermeyer	Corina Mabery
Kim Pind	Stacey Croley	Amy Wazac
Vanessa Corigliano	Mark Alfrey	Lindsey Doolittle
Jennifer Walters	Robyn Tuwei	Kyle Zimmerman
Billi Erickson	Thomas Robert	Brian Mercer
Mrs. Stukey (FaceTime)	Jen Robert	

Brian Mercer came to speak about the District PTA meeting being held at Nashua Thursday, Jan 26. Door prizes, info about new schools and renovation of NKCHS.

Principals Report: 400 students, upcoming dates.

Jeanene presented request from Ms. Crisafulli for additional funds for 2 busses for a field trip to NKC to Holland 1916, a manufacturing plant. Billi moved to give money to pay for the max cost of 2 busses for the 4th grade to participate in the field trip. Sarah seconded. Motion passed.

Jen R: Need someone to run for PTA President in March to get agendas from committee chairs, help committees, run meetings, get childcare for meetings, send out reminder emails.

Committee chairs need to get news items to Jen by Friday.

Robyn expressed interest in being the Reflections Chair.

Mrs. Cobb would like feedback on the volunteer luncheon via survey that will be emailed.

Melissa: Book Fair will be 2/27-3/3. Sign ups will be emailed.

Stacey: Family Fun Night-May 5th. Will have 2 food trucks, DJ, photo booth. Boy Scouts will provide ice cream. Do we want a silent auction? ADA fundraising has items we can sell-nothing out of pocket for Nashua. Face painting? Tattoos?

Meridith: Will be having a Girls On The Run program in the spring for 3-5 grade girls beginning in March. Approval of November meeting minutes.

Jen W: money paid to Mr. Alfrey for ball pit, money paid for 5th grade mural to be completed over Spring Break.

Big Ticket Proposal from Mrs. Doolittle-frame for fingerprint mural. Stacey Croley to donate plexi-glass, leaving cost to be approx. \$20. Heidi moved to give \$20 to Mrs. Doolittle for frame. Robyn seconded. Motion passed.

Big Ticket Proposal from Mr. Zimmerman-Music Rug requested-all students can fit on rug and learn music staff. \$339.95, free shipping, no tax. Emily moved to give \$350 for the Music Rug. Sarah seconded. Motion passed.

Billi: Cookie Reception after 3rd grade music program.

Jen: Candyland-Friday, Jan 20. Great count from rsvp.

Meridith: Fundraising-Stick with same company for 2017-18 and remain fundraising chair.

Membership-132 members, 7 business members

Skating Party-Need new chair for next year. Made money for January.

Corina: Gym Night-Will get our own night next year. Main Event: possible fundraising night for next year.

Amy P: Restaurant night-Papa Johns earned \$46 and pizza party. Need new chair for next year.

Amy W: Room Parties-next party Feb 14. Yogurt parfait, fruit, chips. Need to run by Nurse Amber. Need co-chair for next year.

5th grade Sock-hop: eat in café, dance in gym. Jeanene and Melissa planning.

Meridith: School Board Advocate-BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 12/13/2016

New lighting for Oak Park and Winnetonka Sport Fields for \$63,000.

Oak Park to get new ramp and Staley to get 2nd elevator for \$71,500.

Improvements to Northland Innovation Center for \$1.5 million for Middle School Sage Program.

Middle School Football Teams beginning Fall 2017. Purchase equipment for \$126,000. Camps to take place in the summer.

Add online registration module to PowerSchool for \$58,000.

University of Kansas Center for Research to determine if there is an academic improvement to the 2 elementary schools that have adopted an Extended School Year format.

Annual School Election on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 to elect 2 directors for 3 year terms.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 01/10/2017

Updated Library for Lakewood Elementary for \$33,000.

NKC High School new band uniforms for \$80,000.

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS:

- Calendar Committee met throughout November and December to develop recommendations
- Guidelines for consideration were used as a guide:
 - Start in mid August
 - End prior to June, if possible
 - Strive for 2 weeks off at Winter Break
 - Maintain 1 week off at Spring Break
 - Seek alignment with other districts in the area
 - Attend more than the minimum 174 days, 1044 hours of instruction that MO Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires
 - Maintain 1/2 days at the end of each semester
 - Limit 1/2 days in general throughout the calendar
 - Seek balance between the number of days in Semesters 1 and 2
 - Maintain at least 30 additional days for Extended Year Schools
 - Schedule Convocation the day before the initial start date to preserve a contiguous break for teachers in Extended Year Schools

2017-2018 first day of school August 16, last day of school May 23. 177 student days, 186 teacher days.

2018-2019 first day of school August 15, last day of school May 22. Same amount of days.

Amy W: Spirit Wear-need to get rid of what we have so that we can purchase new items. Smaller pieces may be sold at Kindergarten Round up? Pre-order only starting in the fall.

Heidi: Staff Appreciation-Feb 6-10. National School Counseling Week-recognize Mrs. Cobb. Need new chair next year.

Tree Maintenance: Joel Wazac and Mike Baker will take over the position.

Emily: Yearbook-voted for Yearbook cover. 1st place on front, 4 runner ups on back.