

# Nashua PTA Meeting

November 20, 2007

## In Attendance...

Lisa Sparks

Jill Hoover

Liana Shelley

Tina Gitson

Polly Feigly

Lindsay Villagran

Angie Baker

Sandi Brown

Courtney Church

Lori Brown

Nancy Flynn

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### Opening

The meeting was opened by Pam Knapp.  
No formal agenda was distributed.

### Treasurer's Report

A copy of the Treasurer's Report was distributed with a brief explanation by Jill Hoover.  
Lisa Sparks moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Motion passed.

### Principal's Report

Polly Feigly presented for Kathy D'Anza.

Currently there are 337 students enrolled.

Thanksgiving Break will be November 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Program will be Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip will be December 5<sup>th</sup> to the Theater for Young Audiences at Union Station.

Santa Shop will be December 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:00pm, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:00pm and December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00.

Cici's Night will be December 6<sup>th</sup>.

School Assembly grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> will be December 10<sup>th</sup>. "Peter and the Wolf"

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program will be December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Early Release December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:00.

Winter Parties will be December 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 11:45.

Winter Break December 20<sup>th</sup> thru January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

School Resumes January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### New Business

Santa Shop Update – Andrea Reese

Volunteers Needed... two on register, two as greeters and four to wrap during the Santa Shop.

Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets during lunch next week. Tickets are \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5.

Sandi Brown requests that the PTA section of the Nashua Website be updated so that the information is current. Polly Feigly advises that Mark Dieckman is the "go to" person for this request.

Further discussion notes that the PTA should really have more "online" communication available. For example... Teacher Favorites, Member Contact Information, Meeting Minutes etc.

More discussion noted that the requirements/restrictions of the school district may be too difficult to navigate.

Lisa Sparks informs everyone of a calendar change for January – Cici's will be on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy Flynn requested that the PTA find out where the School Directory stands.

Further discussion notes that parents have complained and are frustrated with the delay (nearly December) of the Directory distribution.

Pam Knapp will contact Wendy McDowell and look into where the School Directory is at and report back to the members.

If the Directory is not done, then Nancy Flynn will coordinate PTA volunteers to work together to get it completed for distribution ASAP.

Mary Botts reports that we are currently having a Box Tops contest. The dates are from November 19<sup>th</sup> thru December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Further discussion noted that the reward for the contest not be food, but instead extra recess and a juice pouch. Members agreed and noted that the extra recess must be approved by Kathy D'Anza.

The Box Tops Committee will present this to Kathy D'Anza for approval.

Courtney Church reported that several classes had no Room Parent for the Fall Parties and the trickle down problems that stemmed from having no one in charge to coordinate.

Sandi Brown concurred and reminded the members that at the last PTA Meeting it was reported that every class room had a Room Parent, but it was also presented that no one (who signed up) had received a phone call from their Room Parent.

It was discussed that perhaps the person who is the Room Rep Chair (Sherry Thomas) did not know that phone calls needed to be made to all the Room Parents. Pam Knapp will call Kristen Reel and report back to the members via e-mail, since we will not meet again before the Winter Parties.

Sandi Brown notes that there should be a checklist presented to the Room Parent with the names and numbers of the other parents who signed up to help.

In conjunction Jill Hoover requests that the food that the PTA buys for the parties be more than a plain sugar cookie. Nancy Flynn agrees that we can certainly spend more on treats, so there is not a large surplus at the end of the year.

Nancy Flynn reports that a new company has been chosen for the school year books... Interstate Studio is the new company.

The books will be black and white with 36 pages, instead of 32 pages.

In conjunction Nancy Flynn will update the PTA on the first year book meeting, which will be prior to the Winter Break.

Lindsay Villagran reports that there will be a digital camera in every class room. The cameras were obtained through Campbell's.

Nancy Flynn notes that the Hospitality Chair needs to be contacted about the Cookie Reception on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> after the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Program.

Further discussion notes that there is no Hospitality Chair and we might put a request for a volunteer in the PTA Newsletter.