

## February 19, 2008 Nashua PTA Meeting

### In Attendance

Kathy D'Anza	Kristen Reel
Liana Shelley	Polly Feigly
Lisa Sparks	Sandi Brown
Nancy Flynn	Mary Botts

### Opening

The meeting was opened by Kristen Reel with an agenda distributed. The motion was made to pass the January Minutes – motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report

Jill Hoover could not attend. No Treasurer's Report was distributed

### Principal's Report

Kathy D'Anza reported the following information

Currently there are 339 students enrolled.

Staffing for the 2008-2009 school year is currently set to be...

Three Kindergarten classes, three 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes, 2.5 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes, 2.5 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes, three 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes and three 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

Mrs. Skare has offered to teach the split 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade class.

Mrs. King will be moving up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

At this time, boundaries have not changed regarding the opening of Bell Prairie Elementary in 2009.

### Calendar Information...

Wendy's Night	February 26 <sup>th</sup>
Reading Week	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Wonderscope	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Science City	March 4 <sup>th</sup>
Reading Night	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30
Major Saver Kick Off Assembly	March 6 <sup>th</sup>
CiCi's Night	March 6 <sup>th</sup>
Author Visit – Claudia Mills	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
Picture Day – Group Pictures	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
River Roll Skating Party	March 10 <sup>th</sup>
Literature Festival	March 11 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Program	March 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PTA Meeting</b>	<b>March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm</b>
Kindergarten Field Trip Kaleidoscope	March 12 <sup>th</sup>
Early Dismissal 12:00	March 14 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Break	March 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>
Pizza Factory Day	March 18 <sup>th</sup>
Wendy's Night	March 25 <sup>th</sup>

Grade Card Distribution  
Line Creek Ice Skating

March 28<sup>th</sup>  
April 1st

### New Business

Kristen Reel reports that she is currently working on a reschedule date for the Carnival Meeting. Once decided she will let everyone know.

Kristen also reports that we need more parents to volunteer for the Carnival.

Mary Botts reports that the cameras are in from Campbell's. There will be one camera per grade.

Mary noted that batteries and memory will need to be purchased for the cameras.

Kristen will look online to see if battery packs are available and what kind of deals she can find on memory for the cameras.

Mary reports that we have nearly \$850-/+ on Box Tops to turn in. ☺

Mary also reports we have \$24 in Tyson points. ☺

Also nearly 3000 points to turn in to Campbell's. ☺

Sandi Brown suggested that for the next contest prize and/or money surplus that might occur, the PTA consider giving each student in the winning class a \$1 coupon to the Student Store. This is a win/win situation for both students and Nashua as the money is put right back to the school.

Nancy Flynn reports that there are MANY juice pouches in the PTA Closet that need to be used. Motion made/passed to distribute those drink pouches at Reading Night.

Mary Botts opened a discussion regarding Room Representative and class party preparation problems. Members agreed that a better system needs to be implemented going forward.

Nancy Flynn suggests that we look at having a Committee Representative for each grade or perhaps two grades rather than one person taking on the entire school. In this case, one person would be in charge of coordinating 3-6 class parties and advising the Room Parent Representative of who signed up and what they signed up to help with.

It was also discussed that the PTA is vague in what is expected at the class parties and a detailed description might help parents to be receptive to signing up.

Sandi Brown offered to create a blanket "fill-in-the-blank" type letter in Word for the Committee Representative to distribute to the Room Parent Representatives with the necessary information regarding the class party.

Nancy Flynn reported that Dickenson Movie Theaters has contacted her to see if our PTA would like to oversee the sale of Summer Movie Passes.

Summer Movie Passes cost \$6 and are generally sold for \$9. So the obvious is a \$3 profit for the PTA.

The decision was made to go ahead and do the Summer Movie Pass project with Nancy Flynn heading up a committee that includes Mary Botts, Lisa Sparks, Liana Shelley and Lindsey Villigran thus far.

Nancy Flynn reported that New Mark will not be selling Entertainment Books next year. This may be up for a future fundraiser discussion.

Kristen Reel reports that we will be doing Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies and the Santa Shop again as fund raising opportunities.

The decision was made that any left over cookie dough, currently being held by Andrea Reese, be given to Pam Knapp and used for Teacher Appreciation.