

Nashua PTA Meeting November 18, 2014

In Attendance

Angie Roeder	Amy Poolman
Kendra Lowe	Jen Walters
Lynda Sprague	Liana Shelley
Heidi Hiebert	Jen Robert
Kelly Cowan	Sharon Watts
Jeanene Morris	Heather Stukey

Opening

Meeting called to order.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Stukey presented a short verbal report. A mobile dentist will be visiting Nashua in January through the Miles for Smiles program.

Treasurer's Report

A formal report was not presented. Jen Walters explained that the Fall fundraiser did not do as well as anticipated. 148 students participated, and the school profited \$4,948.30. A Spring fundraiser is likely. The math-a-thon was discussed, and many of the attendees liked that idea. She also spoke about a buyout, or flat/registration fee, that may be presented for parents to pay per student next year. That may eliminate the need for a fundraiser.

Melissa Dieker gave an update on the bookfair. It was the best Fall fair Nashua has had. The PTA earned \$500 cash profit as budgeted, and the school has \$1,400 or so in Scholastic dollars to spend.

Committee Reports

Jeanene Morris presented a NKCS D School Board update. The meeting was held last Tuesday. Extensive plans were discussed at the board meeting for the bond/levy that passed during the election.

Liana Shelley gave a Labels update. Casey donated a gift card and pizza certificates, and she is trying to sell that donation in order to receive funds to spend on the teachers. Donations from other businesses have slowed down. The PTA should receive a \$960+ check in January from Box Tops. The Campbell's label program revamped their points program. The catalog now features only 50 items, and they offer Visa gift cards. Liana also mentioned that the teachers need to update their wish lists. The Shoparoo app was

discussed, and attendees/friends/family were encouraged to sign up to support Nashua.

Heidi Hiebert spoke about Staff Appreciation. A survey was given to the staff in order to obtain their likes, favorites, etc. The results will not be posted publicly, but they will be available to parents upon request for help with gift ideas.

Jen Robert presented a draft version of the carnival details. The carnival will still be a community event, but it will no longer be a fundraiser. She presented the details and answered questions. She would like to receive feedback in December and issue final details in January so students, staff and parents can begin preparing.

New Business

Heidi Hiebert advised that Ann from the lunchroom would like a floor fan for the kitchen. She is interested in one from Target for \$129.99. Heidi offered to buy it with her Target Red Card to save 5% and donate 1% back to Nashua. Jen Walters motioned for the PTA to purchase a fan for the lunchroom from the Big Ticket fund. The cost should not exceed \$150, including tax, if it is required. Heather Stukey was the second. Motion passed.

Announcements

Yearbook photos need to be uploaded.

The next PTA meeting will be held on January 20, 2015. There will be no meeting in December.

Nashua's **CARNIVAL** Spring

Nashua's Spring Carnival is:

- ◆ for building Community
- ◆ for involving Families
- ◆ for Celebrating the school year

As this year's carnival is not a fund-raiser. we would like:

- ◆ no tickets!
- ◆ no punch cards!
- ◆ 16 free activities!

How?

- ◆ By holding a friendly competition between the classes. Can the families in your class put together a fun and creative activity and win the trophy? See details on the right side of this page.

We will also have:

- ◆ DJ
- ◆ Food Trucks
- ◆ Photo Booth
- ◆ Cake Walk
- ◆ Raffle/Silent Auction
- ◆ Free Popcorn & Tattoos (from KLC)

NOW

- ◆ Each class will need one parent to volunteer as a Room Rep, who will coordinate the class families in creating their activity - if you are interested, please sign up at nashuapta.webs.com/get-involved or call Jen at 816-730-1019.

FEBRUARY

- ◆ Talk with your kids about Carnival Events that you like - face painters, relay races, bean bag games, ring toss, make and take crafts...see the back of this page for some ideas to get the conversation started.
- ◆ Submit ideas for activities to your Room Rep by February 27th.

MARCH

- ◆ Each Room Rep will visit their class and bring three ideas. The kids will discuss and vote on which activity they would like to host.

APRIL

- ◆ Families volunteer to donate materials or to make pieces of the activity at home with their student.
- ◆ Families can also donate small prizes (candy, small toys, etc.), if desired for the class activity.
- ◆ Students are also encouraged to make posters & decorations for their activities.
- ◆ Students will volunteer for 20 minute shifts to run their class' activity on the night of the carnival.

MAY

- ◆ The Carnival is Friday, May 1st, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. (Setup from 5 to 5:30; teardown from 7:30 to 8.)
- ◆ Kids will vote for their favorite activity. The class with the most votes will get the Carnival Trophy and a Popcorn Party.

Carnival Game Ideas



Marble Races w/ Swim Noodles/Pipe Insulation

Pinned from magicalchildhood.wordpress.com



Kids try to throw pennies into the pots at the end of the rainbow.

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Frisbee Golf

Pinned from mycomputerismycanvas.blogspot.com



Create a maze using caution tape.

Pinned from ourcurioushome.net



from The Joys of Boys

Ultimate Sports Birthday Party

Croquet / Soccer with Pool Noodles and Beach Balls

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Kids try to throw ping pong balls into fish bowls that contain fish (plastic cups and fish).

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Backyard Olympic Games

Javelin Throw - use pool noodles to make target and javelin

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Tic Tac Toe - frisbee must land on square to claim it.

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Balloon Rocket Races

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DIY Outdoor Scrabble

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