

# **Nashua PTA Meeting**

## **January 20, 2015**

### **In Attendance**

Donna Shepard	Amy Poolman
Jerilee Hendrich	Jen Walters
Lindsey Barnes	Liana Shelley
Heidi Hiebert	Jen Robert
Kelly Cowan	Eva Payne
Rhianna Elkins	Heather Stukey
Carol Cobb	Deb Crisafulli

### **Opening**

Meeting called to order.

### **Principal's Report**

Mrs. Stukey presented a short verbal report. She named the Culture of Excellence nominees. 369 students are currently enrolled at Nashua.

### **Treasurer's Report**

A formal report was not presented. Jen Walters advised that a Math-a-Thon will probably be necessary in order to meet our fundraising goals for the year.

### **Committee Reports**

Liana Shelley gave a Labels update. A \$200 gift card was received from Target and has been spent on the teachers. We also received a \$25 from Walmart in Liberty. Jen Robert advised that Sandi Brown will discontinue the Staples ink cartridge recycling at year end. Other recycling options are being explored.

Heidi Hiebert spoke about Staff Appreciation. She advised that the cafeteria ladies will be recognized this month. The first week in May is slated as staff appreciation week. Mercury Gym nights will be held on 1/23, 2/13 and 4/24.

Jen Robert advised that skating party volunteers are needed to be in charge of attendance. Volunteers for February through April were received at the meeting. A May volunteer is still needed.

Jen Robert spoke about the Family Fun night (carnival replacement). A planning website has been started. If there is a rainout, the event will be held inside on the same evening. Volunteers are still needed, and a Plan B may be necessary if they are not received. A Cub Scout and Boy Scout troop will be providing concessions. All activities will be free. Room Reps

are needed.

Jen Robert mentioned that Kindergarten Roundup would be held on 3/26. Volunteers may sign up on the website. The handout needs to be updated, and a Chair is needed for next year.

A new website has been created for the PTA - [nashuapta.my-pta.org](http://nashuapta.my-pta.org). Jen Robert is looking for thoughts and feedback on looks, features, etc.

There are a number of open PTA officer positions for next school year. The list is updated out on the website.

Each class will be responsible for their own MAP snacks this year. The PTA is not providing those this year.

### **New Business**

The Big Ticket budget was presented and explained. Ms. Crisafulli mentioned that PBIS may need to request some money.

### **Announcements**

Yearbook photos are still needed and should be uploaded by 2/27. Reading Week and Cupstacking photos will be accepted through March 6.

The first PTA budget will be held right after this meeting. The second budget meeting will be held after the reg. meeting in February.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.