

# **Nashua PTA Meeting**

## **February 17, 2015**

### **In Attendance**

Sharon Watts	Billi Erickson	Kathy Stitt
Jerilee Hendrich	Jen Walters	Polly Feigly
Jeanene Morris	Angie Roeder	Stacey Croley
Heidi Hiebert	Jen Robert	Alana Snyder
Kelly Cowan	Eva Payne	Lucy VanKeirsbilck
Amy Kralik	Melissa Dieker	
Lindsey Doolittle	Melissa Leath	

### **Opening**

Meeting called to order.

### **Treasurer's Report**

A formal report was not presented. Jen Walters advised that Northview Elementary is carrying a PTA insurance policy, and research is being conducted to figure out if/what Nashua needs to do for insurance coverage.

### **Committee Reports**

Jen Robert advised that PTA officer/committee elections would be held at the March meeting. Anybody interested in holding a position should get with her asap.

Chairs are needed for the following positions for next school year:

Family Fun Night (currently handled by 2nd VP if there was one)

Bulletin Board

Fundraising

Ink Cartridge Recycling

Labels

Newsletter

School Board Advocate

Tree Maintenance

Wendy's Night

Melissa Dieker advised that the Spring Bookfair will be held from 3/2-3/6. Volunteers are needed and may sign up online.

Jen Robert advised 12 room reps are signed up for Family Fun Night on 5/1. Planning will proceed. The Zoo Mobile will be there that evening. Donations are being obtained currently. The website has details of the events that will take place that night.

Jen Walters advised that we are \$4,485.90 short on the fundraising goal for

the year. We may use some Big Ticket funds to cover the shortfall. There is also \$900 for the Jefferson City field trip that isn't going to be used.

Jeanene Morris motioned to amend the budget to lower the Fundraising shortfall by \$900 by applying the unused Jefferson City field trip funds toward it. Polly Feigly was the second. Motion passed.

Jeanene Morris also motioned to use up to \$3,600 of the Big Ticket line item to cover the Fundraising line item shortfall for this year. Billi Erickson was the second. Motion passed.

A Math-a-Thon may be done specifically to raise money for Smart Boards. The school needs a couple, and past results show that we do better when funds are being raised for a specific need.

Billi Erickson that volunteers are needed to help with Hospitality at the remaining evening programs.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on 3/26. Volunteers are needed to meet and greet that evening.

Jeanene Morris discussed the Staley TRY event that is being held at Staley on 3/24. All district families are invited to attend.

Heidi Hiebert advised that Principal's Day is coming up on 3/4.

Jen Robert explained that the student directory will be compiled differently next school year. Enrollment forms will be used to collect the data and determine whether or not the student's information is to be included in it.

Volunteers are needed to perform playground tree maintenance this Spring. An official date has not been determined yet.

Yearbook photos are still needed. Also, Jen Robert would like volunteers to help with building specific yearbook pages. Anybody interested should contact her.

## **New Business**

Lindsey Doolittle explained a 5th grade field trip she would like to take the 5th graders to this year. They will be participating in a morning workshop at the Nelson Atkins museum. The cost is estimated to be \$554 (2 morning buses, 2 afternoon buses and \$7 per child). She also mentioned adding a line item for \$600 in next year's budget for this field trip.

Heidi Hiebert motioned to use not more than \$600 from the Creative Arts budget to take the 5th grade classes to the Nelson Atkins museum for this field trip. Lucy Van Keirsbilck was the second. Motion passed.

## **Announcements**

The second PTA budget will be held right after this meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Next year's budget will be presented for approval at the March meeting.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.