

Nashua PTA Meeting
April 21, 2015

In Attendance

Jennifer Walters	Melissa Dieker	Amy Poolman
Sharon Watts	Meredith Lamb	Polly Feigly
Jeanene Morris	Lucy Van Keirsbilck	Julie Spry
Paula Shaw	Alana Snyder	Heidi Hiebert
Lynda Sprague	Kendra Lowe	Heather Stukey
Andrea Fountain	Beth Huebener	Rebekah Fowler
Margie Vroom		

Opening

Meeting called to order.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Stukey reported enrollment of 370. 5th grade Map test will be completed May 15th

End of School Year activities:

April 16th - School wide assembly
April 22nd - 3rd grade field trip
April 24th - 2nd grade to Sea Life
April 30 - regular dismissal Thursday
May 1st - spirit day
May 5th - K Deanna Rose fieldtrip
May 7th - 5th grade day at the K
May 8 - 5th grade Nelson Atkins fieldtrip
May 13th - volunteer luncheon
May 18 - Field day
May 20th - Career day
May 21st - K-4 awards ceremony

Approval of minutes-posted on internet-no corrections noted at this time

-Treasurers Report-Jen Walters reminded teachers that May 8th is the reimbursement request deadline for \$100 teacher supply funds and PTA cannot reimburse tax, PTA does not pay invoice to company the teacher does and then PTA reimburses the teacher.

-Big ticket Budget update by Jen Robert-\$2,400 left in Big ticket.

Committee Reports:

-Jen Robert reports there are still chairs and positions that are open: 2nd VP, Tree maintenance, skating parties-need someone to represent and a group to go to all parties-reported that Fox Hill will be our school partner with parties taking place 2nd Thursday of each month, School board advocate-2nd Tuesday of every month, and 5th grade graduation

-Book Fair: Still looking into getting books for reading night through use of scholastic dollars

-Family Fun night: May 1st-still need a new chair for next year to plan a spring event-using money received from raffle to pay for photo booth and DJ-Go to Nashua PTA website to sign up to help with family fun night

-Skating party for May 14th-Jen Walters volunteered to help-Need new chair to set up contract for next year this spring, attend parties and take attendance for pizza and collect any income

-Tree pruning-need a new chair for next year

-Hospitality-Need extra help for 1st grade performance

-Mercury Gym night-Heidi Hiebert reported April 24th last one for the year-will be negotiating dates for next year soon

-Staff appreciation-May 4th through 8th, May 6th nurses day, April 22nd Administrative assistant day

-Trash bags are still for sale \$9

Proposals

-Standing rule: it was decided that it is a suggested practice to have proposal in 10 days prior to meeting and PTA members can vote to table items if questionable. It was also decided to vote by secret ballot vs. visual. Can present other proposals if emergency. E-mail or call Jen Robert before the meeting

(pta.nashua@gmail.com or 816-730-1019)-Jen reported she can present comments for you if you are unable to attend the meeting

-Mr D requested \$125 for new bushes, soil, and starter to go where tree was torn down for new security camera to be placed. Jen Walters motioned we not exceed \$125 from Big ticket for bushes, Mrs. Feigly 2nd, and motioned passed

-It was proposed and discussed that we contribute to Malena family fund. However the PTA is unable to contribute unless 501c fund per Missouri PTA. Missouri PTA states we can give a small gesture however unable to write check from Nashua PTA. Jeanene Morris motioned to spend \$40 to purchase a gift card to Target for Malena family for whatever the family may need from Big Ticket. Jen Walters second, motion passed.

-The epi pens are now located behind the wall on the other side of the copy machine in the office so that all staff members have access during an emergency. Watch video to learn how to use an epi pen:

<https://www.epipen.com/about-epipen/how-to-use-epipen>

-21 people are now doing shoparoo app.

-Room Parties-Per Mrs. Stukey the decision was made by the site based council to decrease room parties from 3 to 2 per year (eliminating December party). The rest of the room party fee will be used for field day to provide snacks.

-May 19th will be a general meeting and transition meeting. See PTA website nashuapta.my-pta.org or www.facebook.com/NashuaElementaryPTA/events for upcoming events

Meeting Adjourned