

October 15, 2013 Nashua PTA Meeting

In Attendance

Christy Boyer	Jennifer Robert	Heather Tate
Sandi Brown	Rhianna Elkins	Jennifer Walters
Kelly Cowan	Donna Shepard	Billi Erickson
Jessica Martin	Brandi Frazier	Trena Morrison
Eva Payne	Sharon Watts	Georgiana Corley
Linda Burtis	Heather Howard	Amy Kralik
Heidi Hiebert	Paula Shaw	Carol Cobb
Erica Campbell	Melissa Dieker	

Opening

Meeting called to order by Jennifer Robert. After introductions, Heather Tate gave a brief overview of what her position means and what goals she would like to meet for the students.

Principal's Report

Dr. Martin distributes a formal Principal's Report and gives a summary of the information and calendar.

September Minutes

Jennifer reports that the September Minutes were posted and ask for changes.

Treasurer Report

Kelly Cowan gives an update on PTA funds and shows the new deposit form for money coming into PTA.

The new form has a breakdown for checks, cash and coins to correctly track all money coming into the Treasurer. Kelly also notes that Chairs are expected to track funds turned in to PTA in order to make an accurate accounting of the line item.

Book Fair

Christy Boyer give an overview of the upcoming book fair with dates and times available to shop.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Update

Jennifer Walters gave an overview of where the Cookie Dough Fundraiser stood. Nashua students sold a total of 1,026 units for a profit of \$6,566.40. There were 120 students that sold cookie dough. Average student sales were 8.55 units.

Jennifer Robert points out that the total budgeted amount for fundraising is \$10,000, so it is likely that we will be looking at a second fundraiser in the Spring in order to make budget.

Playground Pieces

Sandi Brown discussed that she and Mr. Dieckman have both been talking about what to use for game pieces on the playground. It is important that the pieces have enough weight so they do not blow away.

Billi Erickson asks why the student can't use chalk for their games. Sandi points out that chalk would require an eraser to play again and again. Trena Morrison notes that there is a broom/brush for the kids to use as an eraser. Sandi notes that takes time and running back and forth from games to get the brush/broom and then time to "erase" before students can play again.

Sandi points out that she has made some paper plate Tic Tac Toe game pieces to start with, but she is running out of supplies to make a complete set and would need to buy more. She has also found small mini disc (Frisbees) that can work as game pieces for the checker board, however they will need weight added to them.

Erica Campbell is not comfortable with any type of disc game piece especially with added weight because of the possible injury that could occur should the pieces get thrown.

The group would like to see if the students could use bean bags as game pieces. Sandi Brown will look into the cost of game pieces and bring the information back to PTA in November to see what we could do.