

January 18, 2014 Nashua PTA Meeting

In Attendance

Melissa Leath	Eva Payne	Kelly Cowan
Sandi Brown	Rhianna Elkins	Billi Erickson
Jennifer Walters	Liana Shelley	Stacy Armstrong
Erica Campbell	Christy Janssen	Sharon Watts
Polly Feigly	Carol Cobb	Heather Howard
Jeanene Morris	Donna Shepard	Melissa Dieker
Shawn Campbell	Brandi Frazier	Heidi Hiebert
Jessica Martin	Shannon McCarthy	Danelle Huckabey
Linda Burtis	Jeff Rodgers	

Opening

Meeting called to order and guest speaker, Clifton Cashott gives an overview of a NKCS D approved gun safety program. Though Nashua currently is not doing this program, parents are invited to give Dr. Martin feedback.

Principal's Report

Jessica Martin distributed a formal Principal's Report to the attendees and provided a quick overview.

Treasurer's Report

Kelly Cowan tells the group that skating at River Roll is doing very well for PTA. There was no income budgeted for skating, so this is great news. Kelly also reports that Spirit Wear is moving very well and creating revenue for PTA.

School Board Update

Jeanene Morris discussed the bond/levy issues that voters will be asked to approve on April 8, 2014. She also reports that there is some interest in a possible preschool at Staley High School, funded through grants from Title One. The District will be targeting specific kids.

Room Party Update

Melissa Leath that we will be having ice cream for the Spring Party. PTA is providing cherries, whip cream and chocolate syrup.

Melissa also reports that it is looking like PTA will have a large surplus amount in the room party fund line item.

Sandi Brown asks if we can spend the extra funds for bottles water and extra toppings. Most kids are thirsty when they eat ice cream and PTA could provide additional syrups like strawberry and butterscotch.

Dr. Martin stats that there can't be additional toppings due to allergies.

Sandi Brown asks if PTA can provide a snack, like what was done last school year with the extra funds.

Jennifer Robert said that based on what she was able to research, we have to spend the funds for what they were intended. And if PTA

chooses to do something different with the funds, we are obligated to make the entire PTA aware of the change and refund any parent(s) who request a refund.

After further discussion, the group decides to hold on to the money and make a decision about changing the amount collected for next year's room parties. Possibly using the surplus for next year's parties.

Yearbook Update

The last day to submit yearbook photos is 2/28/14.

Some members report trouble getting files to upload to the site. Liana Shelley will check with Brandi Frazier about the problem.

Sandi Brown reports that PTA gets a lot of brochures from other yearbook companies and it may be time to shop for another manufacturer.

Big Ticket Update

Mrs. Doolittle has found two cabinets, instead of one, that can be purchased for \$1,600.

Further needs include a machine for die cuts. Liana Shelley asks why the teachers don't consider an Ellison Machine. It works easier and is not as expensive.

Mrs. Huckabey reports that she likes the Ellison Machine as well.

PTA tables the Ellison Machine for further research.

The group discusses the lack of support for the Tissue and Wipes Drive. No one can really pinpoint why we had a lack of support. It is decided that we will not try to go back to the parents again.

Sandi Brown will check with SunFresh to see what type of deal they might be able to work for the PTA to purchase 300 boxes of tissues and report back next month.