April 15, 2014 Nashua PTA Meeting

In Attendance

Trena Morrison	Rebekah Fowler	Jennifer Walters
Angie Roeder	Kelly Cowan	Heather Howard
Kendra Lowe	Kristin Rice	Jennifer Robert
Margie Vroom	Heidi Hiebert	Jessica Martin
Beth Huebener	Eva Payne	Donna Shepard
Melissa Dieker	Sharon Watts	Christy Boyer
Liana Shelley		

Opening

Meeting called to order.

Principal's Report

Jessica Martin distributed a formal Principal's Report to the attendees and provided a quick overview. The official last day of school will be a half day on May 29.

Treasurer's Report

Kelly Cowan gave a short oral overview of PTA's financial position and asked if anybody had any questions regarding specific budget line items. No questions were asked.

Spring Bookfair

Christy Boyer gave a summary of the bookfair results. \$500 was obtained from the fair as a profit for the PTA, and Jill Smith has scholastic dollars to spend. Kelly Cowan asked Christy to explain the extra check from the KU Endowment Assoc, as our profit after paying the Scholastic invoice is greater than \$500. Christy to follow up.

Carnival

Sharon Watts and Heather Howard discussed the carnival, which will be held on May 2 from 5-8pm. There are still numerous volunteer spots to be filled. The Signup Genius will be sent to teachers so they can sign up. Baked goods are needed for the cake walk. Any donations will be accepted for the silent auction, as we only have 30 +/- currently. Heather and Sharon asked if we should stick with the paper auction, as there was some conflict last year regarding the last bidder and fairness. Most in the meeting said that the paper auction worked well overall. Many stated that we needed a minimum bid to begin the auction with. Some suggested we close bidding in a staggered fashion in order to obtain the highest profit and to prevent bidder complaints.

Trena Morrison will send e-mails to teachers to ask for cake walk donations and to see what they are willing to donate to the silent auction (ex. breakfast

with kids, etc.).

Family Fitness Challenge

Heidi Hiebert reminded everybody to participate in the challenge and assist their children with filling out the challenge worksheets, which are due on May 1

Big Ticket Request

Kendra Lowe explained that the Kindergarteners and First Graders share Nashua t-shirts for field trips. They like the kids to wear them for safety and identification purposes. The shirts they have now are very old, and they don't have enough for every child because the population is higher in those grades. She requested 80 new t-shirts and would like them to be universal in color with "Nashua" on them.

Donna Shepard motioned for the PTA to supply 80 t-shirts for the Kindergarten and First Grade students. The cost should not exceed \$8.00 per t-shirt and should be taken from the Big Ticket budget. Eva Payne was the second. Motion passed.

Jennifer Walters and Trena Morrison will be looking into pricing. TSW Sportswear supplies our green t-shirts now, and the cost per shirt falls well within budget. Most were pleased with the quality of those shirts.

Announcements

Heather Howard will be getting skating party dates for next year next week.

Transition Meeting

Incoming and outgoing officers should plan to attend a transition meeting, which will be held on May 20 at 6pm in the library.