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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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	Misty Leatherman
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	Pam Mrowinski
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	Phyllis Sartain
plb	Polly Blair
	Racheal Scott
	Rachel Salmon

ⓧ	Rebekah Fowler
	Renee Alfrey
	Rita Benskin
pl	Robyn Tuwei
	Ryan Meador
	Sally Landreth
	Sarah Grigsby
	Sarah Storie
	Sophia Binder
	Stacey Redeker
	Stacy Truman

	Stacy Williamson
	Stephen Roth
	Tabitha Cusumano
	Tennille Lampe
	Terri Cusumano
	Tish Amos
	Tonja Jackson
	Trena Morrison
	Tricia Scott
	Vanessa Corigliano

**Guests**

Name	Email

Guests are welcome! Members may vote. Individual Memberships are \$6; Business Memberships are \$10.

# PTA Meeting Minutes

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## Guest Speaker

- ★ No report

## Staff Presentation - 4th Grade and Kindergarten

- ★ Video: <https://youtu.be/FEQzKH7v0-Q>
- ★ All classes will participate this year
- ★ Genius hour will be more narrowed down for Kindergarten - either a class effort or groups
- ★ An hour a day, 3 days a week, starting the end of April after map testing
- ★ May 23rd, 2:45 to 3:45 PM, Genius Hour Showcase

## Principal's Update

- ★ 406 students
- ★ 1st graders got a visit from the zoo mobile
- ★ April 25th is the Kindergarten music program
- ★ April 30th is the 5th grade music program, at Gateway instead of New Mark
- ★ Nashua food service received excellence in food service award - one of a couple awarded in the district
- ★ Two grants received from the Education Foundation by Mr. Alfrey and Mrs. Cobb
- ★ Updated May calendar will be coming out at the end of April, changes due to last day of school moving

## Field Trip Update

- ★ 1st grade is going to Wonderscope on May 3rd

## President

- ★ Falcon Club Trivia Night - Kristi Potratz will check to see if our earnings should have been \$80 instead of \$50 - we had 8 people
- ★ Andi Gilbertson will cover for Robyn Tuwei at next meeting due to strings performance
- ★ Debbie Crisafulli motions that Robyn Tuwei should be re-elected as President for 2019-2021. Lynda Sprague seconds the motion. The motion passes.

## Vice President

- ★ Welcome to Andi Gilbertson

## Secretary

- ★ March minutes are approved

## Treasurer

- ★ Kristi Potratz has checks to cut for field trips
- ★ Teacher funds requests (\$100 of supplies) must be received by May 14th. Kristi Potratz will remind teachers by email.
- ★ Anyone interested in participating in the audit after July 18th, let Robyn Tuwei know.
- ★ Big Ticket Requests:
  - From Maintenance for better ice shovels than what the district provides. They need 3 of them for more efficient sidewalk and parking lot clearing. Link to the requested item: <https://www.menards.com/main/outdoors/snow-ice-removal/snow-shovels/suncast-10-ice-scraper-with-d-grip/ssd9500/p-1540794512550-c-1526586197108.htm?searchTermToProduct=2652349>. Kristi Potratz motions that up to \$95 be

spent on three shovels from the Big Ticket Budget. Heidi Hiebert seconds the motion. The motion passes.

- ❑ From Kerrie Glasgow for landscaping: See presentation at the end of these minutes. Heidi Hiebert motions up to \$800 from the Big Ticket Budget be spent on 2 trees and 5 bushes - the PTA will not install or maintain these items. Jennifer Walters seconds the motion. The motion passes.
- ❑ From Carol Cobb for STEM items: We are wanting to get a few items so that we have enough for a class to use (often that still means that students share which is fine as it helps develop communication and teamwork). Career/STEM day will be using the items , so we would love to get them soon.

We will be needing a few more Dash robots. We had 10, but only 8 are working. For a class to use - figuring class size of 24, which is average for us - we would need a total of 12, so 4 would be ideal. However we can manage with less and appreciate any that we can get

They are \$149 each On Amazon.

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They do have a 6 pack for \$875, but that is a lot to ask for and we can get by with less.

Even if we get one or two it will help.

I will try get more on DonorsChoose in future, but we really need by career day.

We also could use a couple more code and go mice. We have nine - we will need for career day- and even one or two would help - 3 would be ideal. We do not need all the other parts, just the mice.

They are 20.99 each for just the mouse.

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Showing \$20.99 on sale from \$29.99 at Amazon

Heidi Hiebert motions up to \$550 be spent on 3 Dash robots and 3 Code and Go Mice for STEM Club from the Big Ticket Budget. Diane Shields seconds the motion. The motion passes.

- ❑ From Kyle Zimmerman for music:

25 Ukulele Cases (For Storage and Moving Ukuleles out of music room):

<https://www.aliexpress.com/item/Ukulele-Soft-Shoulder-Black-Green-Carry-Case-Bag-Musical-With-straps-For-Acoustic-Guitar-Musical-Instruments/32735219720.html?spm=a2g0o.cart.99999999.259.616d3c00ODjQrH>

A Set of Ten Headphones (For Classroom Stations and Students that forget headphones)

[https://www.schooloutfitters.com/catalog/product\\_info?pfam\\_id=PFAM52856&products\\_id=PRO70923](https://www.schooloutfitters.com/catalog/product_info?pfam_id=PFAM52856&products_id=PRO70923)

These will be able to be cleaned after each use.

Polly Blair motions that up to \$300 from the Big Ticket Budget be spent on 30 ukulele cases and 10 headphones. Jennifer Walters seconds the motion. The motion passes.

- ❑ Debbie Crisafulli asks for Nashua trucker hats for a baseball themed celebration for reaching the school reading goal. Kristi Potratz motions that up to \$2700 from the Big Ticket Budget be spent on Nashua trucker hats for the student and staff. Jennifer Walters seconds the motion. The motion passes.

## Back to School Night

- ★ Jennifer Robert to add date for back to school night to the Contact Us sheet.

## Book Fair

- ★ No report

## Bulletin Board

- ★ No report

## Cookie Receptions

- ★ Need a Cookie Receptions chair for next year

## Fall/Winter Family Events

- ★ Robyn proposes a Sporting KC game as a fall event for next year. It will probably be on Sep 21 and tickets will run between \$26 and \$29. It will just be a get together, not a fundraiser, at that ticket price.

## Family Fun Night

- ★ Went through sign up to see if anyone wanted to take the 5 open game maker slots - no takers at the meeting
- ★ We have a good number of teen volunteers so far
- ★ Contacted over 35 food truck vendors and everyone is booked except for 1. This is the guy Bre'Ann found, but his minimum is \$1000 and he has been hard to reach. Two guys and a Grill is booked that day, too. Another option is Hy Vee catering. They have a \$9 option that includes a hot dog or hamburger and chips with a drink. Hy Vee will set it up, but we would have to pay up front for that and have volunteers to sell the food. Decide to have picnic area and advertise that families should bring their own food and water, since the available options are too pricey and we don't have enough volunteers.



- ★ Raffle prizes so far:
  1. Free week of Summer Day Camp from Innovation Learning
  2. Gift Certificate from Belvoir Winery
  3. Salon gift pack from Salon D'Paul
  4. World War II Museum tickets
  5. Gift certificate and prize pack from Holliway Distillery
  6. Jaegars gift certificate (need to pick up)
  7. Tiffany Springs golf certificate
  8. Gift card from Main Event (promised but not in hand yet)
  9. 3 handmade blankets from Diane Shields
  10. Norwex gift basket from Meg Micek.

Only selling ticket only at the event and making the raffle must be present to win to simplify things.

- ★ We have permission to park in Nashua Baptist's lot.

## Field Day Snacks

- ★ Request for bottled water has been submitted to Sun Fresh
- ★ Buying Welch's frozen fruit bars frozen from Costco
- ★ Buying pretzels from food service
- ★ Both snacks have been approved by Nurse Martha
- ★ Field Day has moved to May 24th

## Fundraising

- ★ Nathan Schopf, pledge-drive.net - see presentation in March meeting minutes and handout attached to the end of these minutes
- ★ Gateway just did a Boosterthon Fun Run
- ★ Discussed having a fun run next year. Concerns include using part of a school day and lack of volunteers. Positives include the online platform for donations (donations from relatives and friends who are out of town) and keeping more of the money (as compared to fundraisers where we sell items).
- ★ Tabled discussion of next year's fundraiser until May meeting
- ★ Meg Micek volunteered to be fundraising chair for Fall 2019

### Sun Fresh Raffle

- ★ No report

## Kindergarten Roundup

- ★ No report

## Labels

- ★ Visit [bit.ly/SupportNashua](http://bit.ly/SupportNashua) to see the progress chart

## Membership

- ★ No report

## Mercury Gym Nights

- ★ Last night for this year is April 26th

## Reflections

- ★ Andi Gilbertson volunteers to be Reflections Chair for 2019-20, instead of Family Fun Night Chair

## Restaurant Nights

- ★ Panera money has not been received yet
- ★ Red Robin Night is May 9th

## Room Party Food

- ★ No report

### Room Party Games

- ★ No report

### 5th Grade Sock Hop

- ★ No report

## Spirit Wear

- ★ No report

## Staff Appreciation

- ★ Robyn Tuwei will contact Emmy Berry
- ★ Mrs. Stukey will cover Tuesday
- ★ Diane Shields volunteered to help

## Sunshine

- ★ 3 staff members retiring in May: Karen Hoops, Deb Douglas, and Kerrie Glasgow. Retirement celebration on May 16th in the library. Heidi Hiebert motions for up to \$150 to be spent from the Big Ticket Budget on the retirement reception - Kristi Potratz will need receipts to reimburse. Jennifer Walters seconds the motion. The motion passes.

- ★ In addition to the three retirements, Ms. Dahm is getting married and Mrs. Goodwin is having a baby. Mrs. Munson already had a baby this year. We need additional sunshine funds for presents. Debbie Crisafulli motions for up to \$40 from the Big Ticket Budget to be spent on Sunshine gifts. Jennifer Walters seconds the motion. The motion passes.

### **Tree Maintenance**

- ★ Confirmed with Mrs. Stukey that the school would still like to have the playground trees mulched next year. Girl Scout Troop 2161 has offered to do the mulching for Fall 2019.

### **Website**

- ★ No report

### **Yearbook**

- ★ Cheryl Pozin wants to make sure she ordered a yearbook. Kristi Potratz to follow up.
- ★ Yearbook cover voting on Facebook: some parents seemed to share the post to excess and solicit votes from relatives. Covers didn't remain anonymous for voting purposes. Probably vote at a meeting next year, or work on a way to refine the online voting process.
- ★ Submit pictures by Friday. All classes need more pictures.

### **Other New Business**

- ★ None

# Fun Run!

- Options:
  - Outdoor – tunnels, wind machine, music (DJ)
  - Color Run (color packets, music)
  - Glow Run – Indoors
- How do we earn money?
  - Booster-thon estimated \$7-8k for our size school
  - With the read-athon there were concerns about accountability, pledge v donation
  - Pledge: Parent/Grandparents can give \$1 per lap completed per child OR
  - Donation: Make a flat donation
  - Cash/Check can be turned in daily
  - Credit Cards, Paypal accepted via online portal (Google pay and Apple pay MAY be done in time)
- Student Websites:
  - Each student will be given a unique website address/page that can be shared. It is NOT searchable!
  - Customizable to the school, can share business sponsors
  - Parents are able to share this via email, text or Facebook as they choose
  - Mobile capability
  - From here you can accept payment, track their progress, share updates about the school's progress.
  - Share "Top Stars" and/or "Top Classes"
- Communications:
  - Kick off email on a Thursday
  - Follow-ups can be sent through the campaign
  - Customized for each student
  - ONE IDEA- In our Friday Flash, we can give parents the option to "opt-out" of the upcoming emails by contacting the school. So if they really don't want to receive the emails, they can choose not to. There is also an "unsubscribe" at the bottom of the email.



- Motivation:
  - Kick off assembly
  - Prizes –
    - Daily prizes – wristbands provided to teachers at the beginning. They will receive a daily email that says: John raised \$10 yesterday and earned a green wrist band. Sue raised \$50 and earned a Green, Blue and Red. The teachers can hand them out at a time that is convenient for them.
    - Prize Periods – The class that earns the most from the first to 3<sup>rd</sup> days wins pizza at lunch. Or just overall at the end of the event.
  - Prizes awarded daily (Money turned in by 3pm on Monday get wrist bands Tuesday)
  - At the fun run – your wrist band earns your level of prizes –
    - WORKING PLAN
      - Green Wrist band (\$10) – Bag of popcorn
      - Blue Wrist Band (\$25) – Bag of Popcorn AND a snow code
      - Red Wrist Band (\$50) – All of the above AND you get to choose a song played at the run
- Our cost –
  - Pledgedrive.net – charges us 15% of our total take, flat fee for event, use of system, credit card fees incurred, etc.
  - Cost of DJ, Tunnels, Prize bands are A-la-cart style, add on fees to be subtracted at the end.

Concerns –

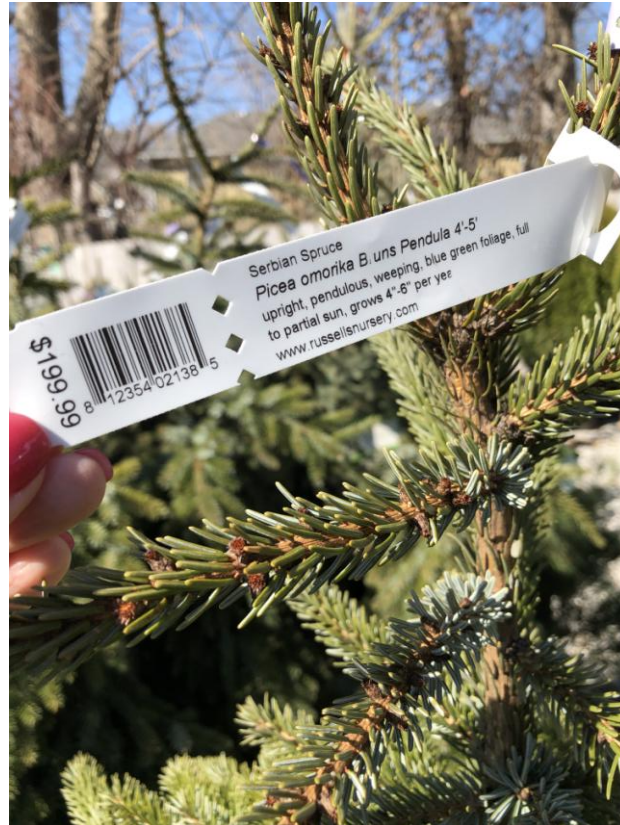
WE don't need a paypal, parents can pay using paypal and it will be collected by the system (along with credit/debit card payments) toward our check at the end.

We can choose one check at the end

Reduced amount of teacher tracking, the system does it all. All they need to do is pass out wristbands. Class tracking is done by system as well. Teachers can choose to keep a tracker in their room and set incentives based on the daily emails.

Nashua's landscape is in need of some updating. Since receiving the Blue Ribbon Award we have had beautiful new signage put in by the district. However, it is unrecognizable due to no "WOW" factor nearby. I would like to ask PTA for \$650.00 to add two weeping evergreens on each side of the sign. These evergreens will grow to approx. 6-8ft and require little to no care. They will also be easy to mow around. Each tree will cost approx. \$199.99—\$250.00. In addition to the trees, I would like to purchase 5 additional Yucca bushes @ approx. \$49.99 each. These will be placed in the front of the building where the rose bushes once were. The rose bushes were destroyed by the Japanese Beetle invasions we've had in the last few years. The Yucca bushes stay green all year and require little to no maintenance. Below are a few photos of the "idea" of plant and placement. I believe there is currently some money in the line item remaining. This money will be used to plant flowers and replace any bushes that did not make it through the brutal winter. Thank you, Kerrie Glasgow





Yucca Plant: \$49.99 Approx.  
These are not in nurseries yet  
due to time of year.