

## PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 21 January 2020

6 PM

Nashua Library

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### Attendance



### Guest Speaker

- ★ Brian Mercer NKC Schools Community Council President – February 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm in the Maple Woods Library there will be a presentation by the companies doing the construction and updates around the district. There will be giveaways and prizes, everyone is welcome to attend.

### Staff Presentation

- ★ Fourth Grade – Demonstrated multiplication strategies they are learning
- ★ Music – Mr. Zimmerman – Shared updates in the music program
  - Will be doing 2 grades per night for music programs this year. First at 5:30pm, second at 6:30pm. There will be no cookie receptions, we will be showcasing the artwork of the students in those grades instead.
  - We had one student selected along with only 150 students across the state of MO to participate in the Missouri All-State Children's Choir!
  - Royals have started a fundraiser in which a school will sell 100 tickets to reserve a night at the stadium – then that night at the 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch the kids get to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on the jumbo-tron.
    - Have to purchase 50 tickets upfront.
    - Mr. Zimmerman will gather more information and present more at a future meeting.

### Principal's Update

- ★ Current enrollment 406
  - District has not yet given information on snow days or makeup days – look for that in April.

- Calendar for next year – is still in committee, waiting for board approval. Start date will be pushed later into August due to new Missouri Law.
- Next week: will be doing a spirit week for Chiefs Superbowl Appearance
- February – KLC will be doing annual stuffed animal drive Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Counselors Week
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – Staff will be hosting a potluck dinner for the PTA to say “Thank You” on PTA Appreciation Day
- Public School Week
- February 13<sup>th</sup> – Spring Parties and Sock Hop
- February 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – NO School

### Field Trip Update

- K –
- 1<sup>st</sup> -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Park University Author Visit - 10/15/19
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Symphony 10/2019;
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Coterie 10/18/19

### President

- ★ Staley TRY Meetings – will be held Monday Mornings once a month at 10am at Staley HS.
- ★ Next year will be Robyn’s last year as president

### Vice President

- ★ Unfortunately – this position will need to be filled. If interested, please reach out to Robyn, would be a great opportunity to learn while Robyn is here and step in later as president.

### Secretary

- ★ Approved Minutes from November 2019

### Treasurer

- ★ Bank Balance - \$29,847.81
- ★ \$100 per teacher is budgeted, see Kristy if you have questions. Due May 15<sup>th</sup> – form is on the website and in the box in the office. You make the purchase and then we will reimburse you up to \$100 for anything you need for your classroom. (Use a tax-exempt letter – located in the PTA box, you can copy from there)
- ★ This is Kristy’s last year – **we need a new treasurer for the 20-21 year and moving forward**. If you are interested, let her know now so you can shadow her and learn!
- ★ Audit will be in July – need 5 people total, - Date TBD
- ★ Big Ticket – Mr. Zimmerman is requesting \$110 to purchase 45 copies of “Dream Keeper” by Rollo Dilworth (a KC native!) written from a poem by Langston Hughes. Copies are \$2.10 each
  - Heidi Hubert makes a motion to spend up to \$100 for the sheet music for the Rising Stars before school choir from the Big Ticket Budget – Amy Wazac seconds.

- Vote was taken, motion passes.

#### Back to School Night

- ★ Done – need help for the fall

#### Book Fair

- ★ Done - would like help for the fall

#### Bulletin Board

- ★ Updated for now, would love help if anyone is interested in helping for Fall 2020

#### Fall/Winter Family Events

- ★ January 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 is Movie Night - Monsters University in the Gym – No food allowed.
  - Would love assistance with this program
  - Bring blankets and pillows
  - Being sponsored by Citizens Bank – equipment provided
  - Movie has been purchased, option to raffle of at the end of the night.
- ★ Idea for future event: Chris Cakes – Pancakes in your Pajamas. \$3.50 per person, fun Saturday event possibility. Charges would include mileage, custodian, temporary food permits.

#### Family Fun Night –

- ★ April 24<sup>th</sup> 2020
- ★ Bringing in raffle items, reach out to Kristy Schopf if you have any donations

#### Field Day Snacks

- ★ No update at this time

#### Fundraising

- ★ Looking forward to Fall 2020

#### Sun Fresh Raffle

- ★ Done

#### Kindergarten Roundup

- ★ Spring – will update next month

#### Labels

- ★ December 10<sup>th</sup> – Favorite team day. There will be a raffle for a \$5 Amazon giftcard!
- ★ Boxtops switching to mobile, download the app, super simple! [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com) for more information
  - Certain stores you can email in your receipt – listed on website
- ★ Shoparoo is a great way to earn money too – scan your receipt – ANY receipt
- ★ Use our Smile.Amazon.com (not on the app)
- ★ Tyson is no longer doing labels

#### Membership

- ★ Memberships Available for \$6, \$10 for businesses – see Kristy or Amanda

**Mercury Gym Nights** – we need to have 75 kids attend to make any money from this program

- ★ Made \$37 in November
- ★ Did not make any money from December
- ★ Next is Friday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

**Restaurant Nights**

- ★ \$205.57 from Papa Johns, Pizza Party went to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ★ Power Play next Thursday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm
- ★ Papa Johns Wed Feb 26<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Freddeys April 14<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm

**Reflections** - Will not be doing this for this school year. It is a statewide competition for arts. If you are interested, reach out to Robyn.

**Room Party Food**

- ★ Finding allergy friendly foods is becoming increasingly difficult – need to discuss the future of this.
- ★ Water has been donated by SunFresh
- ★ This position will need to be filled for the 20-21 school year

**Room Party Games**

- ★ Need leaders for the games – open a box and lead the kids

**5th Grade Sock Hop**

- ★ Coming Up – people have signed up to help
- ★ Will need a committee leader for next year

**Spirit Wear**

- ★ Looking at a spring release – open week of Kindergarten Round Up – will do paper and online.

**Staff Appreciation**

- ★ Coming later

**Sunshine**

- ★ Mrs. Erickson got engaged over Christmas
- ★ Mrs. Atkinson will be adopting a baby

**Tree Maintenance**

- ★ Girl Scouts will be doing mulch in March – not interested in this next year.

**Website**

- ★ Newsletter items due FRIDAY for Mrs. Stukeys newsletter

**Yearbook**

- ★ Pictures to be submitted – parents can upload through the school year.

- ★ Easiest way to upload is through the link on our website – under ‘yearbook’ you’ll find instructions.

#### Other New Business

- ★ None

There will be food at the February Meeting!