

PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

6 PM

Nashua Library

Principals Update

- ★ Site Based Committee met and all agreed the new format of the Fall Parties went really well, the feedback from the teachers has been positive. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered!
- ★ Spring parties will follow same format
- ★ Turkey Trot moved to Monday due to the weather forecast for this Friday.

Teachers Update

- ★ 1st Grade Presentation -
 - Really enjoyed the format of the parties this year!
 - Community Circles - implemented every day in the classroom. Recently they had the Diversity Council come in and give a presentation on diversity in our school. Worked on puzzle pieces celebrating what makes them each special. Will make a large display in the school.

Counselor Update -

- ★ Did "Love Languages" with each child during counselor lessons. You should have received it at parent-teacher conferences.

Diversity Council

- ★ Makyiah & Emma from Diversity Council gave an update on what they are working on in Diversity Council. They enjoy hearing other students share their experiences.
- ★ About 20 kids across 3-5th grades are on Diversity Council
- ★ Work with kids in the lower grades once a month during community circle to lead topics.

Field Trip Update

- ★ None right now

Secretary

- ★ No edits to last months minutes

Treasurer

- ★ Account Balance:\$30,006.46
- ★ Expenses:
 - \$355 Paid PTA Insurance for the year
 - \$198 for P/T Conferences Dinner
 - \$135.93 for Fall Party supplies
- ★ Income:
 - Restaurant Nights \$191.32

- Labels \$49.75
- ★ The box is checked on Thursday

Big Ticket Budget: \$6000

- ★ Staff Luncheon organized by Ms. Angela
 - \$452 from Scrumptious Catering - includes delivery
 - Jennifer Masoner motions that we spend up to \$452 on December lunch for the staff from the Big Ticket Budget.
 - Second by Rachelle Walker
 - The vote was taken by show of hands - motion passes.

Back to School Night

- ★ Done

Book Fair - November 14th - 18th

- ★ Running now before and after school

Fall/Winter Family Events - Budget \$500

- ★ Amy Wazac - Snowmen at Night is coming back!
 - Will get snowmen to the teachers to work on right after Thanksgiving break
 - December 14th 6-7pm Will have hot-cocoa as treats again.
 - Need at least one more volunteer for the night.
 - Going to check with the cafe for large cans
 - Going to look into a QR code for voting - the winning class gets a prize.
- ★ Poppin for Pancakes! January 27th
 - Chris Cakes Pancakes 6-7pm in the Cafe, possible craft in the art room
 - Movie Mr. Poppers Penguins in the Gym
 - Will need to purchase tickets ahead of time - cash or checks to purchase
 - Will need volunteers for the event

Staff Secret Santa -

- ★ Would love to do this again for our support staff.
- ★ Families can take as many staff members as they would like to purchase a gift form.
- ★ Danelle & Rachelle will be running this

Family Fun Night

- ★ Committee meeting for this to follow the regular PTA Meeting on January 17th
 - Need to line up food trucks, raffles, etc.
 - Looking at dates April 28th & May 12th

Fundraising

- ★ Will need a fundraiser chair for the 2023-24 School Year

Kindergarten Roundup

- ★ Done until Spring

Labels

- ★ Box Tops, Caseys, Amazon Smile, Best Choice UPS, Coke Rewards, Ink Cartridges -
- ★ Digital Submissions - a lot of these are digital and we still want kids to be able to participate.

- ★ Upcoming Dress-Up Days:
 - 12/13 wear your clothes inside out day.
 - 1/1 Wear your pajamas
 - 2/14 Vacation Day - dress like a tourist
 - 3/14 Workout Day - wear your favorite workout gear

Membership - dues will increase next year

- ★ Totals: 53 Memberships, 11 businesses
 - Businesses are listed on social media sites!

Restaurant Nights

- ★ Hot Rocks December 14th 3pm - 10pm
- ★ Raising Canes January 18th 5-8pm
- ★ Jasons Deli March 15th 10am-8pm
- ★ Hot Rocks May 17th 3pm - 10pm

Income: October 19th Chipotle :\$94.07
Nov 2nd Papa Johns \$97.25

Room Party Spring/Fall - Budget \$1000

- ★ Fall Party - Done

Spirit Wear

- ★ Supposed to be delivered to the school this week. Hoping these orders go back with the students this week also
- ★ Will be looking into a new company for next year. Concerns are that they added in some new fees this year that weren't there in the past. Their delivery has been slower than promised.

Staff Appreciation

- ★ Done - meal provided for Parent Teacher Conferences

Sunshine

- ★ No updates

Website

- ★ No update

Yearbook

- ★ Will work with Ms. Doolittle to get cover work started.
- ★ Will set up the website for parents to upload photos - the link is coming.

Open Positions:

- ★ Fundraising chair needed
- ★ Next meeting is January 2023
- ★ Family Fun night committee will meet following this meeting - all are welcome to join to help with organization, raffle, food trucks, and entertainment.
- ★ November 16 @ 5pm at Staley High School for a Superintendent Town Hall Meeting