

PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

6 PM

Nashua Library

Officers Update

- ★ Voting in a VP this evening!
- ★ Motion to instate Rachelle Walker as VP - Vote was taken, motion passes. Welcome to Rachelle!

Principals Update

- ★ Thank you to the PTA for the meal during parent-teacher conferences
- ★ Turkey Trot in planning stages by Coach Alfrey

Teachers Update

- ★ Micro School Update -
 - Microschooling is project-based learning - 10 schools in the district are allowed to build their curriculum as they would like around the district objectives. Still get the same skills they are required to develop but are allowed to build those skills a little further. These skills they are working on will build all the way into the application - setting up a project, developing it, and then doing it. Working across classes, not just with their own kids. Kids have more choices in their learning experience and experience how it is relevant in the outside world.
 - Students get a lot of experiences through interviews with the community members (minor league baseball player, community shelter manager, author, community services)
 - The team Building event was fun, thank you to the PTA for these funds
 - Would like to use this as the 5th-grade event to replace the sock hop as the budget line item
 - Wrapped up the Identity unit and started on an Empathy unit - will decide with the kids what they will be doing to give back. Around Thanksgiving.
 - Will be doing interviews with community members - today they spoke with an Author.
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- ★ Mrs. Garber - Update on what each grade level is doing.
 - 2nd grade concert coming up next week
 - 3rd grade conference in November
 - 4th grade - all 4th graders are going to the symphony in the district
 - 5th graders - working on advancing their musical skills - reading notes, counting rhythms.

Field Trip Update

- ★ None right now

Vice President

- ★ Rachele Walker voted in as VP

Secretary

- ★ No edits to last months minutes

Treasurer

- ★ Account Balance:\$30,896.58
- ★ Expenses: Field Trip Bus: \$120
Cookie Dough Incentive: \$224
- ★ Income: Fundraiser \$5,717
- ★ The box is checked on Thursday

Big Ticket Budget: \$6000

Back to School Night

- ★ Done

Book Fair - November 14th - 18th

- ★ Will need volunteers for the Book Fair - have changed the times a little
 - 8-9:30am in the morning
 - 4:30-6pm in the evenings, hoping for one late night.
 - Won't be offering an E-Wallet this year, was difficult last year with the internet.

Fall/Winter Family Events - Budget \$500

- ★ Amy Michaels - Looking at a Winter Event - Family Movie night/ Pajama Party
- ★ Date set for January 27th

Family Fun Night

- ★ Committee meeting for this to follow the regular PTA Meeting on November 15, 2022
 - Need to line up food trucks, raffles, etc.

Fundraising

- ★ Pick up is October 18th - 4:30-6:30pm
 - Unloading the truck at 1:30 pm
 - Total Raised: \$5,748.45

Pick up will be through the front bus loop - drive up, give your students name and we will bring it out to you.

School Tool Boxes: sold 20. Not a fundraiser - need to decide if we continue this or not.

Kindergarten Roundup

- ★ Done until Spring

Labels

- ★ Box Tops, Caseys, Amazon Smile, Best Choice UPS, Coke Rewards
- ★ Upcoming Dress-Up Days: October 18th Ocean Day Dress like a Mermaid/Sailor/Scuba Gear

Membership

- ★ Totals: 51 Memberships, 11 businesses
 - Businesses are listed on the social media sites

Restaurant Nights

- ★ October 19th at Chipotle at Zona Rosa - must mention Nashua Elementary
- ★ Raising Canes January 18th 5-8pm
- ★ Jasons Deli March 15th 10am - 8pm
- ★ Working on a Hot Rocks Night

Room Party Spring/Fall - Budget \$1000

- ★ Fall Party - coming up on Friday, October 28th
 - Each grade will get an hour time slot in the gym
 - Craft, Game, Snack
 - Snack update: The School has a snack that can be given to all but one kid in the school. This one child will receive a substitute.
 - Sign up sheet is out - 4th and 5th-grade parents are needed!

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.

Other New Business

- ★ Occasionally emails are going out to people that appear to come from the PTA President or other officers. If the email comes to you, it is spam and you can ignore them.