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Nashua PTA Minutes

Date: November 14, 2023

Location: Nashua Elementary School Library

Call to order by Danelle Bohan at 6:00pm

Welcome and introduction of board members

Minutes - Approved minutes from October 2023 by show of hands

Principals Update -

- Construction update: Playground Opened today! Kids were so excited. Jungle gym was open.
- Has been keeping up with the Portrait of a Graduate - delivered to new houses for Empathy
- Diversity Council and Hope Squad are running - this week is world kindness week. Reading books to classes about kindness and sharing hope
- Fall Parties were a success
- 2nd & 3rd grade musicals are done
- Kali Newell - was selected for the KC Schools Superintendent leadership
- Mrs. Holmes & Mrs. Goodwin were recognized at the foundation breakfast for winning the Kahler Grant.
- Best attendance in the district right now! 70 students with perfect attendance and 125 with "superior" attendance.
- Last Look booked for December 7th - last walk through of Nashua
- December 18th - performance by Stone Lion Theater
- December will also bring a staff showcase the last week before break.

Teachers Update:

- Coach Alfrey - PE
 - Turkey Trot on Friday - Thank you to the PTA for purchasing our Finish Line!
 - 4th & 5th Graders are doing archery - also purchased by the PTA - kids seem to love it.
 - Plans to bring back Nashua Fishing day this spring!
- Ms. Morrison - Reading

- Explanation of reading scores & identifying the best program for the student to help them.
- Ms. Street - Teaching and Learning Coach with Nashua & Braircliff
 - Working with teachers and students

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance: \$26,808.44

Expenses:

Sunshine committee: \$120
 Big Ticket (Books) \$380.25
 Teacher Fall Meal \$288.06
 Big Ticket (Finish Line) \$195.47
 Field Trip Transportation: \$110
 Water For Life: \$1553.22

Income:

Papa Johns: should be coming in

Upcoming Expenses:

Teacher Reimbursement: \$125
 PTA Dues to state: \$203.73
 Catering for teachers lunch 11/14: \$347.38
 Turkey Trot: \$111.72
 Book fair supplies and change: \$550

Upcoming Expenses:

Teacher Reimbursement \$125

Box checked on Wednesday's

Big Ticket Budget: \$6500 for the year // \$5,924.28 Remaining

Fundraising: Sara

- Made \$6410
- Done for fall 2023

Fall Bookfair this week!

Fall Parties went great for Halloween!

Grateful for parent volunteers who showed up to help

Upcoming Events @ Nashua

- Last look December 7th

- Fun December for teachers - the school is planning on having some fun things for the teachers in the month of December. We are looking for a few people to help with collecting neat prizes. Looking for volunteers to help.
- Secret Santa for support staff - we do this mostly for support staff/staff members who don't have a set class. Parents will email or PM us if they want to take a staff member. Every staff member is on our "favorites" list on the website. Parent volunteers needed. Will be posted after thanksgiving break.
- Winter JAM - January 26th - more details coming! DJ, come in your jammies, possible cookie decorating, possible craft.

Labels:

- Box Tops for Education: www.boxtops4education.com
- Casey's Cash: www.caseys.com/rewards
- Ink Cartridges: Inkjetsforeducation.com
- Best Choice UPC: Clip and send in - need more! We are 200 shy of what we needed.

No longer accepting: Paper Box Tops for Education, Coke Rewards (no bottle caps)

Turn them in Tuesdays

- December 12 - wear your favorite hat
- January 9 - PJ Day
- February - Dress by color per grade

Memberships:

- \$10 Individual/\$20 Business Memberships
- 11 Business Memberships
- 36 Individual Memberships

Restaurant Nights - new chair person needed 24-25 school year

- Papa Johns: \$72.50 and 4 free pizzas
- Chuck E Cheese nights coming
- McTeacher nights are back - possibly arranging this

Spring Parties:

- Details coming
- Friday February 15th

Sunshine Committee

- No updates at this point

Yearbook

- Order online - last date TBD
- 5th graders will do the cover project at a later date - 5th grade will vote on their cover
- Provide a list to the teachers of which students will receive a yearbook

Future Meetings - Upcoming Notes

- Next meeting is January 16th - no meeting December
- Working on paper receipts to send home with kids in December for yearbooks/memberships
- Will need a secretary for the 2024-2026 as the current term is up