



## **Nashua PTA Minutes**

Date: January 16, 2024

Location: Zoom Meeting

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Call to order by Danelle Bohan at 6:00pm

Welcome and introduction of board members

Minutes - Approved minutes from November 2023 by show of hands

### **Principals Update -**

- Construction update -
  - Nashua Staff got a tour recently. Drywall is going up - Front office is coming together and classrooms are being formed. Painting is happening in the gym
- Thank you for all the donated items for the teachers! Had fun with the games and raffles for the teachers.
- Celebrated attendance - we have top attendance in the district. 100 kids 95% or above - 18 with perfect attendance all year!
- December - spelling bee for 4th & 5th grade, Emma in 5th grade moved on to the district level. Alternate is Josh, a 4th grader.
- Make sure to bring ipads back - testing and assessments are happening right now
- Upcoming events - McTeachers night is 1/23/24
- 4th grade music program 1/25
- Winter Jam coming up
- Reading Night is coming - more information coming.

### **Teachers Update:**

- 1st Grade Group - update on reading, writing - personal narratives that they have been working on. Science, they are working on patterns and space. Math they are working on using place value to help add and subtract.
- Ms. Adams - in counselor lesson - they have wrapped up "safe touch" and are doing a fun team building activity building the tallest snowman with marshmallows. Reviewing bullying and classroom expectations. Kids are interested in working on sign language.

## Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance: \$27,105.11

### Expenses:

PTA supplies (copy paper) - \$21.17

Turkey Trot- \$189.41

Winter Jam - \$41.51

Yearbook Deposit - \$100

Book Fair - \$1037.90

Teacher Lunch - \$347.38

MO PTA dues - \$82.00

### Income:

Book Fair - \$2531.49

Papa John's - \$72.50

Box Tops - \$ 48.20

Ink Cartridges - \$55.10

### Upcoming Expenses:

Valentine's Party

1st grade field trip in April

Big Ticket Items

Box checked on Wednesdays

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

**Star Mascot Costume - \$390** - one idea is we can use for Reading Night on February 29th and other fun nights at Nashua. Wanting to do a "the masked reader" event at Reading Night with a mystery reader.

Amy Wazac motions we spend up to \$390 from the big ticket budget to purchase a Star Mascot. Rachele Walker seconds. Vote taken via chat approval. Motion passes.

**Nashua Banner - \$360** - 10ft by 8ft banner to be used in the school - for pictures, school spirit. Ms. Minnich explained that the schools in the district are doing this for their schools. It will be used for all events - back to school night, K Round up, etc. Comes with carrying bag.

Amy Michels Motions that we spend up to \$360 for the Nashua banner from the big ticket budget. Sarah Ainslag seconds. Vote taken via chat. Motion passes.

## **Fundraising: Sara**

- Done for 2023

## **Fall Bookfair - Done**

### **Upcoming Events @ Nashua**

- Winter Jam - DJ Rule is coming to play. He is bringing lights and lasers. Cost is \$200 - comes from the winter budget. This will be the only cost. Everything else has been donated - Eileens is donating cookies for decoration. Hot Chocolate was donated. Wear PJs - dancing! Cookie decorating and hot cocoa in the cafe.
- Book Fair - coming soon! Will have late night the same night as reading night.

### **Labels:**

- Box Tops for Education: [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)
- Casey's Cash: [www.caseys.com/rewards](http://www.caseys.com/rewards)
- Ink Cartridges: [Inkjetsforeducation.com](http://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**

- February 13th - Dress by color by grade

### **Memberships:**

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

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

- Papa Johns: using free pizzas in February
- McTeacher nights are back - Nashua Staff 1/23 - anyone who purchases, we get 20% of the sales from 4:30pm - 8pm
- Chuck E Cheese - March - date to be announced.

### **Spring Parties:**

- Friday February 15th
- Have a craft ready - looking at stickers for frames they are designing. We have markers from last year.
- Will be doing games - looking for ways to keep the 5th graders engaged because they finish snack very quickly.

### **Sunshine Committee**

- No updates at this point

## **Yearbook**

- Last day to order is 4/20/24
- 5th graders will do the cover project at a later date - 5th grade will vote on their cover. Mrs. Doolittle will start this, voting on March 19th
- Provide a list to the teachers of which students will receive a yearbook
- Slips went home right before Christmas break, will send again end of March.

## **Future Meetings - Upcoming Notes**

- Next meeting is February 13th
- Will need a secretary for the 2024-2026 as the current term is up! Express interest now and we can start training!

## **Family Fun Night Committee Meeting - still taking volunteers:**

Followed the regular meeting

Looking at May 10th 2024 - 5:30-7:30pm

Need to avoid First Friday and Graduations - so this date fits well – will confirm with Ms. Minnich.

Food - reaching out to food trucks, has multiple interested.

Photo Booth - Danelle is reaching out to photo booths

Music - hook up the ipad and speaker?

Raffle - will be doing this again - we made \$600 last year. Is a huge hit!

Considering ticket pre-sale - buy tickets ahead of time?

Need to start soliciting donations

Teachers Raffle - have teachers donate things like “lunch with the teacher” or “extra PJ day” - potentially one per teacher - as it took a long time to get through.

Games - parent sign up - other parents send prizes into the classroom