



Nashua PTA Minutes

Date: March 12, 2024

Location: Nashua Library

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Call to order by Danelle Bohan at 6:00pm

Welcome and introduction of board members

Minutes - Approved minutes with edits from February 2024 by show of hands

Principals Update -

- Construction: Moving along. Staff gets to take a tour next Friday.
- Culture of Excellence: Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Merino received the culture of Excellence Award.
- Award to Cub Scout Pack #447 - volunteer group of the year. They help with Patriots Day and raised money to pay off all student lunch account balances.
- Had an author visit for 2nd & 3rd grade.
- 5th grade held a blood drive last week, and are signing up for middle school classes.
- Major Savers kicks off tomorrow
- Shamrock Shuffle - K-2nd will be running next week
- Kindergarten Roundup is coming in April
- Solar Eclipse - received glasses for all the kids this week.

Teachers Update:

- 2nd Grade Teachers Presentation -
 - Reading - started book clubs
 - Math - finished module about addition and subtraction up to 1000, working on scales based learning. A Scale reflects students' increasing skill or mastery.
 - Writing - Picking between different genres to write on

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance: \$24,319.86

Expenses:

Yearbook Payment: \$2,229.24
Photo Booth Deposit: \$150
Spring Party Snacks: \$141.41
Author Visit: \$822.22
Kindergarten Round Up: \$167.67
Operation Breakthrough: \$250

Income:

McTeachers Night: \$1,163.30
Book Fair Cash Deposit: \$2279.26

Upcoming Expenses:

Book Fair Invoice
Shamrock Shuffle

Box checked on Wednesdays

Big Ticket Budget: \$6500 for the year // \$4954.62 Remaining

Fundraising: Sara

- Done for 2023

Spring Book Fair - Done

- Went very well, we were able to provide all the teachers with books that they picked out for their classrooms!
- We are planning a BOGO Book Fair again, this will be around May 10th, along with our Family Fun Night.

Upcoming Events @ Nashua

- Family Fun Night- May 10 5:30-7:30

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

- April 16th - Wild West Day
- May 14th - Dress like the 80's

Memberships:

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

Kindergarten Round Up - April 4th

- Nashua PTA will be set up in the Cafe
- Will pass out Nashua bracelets, stickers
- Will invite incoming Kindergarteners to join us for Family Fun Night

Restaurant Nights - new chairperson needed 24-25 school year

- Chuck E Cheese tomorrow night

Family Fun Night May 10th 5:30-7:30pm

- Set up 4:30-5:15pm
- We have a DJ, Photo Booth, 2 food trucks and raffle items are back
 - Food Trucks are donating back 10% and 20% of their proceeds
- We are also looking into someone to do facepainting or something else along those lines
- Teachers can ask other families (not the game maker) to donate prizes for their classroom games
- We have donations for prizes for the best game for the parent who makes the game and the classroom students
- We need game makers for each class and high school students to work the games
 - Signups will be sent out/posted later tonight

Spring Parties:

- Went really well, thank you to everyone who helped!
- Will keep the same format for next year.

Sunshine Committee

- Ms. Lewis is getting married this summer!

Yearbook

- Last day to order is 4/20/24
- 5th graders will do the cover project - 5th grade will vote on their cover. Project will be completed by the April PTA meeting. Paid PTA Parents in attendance at that meeting will vote at the April meeting for the top 15 - will then send to 5th graders to vote on top 5. #1 will be the cover, other 4 will be used on back cover.
- Provide a list to the teachers of which students will receive a yearbook
- Slips will go home again end again end of March.

Future Meetings - Upcoming Notes

- Next meeting is April 12th
- Will need a secretary for the 2024-2026 as the current term is up! Express interest now and we can start training!
- We will be voting on the top 10 yearbook covers
- After this meeting, we will also be having our annual budget meeting for the 2024-2025 budget.