Nash PTA Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2010
Nash Elementary – Library

I. Elizabeth Daghal, PTA President, welcomed everyone to the first Nash PTA meeting of 2010.

II. Approval of Agenda
   • Motion to approve agenda: Christina Walker
   • 2nd: Juanita Ho
   • Motion approved, motion accepted and passed

III. Treasurer’s Report, Regina Scheppa
   A. The changes that have been made in the budget are reflected on line 8 for the Laminating Machine and line 87 for the increase of the PBL budget for the Oceanography field trip. The yearend projection is still at $3,000 +.

IV. Motion to put November’s Minutes into permanent record
   • Motion to approve Minutes: Michelle DeBaere
   • 2nd: Jennifer Schumann
   • Motion approved, motion accepted and passed

V. Fundraising
   A. Time With Teacher – Sue Kuryanowicz
      1. Sue explained Time with Teacher, a program to raise money for playground equipment where teachers donate time and a special activity for students to enjoy with them on a special day. Students purchase tickets for $1 to try to win time with a teacher in a drawing. This year, all students will receive 1 FREE ticket to enter the drawing. Tickets will be sold in March.
      2. Playground Pennies and the Golf Outing, two other fundraisers for playground equipment, will be held in April and May.
   B. Bake Sale – Tamara Fink
      1. There was not a Bake Sale in December. The next sale will be on January 22 and 3rd grade will be hosting.
   C. Box Tops – Christina Walker
      1. The check from Box Tops will be coming is soon. It is expected to be for around $900.
   D. Campbells Labels – Syndi Vazquez
      1. There are 11,007 points in the account. Teacher’s just need to place their orders. Keep sending the labels in.
E. Family Fun Nights
   1. The PTA still needs a chairperson for this committee.
F. Market Day – Christina Walker
   1. In December, Market Day brought in $139.26. All orders are due by January 25 and pickup is scheduled for January 29.
G. Out to Eat Night – Syndi Vazquez
   1. The next Out to Eat Night will be on Thursday, January 28 at El Sarape and La Hacienda. Future Out to Eat Nights may include Tazo’s or Hu Hot restaurants.
H. Spirit Wear
   1. Jennifer Schumann passed on comments from parents who had ordered merchandise and have not received it yet. There needs to be more communication on the status of the orders placed.
I. Book Fair – Regina Scheppa
   1. The fair did well. The PTA accepted $1,000 cash and $3,666.44 in books.
J. Vendor Fair – Syndi Vazquez
   1. There will be a request for vendors in the upcoming Nash Newsletter.
K. Discount Cards – Marty Pitts
   1. The artwork for the cards has been sent in. The cards will be sent out the 2nd week in February to students who have returned their permission slips. This will be a CASH ONLY sale. There will be email confirmations upon sending home the cards and turning in cash.

VI. Extra Curricular
A. Mittens – Marty Pitts
   1. Mittens on a Clothesline was a HUGE success. On December 19, 15 families who were chosen to benefit from this year’s program came in to collect their gifts. In addition to gifts, a large sum of money was given to 3 families.
B. Father/Daughter Dance – Regina Scheppa
   1. The date for the dance is Saturday, February 20 from 6pm to 9pm at Bristol Oaks Country Club. This year’s theme is Magical Moments. The RSVP forms will go home on January 13th. There is a limit of 220 attendees, so get your form in quickly.
C. Mother/Son – Elizabeth Daghfal
   1. Connie Crawford and Melissa Stein are chairing this committee. If you would like to help coordinating this event, contact either Connie or Melissa. A form to select an activity for this event will be sent home with students.
D. Variety Show – Elizabeth Daghfal
   1. Nash will be having its first Variety Show. The Nash staff will provide an example for the students in February. After the staff’s performance, students will be able to try out for the student’s show which will be held in March.
E. Safety Patrol Hot Chocolate – Juanita Ho
1. There is a need for more donations of hot chocolate for the Safety Patrol. The students who are on the Safety Patrol really appreciate the hot chocolate on cold mornings.

VII. Curricular
A. Reflections – Elizabeth Daghfal
1. January 20th is the Reflections recognition ceremony. Invitations for this night will be going out to students who participated soon. This year there were 150 entries, so there is a need for more money for gifts for the participants at the ceremony. Holly Richards made a motion.
   • Motion to give Reflection an additional $100: Holly Richards
   • 2nd: Marty Pitts
   • All in favor, motion accepted and passed.
B. Battle of the Books – Holly Richards
1. The books have gone out to students for them to read. After all books have been read by the students they will be tested and the team will be chosen.
C. Science Fair – Elizabeth Daghfal
1. The fair will be on April 27 and will be held in conjunction with the Spring Book Fair.
D. Kindergarten Registration – Christina Caceres
1. Registration for incoming kindergarteners will be in conjunction with parent/teacher conferences on March 3–4.
E. Directory – Elizabeth Daghfal
1. The directories will be here soon.
F. Newsletter – Syndi Vazquez
1. Friday, January 22 is the deadline to submit an article for the newsletter. Send all articles to synvaz@aol.com.

VIII. Linda Coopland – Kenosha PTA Council
A. Congratulations went to Elizabeth Daghfal for answering questions in the newsletter. She will receive her prize at a later date.
B. Linda reminded PTA members of the Founder’s Day Dinner on February 22 at the Parkway Chateau in Racine. Invitations will go out soon. This year it was suggested for all schools to do a centerpiece for their tables. There will be a discount given for a table of 8 guests.

IX. Mr. Marty Pitts - Principal
A. On February 4th -5th the Nash Strategic Plan will be discussed. Mr. Pitts is looking for 11 teachers and 7 parents to attend this meeting. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served to parents and teachers selected. If you are interested contact Mr. Pitts.
B. The live history presentation will be on May 7. There will be actors portraying people who were in the Civil War, Chief Red Hawk a Menomonee Indian will build a real Teepee, and Ben Franklin and his wife. Camping sites will be sold for families wishing to camp out. The committee consists of Cal Becker, Steve Retherford, Lacy Lindstrom, Marty Pitts, and two others from the Kenosha Public Museum.

C. The last day of PBL will be on January 28 and the next session will begin on February 22. Look for the new PBL selection sheet in upcoming weeks.

D. The next session of Italian classes are getting ready to begin. Sign up forms will be sent home on January 6 and the first day of class will be on January 14.

X. Lacy Lindstrom – 5th grade Timberlee Trip
   A. This year it will cost each 5th grade student anywhere from $160 to $170 to attend this two day trip. It will also cost around $720 for 2 buses to transport the students and chaperones. It is planned to sell cookie dough and lollipops to raise funds to help defer some of the cost. Lacy Lindstrom made a motion.
   • Motion to hold up to $720 for payment for the buses if needed: Lacy Lindstrom
   • 2nd: Tamara Fink
   • All in favor, motion accepted and passed

XI. Motion to Adjourn
   • Motion to adjourn: Christina Walker
   • 2nd: Juanita Ho
   • Motion accepted and passed