

Vanessa welcomed everyone. Meeting called to order. Pledge of allegiance.  
Motion made to waive minutes for entire year by Vanessa.  
New website person will list minutes.

Dr. Simmons welcomed everyone esp. 6th grade.  
Transportation busing patterns changed to rear drop off. It seems to work better now.  
Many opinions about vote on Sept. 19th. Please vote for busing vote.  
Middle school is a big change, but all of the teachers are caring and will help them.  
Mr. Mc Neil had a new baby boy, William Joseph on 9/13/11  
Communication important to keep channels open  
Use agenda for the children. Important. that you look at agenda and keep up with it.  
Thank you to PTA for the agendas.  
Speak to Dianne Zak x5131 call her if you have a problem if you are having a  
problem with parent portal.  
Club lists will be coming out soon  
Open School Night 6th and 7A on Sept. 21 including special education classes  
7A and 8th grade on Oct. 5th including special education  
In reference to state testing Nesaquake in good standing, we are between 1st and 3rd  
as a district. Scores are not yet released.

President Vanessa Starr

NYS PTA must join if you go to PTA meetings and want to vote Price raised to \$10  
Please volunteer for committes, sign up lists on table  
Volunteer needed for changing sign in entrance, Must change sign once a month  
Lori Marceri has started a facebook page for Nesaquake PTA please go to it for info.  
about Nesaquake  
Red ribbon week 10/24-10/28  
9/19/11 vote on busing referendum  
Smithtown children's foundation fundraiser 10/3 at the Hamlet  
Tracy Och's 9/23 5K run in her memory  
Spirit wear sold \$1000 spirit wear at 6th grade orientation  
cultural arts Andrea Niven and Andrea Kaplan booked Scott Chesney 9/27 bullying  
sexual harrasment 10/11-12-13  
Egyptian program for 6th grade  
Sister act for holidays  
Vanessa introduced the new board

Recording Sect. Debby Eisenson

no report

Treasurer Debbie Cuppola

We must vote on budget

Opening budget is \$12,210.81. total expenditures 19,750. We must carry over \$5000 for next year. A few of the budget lines were addressed by Debbie in reference to questions. We need to vote on the budget tonight. The budget passed unanimously. (30 to 0)

We need to fundraise a lot this year to raise our balance.

Agendas will be the same price as last year.

The books are audited every year to be sure that everything balances.

We also filed a 990 with the IRS. It justifies our expenditures and receivables.

Anyone can ask questions about finances at any time and our books are open.

We need to find another individual to be treasurer for next year to train with Debbie asap

Programming VP Jeannie Langdon

Movie night with pasta night and holiday boutique

Sports night in Spring

Fundraising VP Ellen Balfe

Yankee Candle will be ending by 10/7th in time for the holidays

Dunkin Donuts 11/7 3-10pm we get 10% of all proceeds

It's the night before Supt. Day

Ideas considered

preordering mums, pointsettias

Calif. Pizza fundraiser

bowling night

art auction

restaurant during homecoming to get a percentage

an idea presented is selling pumpkins

Recording Secretary Kate Tokarski

no business

Council delegate Debby Posner

no report

### Committee Reports

Bd. of Ed/Leg./CABRC/Facilities Karen Levy

She desperately needs help getting to meetings she is unable to attend all meetings

Please let her know if you have any questions or comments about the housing

committee. She's on the board. Housing Committee addresses concerns about all

segments of the buildings including changing schools based on population and student

enrollment. Makes sure that the educational process and quality does not change in the district.

Box Tops and Facebook Lori Marceri

Please go on facebook and "like" it to join

She needs more people from the board to help as an administrator to enter information and log in items to keep everyone involved.

A concern was raised about security not being breached and specifically children's identity concerns

No pictures will be posted.

The only thing that we are using it for is information.

Box tops will be done, must bring them to the greeter's desk.

Take charge for education is thru Target's Visa Red Card.

Stop and Shop begins 10/6-3/26 some of every purchase will be given back to Nesaquake

Hospitality Dee Dee Knott

Meet the teacher night needs bakers

Please sign up

Breast cancer walk 10/16

Membership Maureen Haggerty

so far signed up

need help signing up people on meet the teacher nights

Moving Up Dance Sheryl Weiner and Karen Rizzo

Popcorn friday Donna Jarosak and Laurie Robedee

9/23rd is first popcorn friday

need help on those days

can come and check out your kids,

usually last friday of month

sign in at greeters desk first

Reflections Lisa Rooney and Tina Eybs

Last year was first in a while

must only have one person per entry

Diversity means.....

Student Photos Cris LaManna, Roz Davis and Lori Mauceri

last week were ID photos

Pictures on 9/15-16

retake day 11/17

SEPTA Cindy Heimerle and Elyse Jarvis

membership \$10 meetings on Monday nights

selling memo pads and also at meet the teacher night

Apple technology 11/7 7-930pm meeting and demonstrations at NY Avenue

donations from entry fees will buy iPads for the schools

theme is to help all students learn

Dr. Simmons said that a number of students in special ed can use ipads as a means of education which is sensory without verbal skills

Buddy Foundation is eventually opening a recreation center for the kids. Fundraiser is 10/22 at Napper Tandy. Please come.

Spirit wear Dana Marti and Michelle DeMicco

Libby is a new member who will help them.

Staff Appreciation Karen Chong and Michelle Alfano

no report

Website Rena Petrucci

[www.nesaquakePTA.org](http://www.nesaquakePTA.org)

we have a new less expensive server this year

Yearbook Lorraine Bonigiorno and Michelle Marshall

need a parent to take pictures

7th grade boys

6th grade boys

need parent to take candid shots of staff (not teachers)

need help selling the books

9/26 picture of entire graduating class being taken

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

Maureen Haggarty commented on need for buses for children. New busing problem is a concern for private schools and children who need to walk. Parents work and can't drive the kids to school.

She recommended that everyone vote on 9/19

Vanessa thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting October 12th in the library.

