



## **Newcastle Elementary PTSA Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 11, 5:30-6:30p**

**Newcastle Elementary Library**

Attendees – Katie, Sangeeta, Kathryn, Paul, Danielle, Fiorella, Ms. Thomas, Mindy, Dr. Wood, Jill Binks, Alicia, Stephanie, Alice Kim, Nicole

**Call to order – 5.40pm**

### **1) Dr. Wood Update**

- a. Liberty High Schill Senior Walk through happened June 11, for the first time. Successful event. Goal is to try to maintain this event in the years ahead.
- b. Staffing Updates – Dr. Wood will send an update on this shortly. Added a new Kindergarten section and hired a new teacher. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Ms. Farmer will leave, and Ms. Vanourek will be back. 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. Bland is moving. Emily Beckford will be back instead.
- c. Ms. Martin is leaving. We are looking for music and PE overload positions. ISD will handle that.
- d. Need more volunteers for spring fling

### **2) Teacher Representative - Kristen Thomas**

- a. No major updates, moving to end of year.

### **3) President Update**

- a. Gourminis Food Truck - June 18<sup>th</sup> –
- b. Yearbooks - Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 PM – They are in. Labeling and sorting on 6/16. Potentially sell extra year books on Wed/Fri.
- c. School Toolbox - 126 sold, 177 was sold last year in comparison. Will come in over summer.

- d. Open Board Position for 2025/2026 – Looking into creating 1 President and 1 VP position.
- e. Get check requests in.
- f. Angel program is tapping out – less donors, more students needing assistance.

#### **4) Volunteer Update**

- a. Volunteer Appreciation – Dropped volunteer appreciation gifts off at the office. Teachers will put them in student's box.
- b. Incoming Kindergarten families will not do EVP so need other ways to reach out to those families to sign up for PTSA.

#### **5) Ways & Means Update**

- a. Walkathon in fall, readathon in spring -idea for 2025-2026

#### **6) Programs Update - No new updates**

#### **7) Outreach Update - No new updates**

#### **8) Secretary Update - No new updates**

#### **9) Treasurer Update**

- a. Budget Committee – income is \$87K. Expenses - \$70K. 144K\$ in bank reserves.
- b. May Financial Review

## ***Calendar of Events:***

<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
Wednesday, June 11th - General Membership Meeting - PTSA Board Candidates will be voted on.	New Board Member Passover & Trainings
Thursday, June 12th - School Board Meeting	
Sunday, June 15th - Father's Day	
Tuesday, June 17th - Blitz Visit (11:45 - 12:45 PM)	
Wednesday, June 18th - Staff Appreciation Luncheon - Gourminis Food Truck (no preperation)	
Thursday, June 19th - NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth	
Monday, June 23rd - SPRING FLING	
Tuesday, June 24th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Full Day of School)	