



Newcastle Elementary PTSA Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 12, 5:30-6:30p
Newcastle Elementary Library

Attendees: Mindy, Katie, Dr. Wood, Nicole, Fio, Stephanie, Paul, Alicia, Lynetta

Meeting called to order: 5:40pm

1) Dr. Wood Update

- April 8th - 5:30-7pm - Celebration of Learning (first time was last year). Time to visit child's class, school, specialist, pizza in the MPR (Free event). Will be added to the room rep email going out on Friday.

2) President Update

- a. Housekeeping - no items to note
- b. Kinder orientation - held March 11 - lots of interest in PTSA and signing up to help
- c. Nominating Committee - still need chairs.
- d. Board Positions - If staying, let Mindy know. If the position is left unopposed, may continue to serve.
- e. Membership Drive - will be doing rewards closer to spring. Posten/Probadora will silly string Dr. Wood, spirit day, goodie bags, Leo visit - aiming for a Friday. Need Leo.
- f. Teacher Allotment - each teacher gets \$400 for the year. Board voted to allow long term subs (leave replacement) given the full balance of the teacher budget remaining. Vote passed.
- g. 5th Grade Kickball - staff vs 5th graders - may be during the day vs afterschool

3) Volunteer Update

- a. Membership Drive -
- B. staff appreciation lunch - went well, funded by parents (no purchase needed), next one is Tuesday May 6th
- C. Picture day - April 1st - no volunteers needed (covered)
- D. Last day of school lunch - discussed Teacher food truck

4) Ways & Means Update

- a. Auction 2025 - still need folks to sign up to help on the day of. Discussed reaching out to Sunset, Maplewood, Maple Hills PTSA.
- B. Mariners Game - April 26th @ 6:30pm. Paid by April 11th. Propose last day of sales April 4th. Charge will be \$28 (Cost \$18 per ticket).

5) Programs Update

- a. Movie Night - TK,K,1st - Friday
- B. Stem Night - no Chairs yet, no volunteers have responded
- C. Multicultural Night - May 16th or 23rd. Will need volunteers. Families may be

reimbursed for expenses.

D. Spring Fling - TBD - possibly Bubbles theme

E. Activities - Spanish is returning for Spring - on Wednesdays (1hr), Lego unclear

6) Outreach Update

a. Whats up App - Repost for Kinder families

7) Secretary Update

a. Yearbook - Final Design Due - layout due before Spring break - April 11 - 228 of 360 sold. Contracted amount is 390 - 30 go to staff

B. Directory - Sangeeta has a draft, working on formatting. Will aim to deliver in the next few weeks.

8) Treasurer Update

a. Draft financials working thru. Funding is low but will fill up with auction proceeds.

Meeting Ended 6:20pm