Newcastle Elementary PTSA
Parent Teacher Student Association

Newcastle Elementary PTSA Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 14, 5:30-6:30p
Newcastle Elementary Library

Attendance: Mindy, Katie, Sangeeta, Danielle, Stephanie, Alicia, Kathryn, Fiorella, Dr. Wood, Ms. Thomas, Melissa Federhar, Jill Binks

Called to order: 6:30

1) Nominating Committee - Melissa Federhar, Sara Kuffel (Membership Meeting)
Melissa - nominating committee chair
> Sent out requests for interest in members joining the board for next year - Jill Binks - Chai Desari - Treasure, Melissa Federhar - Ways and Means. Stephanie -requested to switch to Volunteers. Lots of open spots remain.
> <See final page on nominating committee information>

2) Dr. Wood Update
School won a state reward - 1:16 schools to receive recognition - 23-24 Growth English Learning and Low Income Students. Will receive a banner to hang in school.

3) Teacher Representative - Kristen Thomas
> Thank you for the teacher appreciation week!

4) President Update
a. Golden Acorn Winners - Nicole Danley & Kelsey White - celebrations
b. Budget Committee/End of Year Financial Review - our school is more self sustained to cover our costs, for now. Given demographics are changing, looking forward may not have auction similar to how they have been in the past.
c. Room Rep - emails sent out

3) Volunteer Update
a. Gourminis Food Truck - June 25th - drinks, chips, sandwich, dessert
b. Teacher Appreciation Week - successfully received food, flowers bouquet well received, Spring Fling sign ups coming up
Volunteer Gifts - being sent out this month

4) Ways & Means Update

a. Pedalheads - bicycle camp for the summer, sign up using QR code and portion of proceeds will go to Newcastle.

5) Programs Update
a. Multicultural Night - May 16th 6-8PM - This Friday
d. Spring Fling - June 23rd - sent out survey to students, will have Blitz, similar to same as last year with field activities, craft table, face painting, tattoos,
Popcorn - every Friday thru end of the year

6) Outreach Update
a. Issaquah Clothing Drive - lost and found will be donated
b. May 12th-June 14th - Requesting gently used clothing for K-12 - drop off at ISD Admin building swift storage box
C. Kinder connect - need Kinder list from Pam for incoming Kinders (event to be held July 19th or July 26)

7) Secretary Update
a. Yearbook- Final Design Submitted - April 11th - 30 remaining of 360 SOLD - already takes out teacher yearbooks
b. Directory - done - out - no issues with students not receiving one

8) Treasurer Update
a. Check Requests Submitted by June - reimbursement checks deposits before end of June

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Calendar of Events:

May	May
Wednesday, May 14th: PTSA General Membership Meeting	Wednesday, June 11th - General Membership Meeting - PTSA Board Candidates will be voted on.
Friday, May 16th - Multicultural Family Night	Thursday, June 12th - School Board Meeting
Monday, May 26th - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day	Sunday, June 15th - Father's Day
Thursday, May 29th - School Board Meeting	Thursday, June 19th - NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth
	Monday, June 23rd - SPRING FLING
	Tuesday, June 24th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Full Day of School)
	Wednesday, June 25th - Staff Appreciation Luncheon - Gourminis Food Truck (non preparation)

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1. Full Nominating Committee Handbook and other resources

- **Find it at www.wastatepta.org**

- **Go to PTA Leaders, then Leader Resources, then Leadership Guides**

- **Username: PTALeader Password: Advocate**

2. Timeline

- **PTSA General Membership Meeting: May 14th, 630p**

- **Attend, if able, and let people know to contact you**

- **Slate must be presented by Monday, April 29 nd (15 days prior to meeting where they're voted in).**

- **E-news, room rep email, social media (ask Mindy)**

3. Suggestions

- **ALL Board positions are up for grabs, even if a current member has indicated a desire/ willingness to return**

- **Get suggestions from teachers and front office (especially K-3 rd grade teachers) – who volunteers? Whose names are you noticing on the volunteer sign in sheets? ● Use eNews, Facebook, Room Parents and school eNews for communications**

THANK YOU!!!