

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle Elementary PTSA Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 6th
530p-630p
Zoom

Attendance: Mary, Shelly, Dr. Wood, Danielle, Anand, Bisa, Fiore, Janis, Sangeeta, Alice, Mindy

Topics

Principal Update

Updated on water damage - Pipe's broken - started in PE office/Gym, multipurpose room, all the way down to Kindergarten rooms. Team continues to work while school is not in session. Concerned to do deep repair to ensure no mold. Timeline - Phase I - Hallways, MPR, Music Room - fully usable condition, not fully repaired, but usable. Audio/Visual still unsure for movie night. Outlets are available. Gym floor/walls need to be replaced.
Report Cards - District is asking for input from Parents on process - will distribute via PTA for feedback

President Update

ISF Nourish Every Mind - Thursday March 28th - 12-1pm. Table captain. Fundraiser and opportunity to see what ISF does, lunch, guest speakers.
Newcastle City Council - other cities in the Area - Renton/Issaquah - city councils have been giving grants to their local schools. Newcastle has not. Been asked to see if the council is willing to grant the \$2500 towards our school - use for Art Line item. PTA President - Feb. 20th Meeting evening at City Hall, otherwise (2 Tuesdays after that), kids are encouraged to speak. Looking for board members to attend.

Nominating Committee - voting in at member meeting today. Send at least 2 people to reach out to, email if current members are returning.

Auction 2025 - March 28th, 2025. Elle Diaz & Allison Sweeny - assisting with Auction Planning thru their new company to support Auction Chair. Flat rate of \$10,000. Theme, budgeting, venue selections, contracts, overview pricing, procurement, sponsors, volunteers, consultation, event design and coordination, video production, raise the paddle, catalog, tickets, poster boards, etc. Pickering Barn - Venue confirmed, catering, Matt Lorch, Tentative Theme - YellowStone. Goal to have ticket prices lower. Still need an Auction Chairs.

Volunteer Update

Feb. 13th: Staff Luncheon by 2nd and 3rd - still need take down help

Ways and Means Update

Feb 26-Mar 8—Read-A-Thon - extend to March 10th - give students full 2 weekends - goal \$35,000 for the school in funds raised - \$3,000 for expenses (flyers/posters/prizes/platform fee), give bookmarks to each student with dates for read a thon,

March 18-22 Book Fair - Ellen Lubber to provide update

March 27—Mariners Money due - going well 68 tickets sold - 182 remaining

April 16—Orange Ruler kickoff - working thru timeline, need budget for event

May 3—Orange Ruler Fun Run

Programs Update

March 1—Movie Night 4th/5th?? - at risk due to water damage - Dr. Wood to follow up. More than 150 people will charge - \$200.

**Budget for next year \$200 per event if over 150 people in attendance

March 6—Multicultural Fair - possible use of Library, in add'n to the NPR

Possible to use another elementary school - Cougar Mt or Apollo

March 8—Movie Night 2nd/3rd

March 27—Bingo - Orthodontics providing pizza/water

April 26—STEM Night

May 17—Movie Night TK-1st

June 14—Spring Fling/Field Day

Outreach Update

Lunch for the break

Upcoming Important Dates

February 19-23	No School—Midwinter Break
February 26	Read-A-Thon Begins
March 1	Movie Night 4th/5th
March 6	Multi-Cultural Fair
March 8	Movie Night 2nd/3rd
March 12	PTSA Board Meeting, 530p
March 18-22	Book Fair
March 27	Bingo Night