

# Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle Elementary PTSA Board Meeting  
Monday February 14th, 1p-230p  
Mary's House or Zoom

**Attendees:** Mary Vickers, Dr. Wood, Ali Bligh, Bettina Vuong, Lara Velasco, Albert Kim, Allison Sweeney, Brooke Weller, Kelli Medak

## Call to Order - 1:03pm

- **Principal Update**

- Gaga ball update and video.

- **President Update**

- Membership Drive - 30 new members.
- Yearbook- please email any pictures or images you would like to have included.
- Levy Info–speaker for membership meet for endorsement.
- Magnets/Membership drive request was discussed and Mary will write a grant request. General Membership will need to vote as it requires a change to the budget as it's over one thousand dollars.
- Grant request made for \$313.45 by Alex Norton for student leadership 4/5th grade t-shirts. Lara motions and Ali seconds the motion. Without any objections or abstentions, the motion is approved.
- Trisha Snyder requested \$500.00 for an author visit by Jerry Pallota on March 10th. Dr. Wood motions and Albert seconds and without any objections or abstentions, the request is approved.
- Trisha Snyder requested storage bins worth \$318.00. Ali motions to approve the request for bins, Lara seconds and the motion is approved without any objections or abstentions.
- Green Team (Mr. Bland and Ms. Burnham) initiated a Tera Recycle program; a markers and glue stick recycling program. They requested 523\$ for boxes, bins and shipping costs. Kelli Medak motions and Ali seconds and without objections or abstentions the motion is approved.
- Ms. Hook and Ms. Blackburn requested Wobble stools for flexible seating. \$594.44 requested. Lara motions and Allison seconds and without any objections or abstentions the motion is approved.
- Priscilla requests \$67.14 for classroom supplies. Kelli motions to approve and Albert seconds and without any objections or abstentions the motion is approved.
- Kristen Thomas requests \$354.58 for classroom supplies (headphones, books, fidget toys, labels, phonics games, recess games). Ali motions to approve the request and Lara seconds and without any objections or abstentions the motion is approved.
- Golden Acorn awards are coming soon. Please submit your recommendations as soon as possible.

- **Volunteer Update**

- Teacher Luncheon 2/15 - Lunch appreciation is organized and volunteers are requested to help.

- **Ways and Means Update**
  - Read-a-Thon Fundraiser- 4 volunteers and a chairperson (Jen McLearn) have joined the initiative.
  
- **Programs Update**
  - LionArt update-currently in phase 2 so we can have up to 2 volunteers in the classroom at a time. Scheduling and materials organization will be determined shortly to get the program up and running soon in March.
  - STEM week- April 4th potentially and may consist of various experiments, lego build, and any other ideas are welcome.
  - Coding Classes-more details to come
  
- **Outreach Update**
  - The Angel Program had several requests that were quickly fulfilled. Currently, the program services 14 students.
  
- **Treasurer Update - no update**
  
- **Secretary Update**
  - Training status-one person left
  - Directory- will upload any new members and Mary, Brooke and Tammy will determine next steps.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:04pm.**

**Upcoming Important Dates**

February 21-25	NO SCHOOL–Midwinter Break
February 28th 7p	General Membership Meeting–ZOOM
March 14th 6p	PTSA Board Meeting
April 4th 1p	PTSA Board Meeting
April 11-15	NO SCHOOL–Spring Break