

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle Elementary PTSA Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
530p-7p

Attendees – Mary, Mindy, Sangeeta, Anand, Fiorella, Dr. Wood, Shellie, Jennifer, Janis, Kathryn

Topics

Principal Update

Purchase of security cameras from auction is in progress, installation to be done end of this month.

President Update

ISF Nourish Every Mind–Thursday, March 28th 12-1p. Newcastle has 2 tables, we would like to get more. Fundraiser. Elementary school with most attendance will get a visit from Blitz (Seahawks mascot).

Newcastle City Council–Tuesday, March 19th. All other cities give art grants to elementary schools within their city. Newcastle does not, so we are going to present to the council to get this grant money. Hazelwood, Risdon and our school are going to present, asking for \$2500, the same amount that other ISD schools received. Mary will represent our school PTSA.

5th Grade Celebration- Scheduled for June 14, 2024. We might have access to the gym by then. We have enough volunteers signed up for the event,

Volunteer Update

Picture Day, April 2. We have volunteers for all slots.

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10. Ellie has agreed to chair this, working on ideas. More coming soon.

Ways and Means Update

Read-A-Thon numbers. We still don't have final numbers. We hit 79% of reading goal. Kids who read will get a plushie. Question – Do we give 10% of the amount to the library? Majority said yes. PTSA will get a check from pledge99.

March 18-22 Book Fair. We still need some volunteers for the event.

March 27—Mariners Money due. Sold 135 tickets so far. 115 tickets left, so please spread the word. Section 110 and 111. \$25 ticket per seat. At the end of 3rd innings we will have our school on the leaderboard.

April 16—Orange Ruler kickoff. Teachers will send out kits to students prior to spring break. 2 week fundraiser, nothing needed from kids, its just a simple fundraiser. We need volunteers at lunch time to do a live drawing for a prize. We need volunteers on Apr 30th to collect checks from kids in classes. We can get the fundraising numbers on May 1.

May 3—Orange Ruler Fun Run. Scheduled during lunch time. Optional for kids to participate. There is also a pig race planned for week after, each class gets its own toy piggy, they decorate and then race it during lunch.

Programs Update

Movie Nights

4th/5th grades, April 18th

TK-1st grades, May 17

Glass training for art docent – March 27th.

March events? Multicultural is on May 22nd, 5-7pm. Bingo is cancelled.

April 26—STEM Night – Cancelled.

June 17—Spring Fling/Field Day. Schedule is put together so kids can enjoy the bouncy house for longer than 20 mins.

Outreach Update

Lunch for the break – No updates yet.

Treasurer Update

Current financials – Went over financials.

Motion to approve 95\$ for 2nd grade railway museum trip. All approved.

Secretary Update

Directory – Printed, working on getting them sorted and labeled, will be distributed by this Friday (3/15).

Upcoming Important Dates

March 18-22	Book Fair
March 28	ISF Luncheon
March 27	Bingo Night
April 4	Movie Night 4th/5th
April 16	Orange Ruler Kickoff
May 3	Orange Ruler Fun Run
May 17	Movie Night TK-1st
June 14	Spring Fling/Field Day