

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Board Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2024

430pm-530pm

Newcastle Elementary Library

Attendance - Mary, Mindy, Sangeeta, Anand, Alice, Dr. Woods, Danielle, Bisa (Zoom), Katie, Fiorella, Jennifer

Topics

Call to order – 4.36 pm

Principal Update

Got document from school district, PTSA cannot hire an employee. They have to be a contractor. Asked district if we can hire a 2 hr Para for playworks. Mary suggests asking parent volunteer instead to be a regular playworks person. To look into this further.

President Update

Grants – Following four grants were discussed. Motion passed unanimously for all of the grants.

1. \$733 for KG for benchmark advanced curriculum project, for all 4 Kindergarten classes.
2. Ms. Kassuba, 5th grade asking \$380 for flexible seating for her classroom.
3. Ms. Wilhelm – \$172 for classroom supplies from Amazon. Includes some flex seating.
4. Ms. Kassuba – \$938 for anchor easel pads. Easel sized post it notes. All 5th grade classes.

School ToolBox – All paperwork has been submitted and it is now live. Parents can purchase school supplies for next year. Delivery date TBD as of now. Estimated week of Aug 12.

Kickball – 5th grade vs teachers, scheduled on June 12th. T-shirts for all. 14 staff, and 40+ students. T-shirt price 18\$. Students to buy t-shirts, if anyone needs help maybe Angel program can be used. Drinks/popcorn maybe for the event.

Volunteer Update

Teacher Appreciation Week – Went great. Teachers were happy.

Volunteer Appreciation – Reached out to Miir to get a swag for volunteers. Got a good discount, looking to order before next board meeting

Ways and Means Update

Orange Ruler Numbers – We will receive a check of \$13555

Frosty Barrel Fundraiser – We will receive check of \$300

Programs Update

Movie Nights – Done. TK,K and 1 was much better than previous ones. 180+ people in attendance.

Multicultural Fair – 10 countries represented. Scheduled 5/22. Arts council and historical society booth as well.

Spring Fling – Blitz during lunch recess. Inflatables, obstacle course. Katie to help with this.

Balloon arch, sack races etc.

Popcorn Fridays, last day June 7

Outreach Update

Food Drive? – Collection date is June 8. Issaquah food bank.

ISD PTSA clothing drive -? Due June 17th. Maybe we can donate the lost and find items, but they may need to be laundered first.

Kinder Connect chairs meeting tomorrow to plan for next year.

Treasurer Update

Proposed Allocation

Get expense receipts ASAP!

Secretary Update

Upcoming Important Dates

May 22nd	Multicultural Night
May 27th	No School–Memorial Day
June 11th	Last Board Meeting @ Mary's
June 12th	5th Grade Kickball
June 14th	5th Grade Celebration
June 17th	Spring Fling
June 18th	Last Day of School
June 30th	2023-2024 Board Ends
July 1st	2024-2025 Board Begins