

# Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



9/14/22 Board Meeting

In attendance: Mary Vickers, Tod Wood, Ali Bligh, Janis Yu, Bisa Meek, Danielle Colatosti, Rebecca Nguyen, Rita Hu, Jennifer Choi,

The meeting began at 6:06pm by Mary Vickers

## 1) President Update

- a. Janis received the soup can for her great work with signup genius.
- b. Turf was briefly discussed: A proposal will be sent to the district and if they approve it could be possible with auction funds.
- c. Teacher survey was looked over and appreciative and positive. There were a few suggestions from teachers and Mary will reach out to those teachers.
- d. Library funds from the read a thon will be given to the library in the amount of \$3,164.
- e. Communication- Mary explained if we would like to request communication we can go to the Newcastle Ptsa website and click on the way you would like to communicate your message. Ex. Kidmail, enews and peach jar
- f. After school programs were discussed. It could be from an organization or possibly parents can volunteer to teach a class free of charge. Under programs the VP will reach out to businesses such as Sponge, Art, Lego and see if we can organize after school programs at Newcastle.

## 2)Volunteers and Programs

- a. Do we have chairs? We need chairs for staff appreciation, spelling bee, lion art we need two chairs, book fair chair needed, winter family event- cultural event (Ellen Lubbers?) We need a liason to work with Hilary Doherty for ISF, movie night, after school programs, popcorn chair
- b. Fall festival at fletcher farms
- c. Lion art- Yvette will be helping greatly because we don't have a chair. Sam Condiotty will be handling clay and glass art.
- d. Popcorn machine: \$1925 for the machine and we need the supplies

## 3) Ways and Means

a. Spirit wear: Teachers were given spirit wear free of charge. Mary is running ways and means and spirit wear.

#### 4) Outreach

a. Power packs:

b. FACE: for new families to the country, helps them with language and assimilating into the country and district

c. Danielle shared that she was welcomed to the school with a visit and Newcastle cup and bag and it was a great warm welcome, maybe we can continue something similar.

#### 4) Treasurer:

a) Ali discussed the budget