

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle Elementary PTSA Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 530p-630p
Newcastle Elementary Library

Board Attendance: Mindy, Katie, Mary, Danielle, Shelly, Bisa, Janice, Dr. Wood, Fiorella, Jennifer, Katheryn

Topics

Dr. Wood Update - no new updates

Ways and Means Update

Spirit Wear - distributed before winter break

Orange Ruler - Spring Fundraiser Confirmed - Friday May 3rd - Fun Run

Collect funds for 2 weeks prior - April 30th - will need volunteers

Using the Software platform

March 18th - 22nd - Book Fair

Nov 17 - Jan 15th - Bellevue Park Ice Skating - reserve 60 min sessions - \$15/\$20 holiday

(\$3 goes back to PTSA)

Readathon - in process

Collected to date: OL Reign - pending amount; Frosty Barrell \$225; MOD \$337

More to come in Feb.

President Update

Nominating Committee - Board Members serve 2 year terms, vote in January at membership meeting for new committee

Membership Numbers - Prior year 400, Current year 456 - 464 Students - almost at 100%

Classes rewarded from membership drive: 2 spirit day, 2 silly string, many with Leo

Grant Requests - before approvals \$6,112 Grant Request Remaining in budget

1. Blackburn/Schneider - \$159.99 - 3D printer supplies (5th Grade students - 8 kids) - Bisa motioned to approve, Danielle seconds, all aye, approved
2. Afman - \$1584 - Razkids Online 1 Yr Subscription- (TK - 2nd - 140 Students) -Discussion: Learning Ally is what is provided by the district (geared to 3rd - 5th grade level), Epic is

only available during school day (unless parents purchased), would provide access to Pricella and be able to print. Janice motioned to approve, Danielle 2nd, all aye.

3. Miller - \$1416 - Toymaker Workshop with Rick Hartman - (Kinder - 65 students) - Discussion: charge for Rick is abnormally high, is in line with author visits and that is for the benefit of the entire school, price of supplies/wood is high. Danielle motions to approve the grant for the workshop only \$425 parents to fund the remainder (or via Angel program) Katheryn seconds, all aye
4. Venerack - \$60 - Subscription to National Geographic Mag (2nd - 21 students) - deny grant request - recommend use teacher allotment
5. Venerack - \$80 - Burke Box 2 week rental- (2nd - 80 students) - Katie Green motioned to approve grant request, motion second, all approved.
(noted with approved per above budget in grant request remaining \$3,864)

Programs Update

Fall Festival numbers - 120 families attended - 250 kids - cost \$2400, (\$400 over budget)
Winter Event - last week of school in December in school - Dec. 13th @ 6pm - Fiorella looking into Orthodontics Excellence to sponsor (gingerbread), looking for adult volunteers to help

Outreach Update

Gift barn/Food Drive
Thanksgiving Baskets

Treasurer Update

SOA-Standards of Affiliation
990 taxes by November 15
Renew insurance November 30

Secretary Update

Training status - all but 2 completed
Directory- aiming for delivery in Nov.

Upcoming Important Dates

Friday, November 17	Food Drive Complete
Friday, November 17 @ 930am	Principal Chat
Wed-Fri, November 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Saturday, December 2, 2p-4p	Songs of the Season Choir Performance
Tuesday, December 12, 530p	PTSA Board Meeting