

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2023

7p-8:30p

Newcastle Elementary Library

In attendance: Mary Vickers, Danielle Colatasti, Bisa Meek, Jenn Choi, Janis Yu, Tod Wood, Ellie Diaz, Whitney Walker, Rebecca Nguyen, Ali Bligh, Katie Afman, Alice Kim, Rita Breazile

Call to Order – Mary Vickers, 7p

Vote to approve November 9th PTSA General Meeting Minutes – Mary Vickers

Rebecca motions

Danielle seconds

All in favor, no oppositions or abstentions

Nominating Committee – Mary Vickers: Whitney Walker, Dana Kinghorn, Alice Kim

Mary Vickers read: Section 5 Nominating committee – local PTA and council A. A local PTA or council nominating committee of three members shall be elected by ballot at least 30 days preceding the election of officers. The election may be by voice vote if only three candidates are nominated. A plurality vote shall elect. If a vacancy on the nominating committee occurs, the board of directors of the local PTA or council may appoint a replacement. The local PTA or council nominating committee is discharged from service after the officers are declared elected.

Ali Bligh nominated Whitney Walker and she accepted

Rebecca Nguyen nominated Alice Kim she accepted

Ali Bligh nominated Dana Kinghorn (accepted via email)

Ellie Diaz motions that Whitney Walker, Alice Kim and Dana Kinghorn be voted in as our Nominating Committee. Bisa Meek seconds. All in favor, no oppositions or abstentions.

Advocacy Chair – Ellen Lubbers–absent, no new information

Issaquah Schools Foundation Update -- Hilary Doherty--absent, gave the following information via email: Nourishing Every Mind is Thursday April 27th at Issaquah Community Center. We are looking to have a couple Newcastle tables represented there. More info to follow.

Teacher Representative – Katie Afman

Staff thanks PTSA for the cookie exchange and the art nooks. Staff is wondering if there will be any evening events? Told about cultural fair, Feb. 15th 5p-7p at the school. More info to follow.

Financial Update – Ali Bligh, no updates

Activities Update – Outreach, Programs VPs

Cultural Fair Wed 2/15 5-7. Looking for videographer will ask Sherlock.

For the Good of the Order – Mary Vickers

Adjourn PTSA Meeting – Mary Vickers at 718p

Principal chat with Dr. Wood