

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



General Membership Meeting

March 8, 2023

7p-8:30p

Newcastle Elementary Library

Mary Vickers, Tod Wood, Danielle Colatasti, Janis Yu, Hilary Doherty, Mary McGuire Brown, Anand Patel, Katie Afman, Jenn Choi, Allison Sweeney, Bisa Meek,

Meeting called to order at 703p

Vote to approve January 11th PTSA General Meeting Minutes – Mary Vickers

VOICE– Heidi Kayler from VOICE at Issaquah School District discussed the program and the need for more mentors. Those interested are encouraged to call or go to the website for more information. <https://www.isd411.org/get-involved/voice-mentor-program>

Issaquah Schools Foundation Update -- Hilary Doherty

Annual fundraiser, [Nourishing Every Mind](#). Two students and a teacher will be presenting. Will be at the community center. April 27th doors open at 11a, program is 12-1p. Please let Hilary or Mary know if you'd like to attend.

Angel Program:

A lot of generosity. Holidays were great, 13 students provided gifts. Still have ongoing needs, call for donors.

Teacher Representative – Katie Afman

Snyder: thank the board for author visits. We reminded the need for teachers to please use teacher allotment funds and PTSA can front the cost if need be.

Financial Update – Ali Bligh

We have a lot of money, we need to spend it. Idea brought up to donate to other south end schools or collaborate. Author visit at other schools?

Maybe do family fun nights, doesn't have to be themed. Game nights, trivia nights.

Activities Update – Outreach, Programs VPs.

Multi cultural night was a success.

STEM–district wants more of presentation/interactive stations rather than poster boards

Meeting adjourned at 752p

For the Good of the Order – Mary Vickers

Principal chat with Dr. Wood