

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



General Membership Meeting Agenda

Sept. 13, 2023

Newcastle Elementary Library

7p-8:30p

Attendance: Mary Vickers Mindy Niehaus, Dr. Wood, Ellie Diaz, Fiorella Tapiarene, Shellie Colby, Jenn Choi, Katie Green, Becky Butler (Staff Rep), Priyanka Sanjan, Aanad Patel, Katheryn Sciba, Sangeeta Iyer, Hillary Dougherty, Ellen Lubbers (remote), Stephanie Shujrnan, Kim Gyg

Call to Order – Mary Vickers at 7:05pm

Vote to approve May 3rd PTSA General Meeting Minutes – Anand Patel motions to accept the May 3rd general membership meeting minutes, motion seconds, all Aye, motion passed.

Vote to approve Standing Rules & Mission/Goals – Mary Vickers - Motion was moved to following meeting

Vote in new PTSA Board Members – Mary Vickers
Mindy Neiuhaus - voted in as Co-President

Budget approval - *Increase volunteer appreciation to \$2k, add line item for end of year teacher lunch, \$500*

PTSA Budget available to members on the PTSA website

Hillary Dougherty motions to increase funds for volunteer appreciation by \$500, motion seconded, all in favor Aye, motion passed

Ellie Diaz motions to increase additional funds to staff appreciation by \$1000, motion seconded, all in favor Aye, motion passed

Advocacy Chair – Ellen Lubbers

[Top 5 Legislative Priorities](#): Mental Health, Gaps in Education Funding, Reducing Gun Violence, Funding in Special Education, Building and Maintaining Safer School Facilities

ISF Update – Hilary Doherty

ISF fulfills Educational Funding Gaps not funding by the state/PTSA

Step Up for the Kids - 5k Run

added to agenda: **Angel Program** - looking for more Angel donors. Need to add a student - email to Ms. Mutter to add to student donor listing

Teacher Rep – Becky Butler
Staff lunches are the favorite

Present Financial Review – Kathryn Sciba

Final 2023/2024 PTSA Budget Review and Vote – Kathryn Sciba/Jenn Choi

Budget is available via PTSA website to members

Ellie Diaz - motions to approve 2023/2024 budget, motion seconded, all in favor Aye,
budget approved as presented

Fall Activities Update –

Outreach (Talks with Dr. Wood, New families welcome, food drive on Nov 18 (date of delivery), Holiday Gift Barn date TBD

Programs - Fletcher Farms

Ways & Means - Spirit Wear, OL Reign, MOD Pizza Oct. 26th

Booster Program - Mission to create profits for the school

For the Good of the Order – Mary Vickers

Adjourn PTSA Meeting – Mary Vickers

Adjourned 8:07pm

Q&A with Dr. Wood

Need for volunteers at recess