

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



**General Membership Meeting Agenda
November 14, 630pm-8pm
Newcastle Elementary Library**

In attendance: Dr. Wood, Bisa Meeks, Danielle Colatoski, Mindy Niehaus, Katie Green, Janis Yu, Shellie Colby, Jennifer Choi, Katheryn Sciba, Katie Afman, Vanessa Kryoshoop, Fiorella Tapiarne, Mary Vickers

6:41pm call to order

Call to Order – Mary Vickers

Vote to approve September 13th PTSA General Meeting Minutes – Mary Vickers - Bisa
Motions to approve minutes as standing, Katie Afman 2nd, all aye

Vote to approve Standing Rules & Mission/Goals - moved to following meeting

Be SMART Campaign–Julie Carr

Presentation by Julie Carr -joined by Julie Baren - Focused on keeping our kids safe with responsible gun control. King County Lock it Up Initiative supports BeSmart - additional information provided on website

SMART: Secure Guns in Homes and Vehicles, Model Responsible Behavior, Ask about unsecured guns, Recognize Guns in Suicide, Tell Everyone you know to be SMART

BeSmartforKids.org - website - open for additional volunteers to join the program

Recording will be available on PTSA website

Teacher Representative – Katie Afman

Thank you from the teachers for Crocktober!

Discussion regarding remaining budget for Grant request - \$3,864

Advocacy Chair – Ellen Lubbers

No update, Not in attendance

Issaquah Schools Foundation Update -- Hilary Doherty

No update, Not in attendance

Financial Update – Kathryn Sciba, Jennifer Choi

Form 990 filed

Checklists - in progress

Budgets to be posted on PTSA site

Secretary Update - Katie Green

PTSA Directory aiming to be delivered in November

Activities Update – Outreach, Programs, Volunteer, Ways & Means

Food Drive is overflowing - goal was 400 items, Gift cards donated

Thanksgiving Baskets - Maywood Middle School organizing with Elementary schools that feed into, invited Newcastle despite feed into Cougar Mt.

Fall Festival - 120 families attended - 250 kids

Upcoming WinterFest - December 13th @ 6-8pm - discussion regarding cookie exchange (provided ingredients), looking for adult volunteers to help facilitate

Volunteers - Crocktober luncheon, hearing and vision screening went well, Principal chat this Friday @ 9:30am, Cookie exchange in December (2nd/3rd)

After school programs - Spanish, Chess - Spanish request to have feedback from families

Bellevue Ice Ring - Nov 17 - Jan 15th - Bellevue Park Ice Skating - reserve 60 min sessions - \$15/\$20 holiday (\$3 goes back to PTSA)

Fundraisers: OL Reign - pending amount; Frosty Barrell \$225; MOD \$337

Fundraiser event for year Orange Ruler - Fun run scheduled Friday May 3rd

March 18th - 22nd - Book Fair

For the Good of the Order – Mary Vickers

Adjourn PTSA Meeting – Mary Vickers

Meeting adjourned 7:44pm

Principal Chat – Dr. Wood