

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle PTSA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, Dec 9, 2025
Newcastle Library
7pm-8pm

In attendance: Fiorella, Katie, Jill, Sangeeta, Chai, Bindi, Dr.Wood. Stephanie, Ms.Thomas, Alicia, Melissa (remote), Mark Sherwood, Heather (ISD superintendent), Kim, Priscilla (Owner of sticky fingers), Lisa

Call to order – 7pm

Approval of Membership Minutes - Sept 16, 2025 - Approved

Guest Speakers:

- Mark Sherwood, Executive Director of Communications, ISD Levy - <https://www.isd411.org/about-us/bondsandlevies/levies-2026>
- Kim, [Issaquahspecialeducationptsa.org](https://www.issaquahspecialeducationptsa.org)
- Sticky Fingers Cooking School (after school program)

Officers/Committee Report

President Update

- Nominating Committee Chair - 2026-2027 Board

Call to Motion – Fio calls to nominate Lisa Simpson for the chair of nomination committee. All in favor, and motion to nominate has been approved.

Treasurer

Total income YTD is \$39,010.39 with \$24,653.88 coming from fundraising sources.

- We raised \$2,082.10 through the Winter event from last week.
- Total expenses YTD is \$41,718.03. But a reminder that we spent \$19,479.88 on previous school year's bills

Ways and Means

1/19-1/30 – 2nd Spiritwear Sale with Mossy Trails

- *Spiritwear delivery 2/13*
- 1/16 – Yoga with Jenny in Newcastle Elementary MPR
- 1/19 Sno King Community Skate
- 1/26 Dining out at Chipotle Factoria
- 1/27-2/6 Boehn's Valentine's Day Pre-sale with delivery week of 2/9/26

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- 2/23 – Kick off for Spring Fun Run (3/4/26)

Volunteers

- Teacher Cookie Exchange

Programs Update

- Winter Craft Event Feedback
 - Spent \$500 (approximately) brought in \$1100 (approximately)
 - More than 150 people
- Returning After School Enrichment - Everlove, Sponge, Chess Club, Leap4Kids

Outreach Update

- Planning a second food drive with the IFCB for March
- Unclaimed lost and found in January to be sent to the Free Winter Clothing Event for ISD students Jan. 31.

Meeting adjourned – 8.10pm

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When making motions:

1. Member – Presents motion, stating, “I move...”
2. Another member – Seconds motion to show more than one person is interested in discussing the item
3. Chairperson – Restates motion to ensure everyone understands what will be discussed
4. Members – Discuss motion with an equal opportunity to participate
5. Chairperson – Puts motion to a vote by saying: “All those in favor say ‘aye.’ ... Those opposed say ‘no’.”
6. Chairperson – Announces result to ensure all members know if the motion was approved or failed