

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle PTSA Board Meeting
December 9, 2025
Newcastle Library
6pm-7pm

In attendance: Katie, Jill, Sangeeta, Chai, Bindi, Dr.Wood. Stephanie, Ms.Thomas, Alicia, Melissa (remote)

Call to order: 6.03pm

Approval of Minutes -November meeting minutes approved

Principal Report - Dr. Wood – Change to ISD calendar, school website has been updated. If any issues with bus, call transportation department. X6310.

Teacher Representative – Mrs. Thomas – No updates, things are going well.

President

- Nominating Committee – Lisa Simpson will be the chair for nominating committee. She will be voted for in the board meeting.
- Our School Pages renewal 1/2/2026 - \$120/yr. Need to check who needs to pay for it, Treasurer or President.
- Playground Improvements – Have a vendor who will give discounted paint supplies, provide details to him so he can provide quote for the right amount. Ms. Thomas and Alicia to bring some ideas for the January board meeting.

Treasurer

- **Financial Update:**
 - 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.

Volunteers

- Teacher Cookie Exchange – Lot of signups so far.
- Teacher lunches Jan 29 (4th and 5th grade), March (2nd and 3rd grade) & May (1st grade, K and TK)

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Ways and Means

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

o *Spiritwear delivery 2/13*

- 1/16 – Yoga with Jenny in Newcastle Elementary MPR
- 1/19 - Sno King Community Skate (all school)
- 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
- 2/23/26 – Kick off for Spring Fun Run
- 3/4/26 – Spring Fun Run with Booster
- 3/11/26 - STEM Night
- 5/8/26 - Multicultural Night
- 6/12/26 - Spring Fling (*assuming no snow days)

Programs Update

- Winter Craft Event Recap
Spent \$500 (approximately) brought in \$1100 (approximately)
More than 150 people
- Presentation from Sticky Fingers Cooking School (potentially new after school enrichment program)
- Returning After School Enrichment - Everlove, Sponge, Chess Club, Leap4Kids
- Upcoming event: STEM night 3/11 – 6-8pm
- Reflections – 206 entries district wide, being judged right now. Winners to be announced May 1st.

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.

Secretary - Need updated parent list for directory

Other Items

Adjourned – 6.45pm