

# Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle PTSA Board Meeting  
February 10, 2026  
Newcastle Library  
6pm-7pm

**In attendance: Katie, Fio, Dr. Wood, Mrs. Thomas, Stephanie, Chai, Paul, Jill, Sangeeta, Lynnyetta**

**Call to order: 6:01pm**

**Approval of January 2026 Minutes** - approved as posted

**Principal Report - Dr. Wood** – Process for principal search underway.  
Spring event - who to plan with - Bindi and has two chairs. Friday June 12th.  
5th Grade celebration - Monday 15th

**Teacher Representative updates** – Mrs. Thomas –  
Update on raise the paddle project - Will send chosen projects so we can start with something.

## **President:**

- Next GM meeting online. (Do we want it at 5:30?)
  - Topics - Question and answer forum with parents for new principal - likely not a good idea to have during GM
  - Discussed different day/time of GM meeting
  - Unable to provide childcare due to insurance
  - Move to March 10th or 24th - ISF guest - host at a bar
- Nominating Committee need three people - need one more volunteer
- Golden Acorn Award Nominations - will send out survey for nominations  
Reception May 19 @ 6:30pm
- Katie: update on Casino Night
- Survey - teachers/parents - topics to include
- Hazelwood Spring Fundraiser - volunteers needed
- ISF Luncheon - Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase and Luncheon Fundraiser - April 30, 12-1pm at the Issaquah Community Center. The elementary school with the most attendees will win a visit from Blitz to a PTSA event of your choosing.

## **Treasurer**

- Total income YTD - **\$40,684.18** (Expected income by end of the year is \$63,150.00)

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- Total expenses YTD - **\$45,516.10** (Expected expenses by end of the year is \$86,672.00)
- Current net operating income - **-\$4831.92** (End of the year net operating income **-\$23,522.00**, which we will end up supplementing from the savings).

## Volunteers

- Next luncheon dates: 2nd & 3rd, Tk, Kinder & 1st  
March 26 TK - Kindergarten  
May 4th -8 Teacher appreciation week

## Ways and Means

- The Fun Run website is live — official kick off is 2/23. Packets going home in kid mail by Friday. Our goal is 30k and we need everyone's help to accomplish this.
- Red Robin dining out 2/11
- Sno King fundraiser is still going on until March. Will send social media post prior to 2nd winter break.

## Programs Update

- Cooking class has started with 10 students enrolled. (12 spots available in total)
- Getting ready to start discussing schedules for the spring session. Considering adding an art program.
- Next Event: Evening Book Fair Shopping & Family Game Night
  - Free flowing game stations to allow families to participate at their leisure while also shopping the book fair
    - Card game station, minute to win it style quick games, puzzles, giant twister
    - Question for Dr. Wood- if we have vendors host an activity table at any of our events, are they allowed to have marketing collateral available? It was my understanding that as long as they're not offering a direct monetary kick back and not including Newcastle PTSA on their marketing , it was fine. Any \$ discounts must be done in the form of a donation to the PTSA. If this is allowed, I would like to invite our enrichment vendors to host tables and increase their exposure to our parent community and get us better set up for the 26/27 school year. (If this is too confusing, I can send an email/discuss in person on Friday)
  - We will need volunteers to help ensure games are tidied up when families are done

## Outreach Update

- Food drive Feb 25- March 25

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- Looking for new kinder connect chairs (may have to wait to fill til after k/TK enrollment)
- Finding replacement for angel program chair

## **Secretary**

- Directory has been completed and is now ready to send to parents. To save the \$3k in printing costs, we budgeted this year for online only, no printed directories. Will be restricted on the website to PTSA members only. Includes all members contact info that opted in to have their information shared via the district (EVP).

## **Other Items**

**Adjourned – 6:58pm**