

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle PTSA Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Vino at the Landing
6pm-7pm

In attendance: Katie, Fio, Chai, Sangeeta, Bindi, Jill, Dr.Wood, Ms.Thomas, Julia Thorn, Alicia

Call to order: 6.07pm

Approval of February 2026 Minutes -

Principal Report - Dr. Wood – Meet Julia Dorn!

Looking into professional painter for playground, cannot do it with volunteers. Need better quality.

Teacher Representative updates – Mrs. Thomas – Car project is approved for 500\$.

President:

- School Tool Box Deliver to school
- Golden Acorn -
- NEM Luncheon
- Nominating committee - We only have 2, we need 3.
- Yearbook sales
 - Book Fair Results
 - Scholastic dollar balance - 9K\$
 - Estimated balance for 2026 after book fair - \$12
 - Give a book to each kid for summer, use for next years scholastic newsletter
 - Looking into other options for next year, other than scholastic
- Raise the paddle:
Musical feature for playground \$3835
 - Ball Hoop order (possible date of installation for both is during summer break).

Treasurer

- Bank accounts transitioned from Homestreet Bank to Mechanics Bank fully as of 03/20/2026. Online access needs to be reset for everyone with access currently.

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- Transactions are currently unavailable until next week, so accurate tally of the numbers is not quite possible.
- We raised almost \$29,500 from Booster Fun Run (without corporate donation matchings). This number is likely to go up once those corporate matches start trickling in.

Volunteers

- NEED more signups for Teacher Luncheon

Ways and Means -

- Farm Day & Egg Hunt with Infinity Farms on 4/4 from 4:30-7pm
- Ticket sales starting for Mariners Game May 3, 1:10 PM Mariners vs. KC Royals
- 4/15-4/17 Arena Sports Stay & Play Package Community Event – forgot to mention this in the PTSA email however no pre-registration required. Option for those staying put in April. Promote week before/of.
- Fun Run Updates - 67% of students signed up for the run. 54% donated.

Programs Update

Game night was a success.

- Multicultural night - May 8
- Spring Fling Celebration - June 12 - We have 2 chairs, need to start planning ASAP. 45 mins per grade along with their lunch recess. Need reservation for bounce house.
- Chess, Cooking, Legos, Speech & Debate, and Spanish returning for spring session
- Two potential new enrichment programs - robotics/coding, Art

Outreach Update

- Food drive update- ends 3/25
- Looking for kinderconnect and angel program chairs for next year

Secretary

Other Items

Adjourned – 6.55 pm