

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association



Newcastle PTSA Board Meeting
Thursday, May 21, 2026
Online
7pm-8pm

In attendance: Alicia, Dr.Wood, Fiorella, Sangeeta, Jill, Katie, Chai, Stephanie
Call to order: 7.03pm

Approval of April 2026 Minutes - Approved

Principal Report - Dr. Wood – 1/ No changes to grade levels, no expansion or staff changes. 2/ Playground improvement changes on hold for few weeks. Can this work be done during summer with receipts submitted in August. - Can be done.

Teacher Representative updates –

President:

- Yearbook:
325 sold
3 (Dr. Wood, Front Office, Ms Afman)
6 (1 per grade)
29 (Angel Families)
TOTAL = 363 (we need to sell 37)
- School Tool Box
Total sold as of 5/21 = 144 boxes (this includes angel kids)
Total sold last year = 227
We need to sell more than 227 in order to receive \$5 per box
- Membership Meeting (June 9) Important to attend:
Dr. Wood Farewell
New board members
Volunteer Appreciation
- Auction year fundraising different from non auction year
Small fundraisers: Dine outs, spirit wear, mariners game.
- Casino Night update - Date options are any Fridays in Feb or 1st Friday in March. Leaning towards 1st Friday in March. Venue will be Newcastle Golf Course.
- Raise the paddle project
Spent so far \$6311.96
Mrs. Thomas hasn't submitted her check request. It may not be possible to do until after August.

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Basketball Hoop- Delivery end of June. Installation August (maybe)
Installation fee for Basketball hoop and musical toys may be free if the district approves it.

- Need a PTSA rep for Site Council Meetings 2026-2027
- VP's provide me with their program chairs and the list of duties for those chairs
- Grant request - Request for \$360 towards soccer goal post. All in favor.
- Last day to submit check requests: June 5th
- Survey to parents or not?

Treasurer

- Total income: \$48,665.87
- Total expenses: \$60,783.73
- We have spent about half of our teacher allotment budget, so expect an additional \$10k in expenses to come through in the next month. We also have not seen big expenses come through for the Lion Art Program yet, so likely we will hit our budget once those come through.
- From grant requests perspective, we have less than \$700 left in the budget.

Programs

- Multicultural Night= 15 Booths, 2 performances, more than 150 people.
- Spring Fling - Changed slides for basketball hoop & Soccer game. (Districts rules-consider something else for next year)
Kona Ice
Volunteers: - 5 People for Set up, K- Full, 1st- 9, **2nd- 6**, 3rd- 12, **4th- 3**, **5th- 6**

Volunteers

- Teacher Appreciation Week - 100% Success

Ways and Means

- Spirit Hero-Yard sign fundraiser: \$130 raised, sold 26 signs (Will be delivered to the school tomorrow.)
- Chipotle Dine out: \$77.86 raised
- Donations for 5th-grade graduation:
 - Trader Joe's: \$50 worth of snacks
 - Costco donated a \$50 gift card
 - QFC donated a \$50 gift card

Outreach Update

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- KinderConnect playdates decided for Summer 2026
 - 7/26 10am - Lake Boren
 - 8/9 10 am- Lake Boren
 - 8/30 10 am- Newcastle Elementary

Secretary - No updates

Other Items

Adjourned – 7.48pm