

NEWPORT ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING

11/14/24

1. Call to order: 6:28
2. Introductions/Welcome: Katie Baldwin, Janna Zentichko, Autumn Gehr-Shope, Andrea O'Donnell, Lauren Kerlin, Kristen Vilks.
3. Reports
 - a. Treasurer's report: Janna Zentichko/Jordan Nash
 - i. General account: \$8260.66
 - ii. Donations account: \$718.92
 - iii. Project fund: \$26,189.57
 - iv. Teacher/Staff appreciation budget: \$628.66
 - v. School Store: \$362.66
 - vi. Online: \$10
 - b. President's report: Janna Zentichko- No report
4. Old Business
 - a. Fundraisers:
 - i. Glow- a-thon
 1. Recap- The kids had a blast, and it went well. They raised over \$8000 keeping around \$5000.
 2. Next Year: Unfortunately because we did not raise enough they will not be able to return next year. Janna and Katie are working to figure out a plan for next year. Look into - Ricky Smiley
 - ii. Mr sticky- All pick-ups will be on November 19th from 5-7 pm at the elementary gym.
 1. We raised about half of what we did last year.
 2. Sign up to help sort:
<https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1348955/mr-sticky-fundraiser-sorting>
 - iii. Sock fundraiser-
 1. Nov 18th- Dec. 4th
 2. Sent home with student Dec 13-17th
 3. Link to create an account to fundraise: BE SURE TO SIGN UP USING YOUR STUDENTS NAME- so that we know who to send the socks home with.
<https://fundraising.sockablefundraiser.com/create-account?ref=NEWPORTELEMENTARYPTO>
 - b. Family/ Community involvement:
 - i. Magnets were sent out to all families.
 - ii. Book fair- still need some volunteers. Clearances must be on file.
<https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1336340/november-book-fair-2024-ptv-volunteers-needed>
 - c. Playground Update: We are waiting to hear back about the grant.
 - i. Playground painting: Mrs. Briggs and Girls on the Run have been working on painting on the playgrounds. She will let us know if she needs any support from us.
 - d. Staff appreciation:
 - i. Snack Station- Adding additional snack station upstairs.
<https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1361708/staff-snack-station>

- ii. Staff appreciation meals- Champions will provide soup and breadsticks for lunch. PTO will provide pasta for dinner. Will reach out to Mathew again to finish planning. Kristen Vilks and Lauren Kerlin to assist- Katie will email them.
 - iii. Hiding Santas- possibly Santa ducks - Order Santa ducks.
- e. Student enrichment:
 - i. School store - closed until mid-Dec
 - 1. <https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1348334/>
 - ii. Santa workshop- peer helpers
 - 1. Setup Dec 1st
<https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1336445/santa-039-s-workshop-2024-volunteers>
 - 2. Night shopping- Dec. 4th: 6-8 pm, Dec. 7th: 10-2 pm. If your child will need more time to shop we encourage you to come during the night shopping times.
 - 3. Students can also shop during lunches- Dec. 3rd, Dec. 5th, and Dec. 6th.
 - 4. Sign up to volunteer- Clearances must be one file!
 - a. <https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1336445/santa-039-s-workshop-2024-volunteers>
- 5. New business
 - a. Fundraisers
 - i. 5k- letters to businesses- Signs w/ logo staked in the ground- possibly include a trail run.
 - ii. Book-opoly.- doing in place of read a thon.
 - iii. Look into blanket sale for next year-
 - b. Family/ Community involvement:
 - i. AMC gift card- Will pull it for the first round next meeting.
 - ii. Conference night table- if we have one available to us will put out more magnets, sock fundraiser information, and where is your money going flyer.

UPCOMING FLIERS SENT HOME:

Sockable fundraiser

Santa's workshop

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mr. Sticky: 10/28/24- 11/6/24.

Mr. Sticky sorting and pick up: All pick up will be on 11/19 from 5-7 in the elementary gym.

Sockable fundraiser- 11/11/24- 12/4/24- Sent home with student Dec 13-17th

NEXT MEETING December 12th 6:30 pm.

Adjourned: 7:37 pm