NEWPORT ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING Minutes

9/11/25

1. Call to order: 6:41
2. Introductions/Welcome: Katie Baldwin, Autumn Gehr-Shope, Kristen Swearingen, Magen Flanders, Travis Cole, Kara Karrick, Andrea O’Donnell, Lacey Silva, Mark Swearingen
3. Reports
   1. Treasurer’s report:
      1. General account: 2,537.50
      2. Donations account: 869.43
      3. Project fund: 35,921.78
      4. Teacher/Staff appreciation budget: 287.03
   2. President’s report:
4. Old Business
   1. Staff Appreciation: Worked with Champions to provide a yogurt and snack bar for staff on the first Friday of school. Seemed to be well received.
   2. Checks for staff volunteers- Will deliver on Monday
5. New business
   1. Fundraisers
      1. September: Blanket Sales! Flyers coming home week of 9/22 $30 each- Limited quantities available.
      2. October- Nothing Bundt Cake - Cakes will be delivered before Thanksgiving - Pick up Wednesday Nov 19 Orders Due 11/3 Papers go out week of October 20th.
      3. December: Santa's Workshop Dec 1st-Dec 5th. Hoping to do more nights.
      4. January: R&K Subs- deliver end of Jan, begin of Feb - Need to finalize dates
      5. February- Rose Sale during lunch- 2/9/25-2/11/25 Give to teachers on 2/11 to send home 2/12
      6. March- Penny Wars - Picnic theme - Week of March 2nd-6th
      7. April- Read-a-thon- Week of April 13th
      8. 5k/10k Trail - April 25th
      9. Little Buff Day- May
   2. Family/ Community involvement:
      1. Canal Days: PTO will be selling slime! 10/4/25
      2. Family Fun Day: 10-2 PTO will have Pinwheels for kids to make 9/13/25
   3. Playground Update: Continuing to work on finalizing the grant.
   4. Staff Appreciation: Dinner for teacher conferences- Ask Lauren and Kara about desserts? Champions will provide a second meal
   5. Student Enrichment:
      1. Working with local realtors to possibly provide calendar magnets
      2. Field trips- Increasing field trip allotment to $11 per child

**UPCOMING FLIERS SENT HOME:**

Blanket Sales

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Family Fun Day : 9/13/25

Canal Days: 10/4/25

**NEXT MEETING: October 9th at 6:30 pm in the Elementary Library**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:52**