NEWPORT ELEMENTARY PTO Minutes 3/14/25

1. Call to order: 6:35

2. Introductions/Welcome: Autumn Gehr-Shope, Katie Baldwin, Kristen Swearingen, Mark Swearingen

3. Reports

a. Treasurer’s report

i. General account: 4,470.96

ii. Donations account: $1,496.92

iii. Project fund: 33,657.84

iv. Teacher/Staff appreciation budget: $305.62

v. School Store: $362.66

vi. Online: $10

b. President’s report: N/A

4. Resignations:

The resignations of Jordan Nash and Jenna Zentichko were accepted. We thank them for all of their contributions to the NES PTO. All voted in favor of Mark Swearingen as interim treasurer. Autumn was nominated as interim president and Kristen as interim vice president. All in favor of restructuring in the interim until May when new officers are voted in.

5. Next month’s meeting: April 3rd at 6:30 in the library

6. Old Business

 . a. Fundraisers:

1. 5k
	1. Working with Little Buffalo to get 10k approved.
	2. Will order signs when receive final approval for 10k.
2. Penny Wars: Going very well. Will have profits for the next meeting.
3. Read-a-thon:

April 7th- 18th. Flyers will come home soon.

1. Birthday Balloons:

We are still selling birthday balloons. Flyers can be found on our website.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJWIS19SURQxO-y0liEN98SHTLQEocECF-H2iAtn2SnCGmsw/viewform>

b. Family/ Community Involvement: Look about doing free kids events next year

c. Playground Update:

1. Meeting after monthly meeting to discuss March 22nd event.
2. Gathering swag from sponsors.

d. Staff appreciation: Will do end of the year for teachers.

e. Student enrichment:

1. Kindergarten nights – Request to use the train to display information. Do Kindergarten signing. We do want to attend both events.

Thursday, April 10, 2025 3:00-8:00

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 3:00-8:00

1. Second Grade- Field trip fund request for Oaks Museum- 70 students for a total of $665.00- All vote in favor to approve.
2. Fifth grade- Field trip fund request for National Aquarium. 87 students. $870 - All vote in favor to approve
3. Fourth grade- Field trip fund request for the Capitol and State Museum. $6 each for 73 students for a total of $438- All vote in favor to approve- $870 - All vote in favor to approve

7. New business

a. Fundraisers: Nothing to report

b. Family/ Community involvement:

Looking to do an Earth Day project with families. 22nd of April. Possible clean-up at Little Buffalo.

c. Student Enrichment:

1. Little Buffs Day: The Day we come back to school after Memorial Day. Will need to start planning for this.
2. School Store: Sending updated flyer for approval. The school store will no longer operate.

UPCOMING FLIERS SENT HOME:

Read-a-thon beginning of April

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Read-a-thon- April 7th- 18th

NEXT MEETING: April 3rd at 6:30 pm in the elementary library

Meeting adjourned: 7:17