NEWPORT ELEMENTARY PTO Minutes 5/8/25

1. Call to order: 6:36

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

Mark Swearingen, Andrea O’Donnell

3. Reports

a. Treasurer’s report: Reports will be released when audit is complete.

i. General account:

ii. Donations account:

iii. Project fund:

Iv. Teacher/Staff:

v. School Store

vi. Online:

b. President’s report: Nothing to report.

4. Old Business

. a. Fundraisers:

1. Let’s Play 5k/10k: 72 total. Will have a volunteer meeting to discuss planning for next year. Raised- 6386.51
2. Read-a-thon: Raised 1,057.50

b. Family/ Community Involvement:

1. World Earth Day: Kristen and Family attended the event at Little Buffalo.

c. Playground Update:

1. The playground event was a success. Perry Stambaugh came. Impressed with plans and that a grant was received.
2. Grant $62,500. Raised $33,307.84. Total amount: 95,807.84
3. Close to reaching the goal of getting the K-2nd playground done.

d. Staff appreciation: Plan Stay Afloat event for May.- May 21st - add a party mix.

e. Student enrichment:

1. Kindergarten nights – Went very well. Collected a lot of incoming kindergarten emails. - Look into purchasing a photo backdrop for next year. -
2. Little Buff’s Day Tuesday, May 27th. Volunteers still needed

<https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1342320>

1. Fifth-grade survival bags: Still need donations.

<https://www.timetosignup.com/newportelempto/sheet/1357214/5th-grade-survival-kit>

f. Vote on officers for 2025/2026 school year:

President- Autumn Gerh-Shope - All in favor

Vice President- Kristen Swearingen - All in favor

Treasurer- Mark Swearingen- All in favor

Secretary- Katie Baldwin- All in favor

Membership Coordinator- Still needed email PTO if interested

7. New business

a. Fundraisers: Blanket fundraiser- 2 sizes.- Mrs. O’Donnell will get info to us to possibly do it in the fall. Nothing Bundt?, Slime Bar, Costume contest.

b. Family/ Community involvement: Float for July event.- playground float.

c. Student enrichment:

1. Talent Show: Request $120 cash for awards. All in favor

**UPCOMING FLIERS SENT HOME:** Delgrosso Coupon

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Little Buff’s Day - May 27th**

**NEXT MEETING**: Meeting about float in the summer.

Adjourned: 7:30