



Newport Mill Middle School PTSA
11311 Newport Mill Road
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NMMS PTSA Board Meeting

April 07, 2021

Agenda

Welcome - Rebekah
Upcoming Fundraisers - Kirstin
Board Elections
Audit Committee
April Meeting
Teacher Appreciation
8th Grade Promotion

Attendees:

Rebekah Kuschmeider
Anne Grey
Ian Butteriss
Monica Butteriss
Kirstin Goldston
Lois Kent
Alan Heymann
Gloria Carpenter
Kristine Punga

Welcome

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Fundraising Update

Unique Thrift May 8th. Sign-up Genius or google form to anticipate the amount of donations. Collections for two weeks.

Board Elections

We need a Nominating committee

The committee must comprise of people not running for a position

Lois can kick it off and will draft the notification and call for volunteers to be nominees

We have nominees for all the executive positions, but other nominees are welcome

A ConnectEd message should go out to notify the community

We have descriptions for all the positions

No slate is necessary until all the nominees are determined

We should put all the volunteer positions out there as well

Deadline for accepting nominations is April 30

Rebekah will check on the rules on voting as we may not need to meet in person

We will reach out to the elementary PTA's to get the word out

Audit Committee

We need an audit committee. The audit will happen approximately in July

Lainey and Helen Papadopoulos did it last year

Won't take long this year as there weren't many expenditures.

April Meeting

April 14 proposed as the meeting date

Agenda:

Discuss nominations

Open the call who wants to run for the board

Allow Ms Tsonis to update on how return is going

Updates on principal search

Fundraising drive information update

Teacher Appreciation

Gift cards? Do something else?

Remaining budget is about \$10 per staff member, but we could also have parents purchase and drop off

Rebekah will check on what kind of delivery options there are/ are not

8th Grade Promotion

8th grade promotion: Last year we did yard signs. We have budgeted money for this year, plus parents bought extra and donated them.

Gloria: has a quote from last year's company for the yard signs. It takes about a week to turn around. We have 233 graduating students. Also got a quote for notecards so we could have each teacher write a simple note to each of the graduates. Notecards could be sent with certificates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm