

# Newport Mill Middle School PTSA Meeting

October 13, 2020 6:30pm

- Welcome - Rebekah Kuschmider, acting president
- Plans for the coming year

At the moment we just plan to have a few restaurant fundraisers, including Chipotle, Tuesday, October 20th

Look out for updates on other possible ideas / virtual events

- Update from Ms. Tsonis

Overall NMMS has had a smooth opening

Attendance has been better than the Spring

Look out for weekly schedule updates on Thursdays and Sundays as each week can be different

If you don't get emails from the school, please contact Ms. Olga Williams

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Parent Teacher conference days in November now changed to the week of Thanksgiving - the school is working on what this will look like. They will NOT be on November 11 & 12

MAP-R and MAP-M testing has been very successful and only 20 students left school wide for make ups

NMMS will be offering a small tutoring program, Federally funded, with 5 - 8 students. The students will be identified via MAP-R and MAP-M test result

Ms Marquez and Ms Pollock will handle math, Ms Coyoy will handle literacy

There are syncing issues between Synergy and Canvas - contact teachers for questions

Synergy has proven to be challenging for teachers

Mr Jacobson on Chromebooks:

Make sure the Chromebook is plugged in to the mains. The batteries are poor and affect performance after battery is half drained

Get as close to the WiFi router as possible

- Budget Approval

Motion from Lois Kent

Seconded by Alan Heymann

Approved via unanimous vote

- Elect new PTSA president

Motion from Lois Kent

Seconded Melissa Reichley  
Approved via unanimous vote

- Board vacancies

**Alan Heymann volunteered to be 6th grade VP**

Motion from Rebekah Kuschmeider

Seconded by Kirstin Goldston

Approved via unanimous vote

**Kirstin Goldston volunteered to be 7th grade VP**

Motion from Rebekah Kuschmeider

Seconded by Lois Kent

Approved via unanimous vote