



**Newman PTC Meeting  
January 20, 2017  
MINUTES**

**Principal Reports:**

**Trelane Clark**

- Discussed recent professional development day
  - mindset based group activities, exploring different processes/mindsets for solving riddles
  - how do these approaches reflect kids and how they feel in the classroom
  - breaking down the Mindset book by chapters/teachers
  - Mindset parent book club
    - led by Andrea Vargas meeting 1/25, 2/15, 3/1
    - detailed in newsletters, consider a dedicated email

**Teacher Report:**

**Julie Minarski**

- Discussed recent professional development day, focus on Mindset
- Trial of new indoor recess model across 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes
  - students can choose to go to different designated classroom for a specific indoor activity
  - lots of positive feedback from students and teachers
  - possibility of setting up for other grades

**President Reports:**

**Naomi, Shanna and Melissa**

- Teacher Amazon Wish Lists
  - some teachers have used in the past, reach out again to gauge interest and help set it up
  - possibility of PTC fulfilling some requests
- Grants
  - approved new Osmo educational tech for iPads
- Newman Sign
  - March/April installation of glass enclosed sign
- 2017/2018 Positions
  - begin confirming position commitments for next year
  - Caron Savenor will reach out to 4<sup>th</sup> grade to find someone for 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities next year
- No February meeting – next meeting 03/17/17
- Volleyball Game
  - unable to secure date at NHS
  - looking into alternate locations with bleachers
- Dr. Seuss Hats
  - order forms going home in backpacks
  - Jen Murray is running event

## **School Committee Rep:**

**Kim Marie Nicols**

- Upcoming vote on FY18 budget
  - operating budget request is approx. \$68mill which is approx 5.6% increase over FY17
  - level services, same as last year, increases reflects contractual salary agreements, increased enrollment and class size, program developments
- Discussing the naming of new elementary school
- Hillside will remain as a swing space

## **Board and Committee Reports:**

### Treasurer Report – Janet Ferreria

- reviewed Actuals vs Budget report
- February push for annual fund
- teacher gift cards went through
- extra Newman Spirit Wear for sale; bring to events, reopen online shop

### Family Activities

- Lego Batman movie outing Saturday 2/11 10:00 at Legacy Place
- Newman Skate Night 4/28
- End of Year Picnic date TBD

### Fundraising – Nikki Heideman

- at 80% of goal; 30% participation
- focusing on Adult Social
  - “Heroes and Villains” 4/8 at the Village Club
    - band, caricatures, wine/beer pull, silent auction
- SpringFest 6/3
  - push for small business sponsors
  - how to collect from classrooms?
  - driveline parking auction?

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities – Caron Savor

- t-shirts
- early release outing at Launch 1/31
- student gifts
- luncheon
- looking for yearbook photos
- looking for someone to spearhead 3/31 Variety Show

**NO FEBRUARY MEETING**

**Next meeting: Friday, March 17 at 9:00 AM**