

Newport Grammar School Board
Agenda
February 26, 2024

Public Comments

Recognition of Mary Raines

Health Update – Mischelle Black and Kathy Ragan

Cafeteria Manager’s Report - Christina Leas

Principal’s Report – Dustin Morrow

Assistant Principal’s Report - Ron Coffey

Federal Programs Supervisor’s Report – Amy Messer

Curriculum and Assessments Supervisor’s Report – Whitney Butler

Director’s Report – Dr. Justin Norton

Board Chair’s Report – Jan Brooks

Moment of Silence

Board Meeting

Meeting Called to Order

Pledge to the Flag

Consent Agenda

- Approve January 18, 2024 Board Minutes and sign

Approve the Following Travel:

- Whitney Butler to the Tennessee Spring 2024 Regional Assessment Meeting on Wednesday, February 28th, in Knoxville, TN.
- Amy Messer and Ron Coffey to the Special Education Supervisor's Spring Conference in Gatlinburg on February 26-27th.
- Amy Messer to TNARC on April 5 in Franklin.

Field Trip Request:

Julie Souder – 4th Grade Students (Adherence to 4th grade rules/school policies) to Pigeon Forge Snow & Downtown Flavortown in Pigeon Forge, TN on March 14, 2024. Cost is \$40 per student. Staff attending 4th grade teachers only.

Candi Baxter-All Kindergarten/Karen Chambers Class to AMC Theater in Morristown, TN. This is an incentive field trip. The cost is \$20.00 per student.

Fund Raiser Request

- Parents Night Out on April 19th from 6:00-8:00pm in the NGS Gymnasium to raise money for NGS Athletics. Cost \$5.00 Sponsor – Rhonda Williams
- Sno-Cones on May 3rd & May 16th outside/gym lobby to raise money for NGS Athletics. Cost \$1.00. Sponsor – Rhonda Williams
- Photo Booth – Pictures with friends on May 20th in the Gym lobby to raise money for NGS Athletics. Cost \$3.00 Sponsor – Rhonda Williams

Approval

- Approve Beta Club Insurance Hold Harmless Agreement
- 2024 Newport Grammar School Junior Beta Club Trip
- 2024 Newport Grammar School Junior Beta Club Board Scholarship Winner
- 2024 Charlotte J Mims Newport Grammar School Junior Beta Club Scholarship Winner
- Policy 3.600 Insurance Management (updated language concerning retirees)
- Policy 5.310 Vacations and Holidays (updates which holidays 12-month custodial, maintenance, and support personnel receive)
- Approve the 2024-2025 school calendar
- Approve the 2025-2026 school calendar
- Purchase of two tables for the Education Foundation Banquet
- Approve State-Sponsored Preschool Budget Amendment #1
- Approve renaming the School Board Jr. Beta Club Scholarship as the Janie Cooper Jr. Beta Club Scholarship

Executive Session