

Newport Grammar School Board
Agenda
September 18, 2023

Workshop: 5:30 PM

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

Board Meeting

Meeting Called to Order

Pledge to the Flag

Consent Agenda

- Approve August 21, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

Approve the Following Travel:

- Whitney Butler to the November RUG meeting on Friday, November 3rd, at the Jefferson County Schools Professional Development Center.
- Whitney Butler to the December RUG meeting on Friday, December 15th, at the Jefferson County Schools Professional Development Center.
- Whitney Butler and Ron Coffey to the TVAAS training session on Monday, October 16th, in Knoxville, TN.
- Amy Messer to the Regional Special Education Supervisors Meeting location TBD.
- Amy Messer and Dustin Morrow to TAASE on December 4-6 in Pigeon Forge.
- Christina Leas to SY23-24 Regional Meeting 1 on September 27, 2023 in Kingsport, TN.
- Justin Norton, Amy Messer, and Allison Schimming to TASBO Tennessee's Paid Parental Leave on September 5, 2023, in Knoxville, TN.

- Justin Norton, Amy Messer, Pamela Vernon, Allison Schimming, Kimmie Valentine, and Barb Suggs to TASBO on November 14-17 in Murfreesboro, TN.

Field Trip Request:

- Karen Chambers – Pre 3 – 8th CDC October 6th to Santa Land Cherokee, NC (Fall Break Incentive Trip) there is a \$15.00 cost to students for this trip.
- Karen Chambers – Pre 3 – 2nd CDC December 8th to Chattanooga, TN there is no cost to students for this trip.
- 1st Grade Wednesday, October 18th to Myers Pumpkin Patch in Greene County the cost is \$15.00 per student.
- 2nd Grade Thursday, October 26th to Echo Valley Corn Maze in Jefferson City, TN the cost is \$19.00 per student.
- 3rd Grade Thursday, October 26th to Echo Valley Corn Maze In Jefferson City, TN the cost is \$19.00 per student.
- 4th Grade Thursday, October 26th to Echo Valley Corn Maze in Jefferson City, TN the cost is \$19.00 per student.
- 6th Grade Monday, December 11, 2023 Word Players – Pellissippi State to see The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, then to CiCis Pizza on Kingston Pike. The cost per student will be \$12.00.

Approve the following Fund Raisers:

- Karen Chambers CDC Class to sell Food City glazed 1 dozen doughnuts \$7.00 for their trip in December.
- Hat Day fundraiser for Village of Warriors on Friday, October 27 for \$1.00.
- Rhonda Williams – (Athletic Department) offer to shop for team apparel online from BSN Sports Team Shop.

Items Needing Approval:

- Victoria Henry (Staff Sponsor) - Cheer Stunt Day Camp: Saturday, October 14, 2023 starting at 9:00am – 2:00pm at the NGS Gym or Playroom. Cost will be \$25.00 per cheerleader. Outside instructor will be Jessi Webb.
- Victoria Henry (Staff Sponsor) - Cheer Tumbling Class: Friday, October 20, 2023 starting at 3:15 pm – 5:30pm at the NGS Playroom. Cost will be \$18.00 per cheerleader. Outside instructor will be Alex Webb.
- NGS Carnival: Friday, November 10th

- A stipend to teachers receiving an individual single-year TVAAS score of 4 or 5. Teachers achieving a 5 will receive \$1,000 minus benefits, and teachers achieving a 4 will receive \$800 minus benefits. This is the same differentiated pay approved by the Board for the past several years.
- In acknowledgement of the school's success being because of the contributions of all staff members, each staff member may choose one of the following options as appreciation for the school/district achievement of a Level 5:
 - **Full-Time Staff:** two extra personal days to be taken during the 2023-24 school year or \$300 (minus benefits)
 - **Part-Time Staff:** one extra personal day to be taken during the 2023-24 school year or \$150 (minus benefits)