

Newport Grammar School Board
Agenda
December 4, 2023

Workshop: 5:30 PM

Public Comments

Guitar Club – Christmas Song – Sponsor Ron Coffey & Dylan Coffey

Recognition of 2023-2024 Teacher Tenure

Recognition of 2023-2024 Teachers of the Year

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 October 17, 2023 called Board Meeting Minutes

Approve the Following Travel:

- Whitney Butler to the EIS training on Wednesday, October 11th, at the Jefferson County Schools Professional Development Center.
- Whitney Butler to the EIS training on Thursday, October 19th, at the Jefferson County Schools Professional Development Center.

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- Amy Messer to Niswonger Learning Together Wrap Up Meeting on Tuesday, November 28, in Greeneville.
- Pamela Vernon and Amy Messer to Federal Secretaries breakfast in Johnson City, TN on Wednesday, December 13th.
- Whitney Butler and Amy Messer to the LEA planning session on Wednesday, December 13th, in Johnson City, TN.
- Dr. Justin Norton to Superintendents' Study Council in Johnson City, TN on December 13, 2023 and January 17, 2024
- Mischelle Black travel to Murfreesboro for the CSH Institute on February 12, 13, 14, 2023.
- Dr. Justin Norton to Legislative and Legal Institute in Franklin, TN on February 12-13, 2024

Field Trip Request:

- Sara Morrow – 2nd Grade students – December 7th to Ripley's Aquarium in Gatlinburg, TN. Cost is \$15.00 per student.
- Candi Baxter – Kindergarten Students – December 8th to Cocke Co. Rec. Dept. Newport, TN to see The Grinch Movie (animated). Cost is \$14.00 per student.
- Misty Myers – All 8th Grade students – December 14th to Wonder Works in Pigeon Forge, TN & CiCi's Pizza in Sevierville, TN. Cost is \$30.00 per student.
- Katie Robertson – 1st Grade students – January 17, 2024 to Pigeon Forge Snow in Pigeon Forge, TN. The cost is \$25.00 per student.
- Ashley Shults – 3rd Grade students – January 19, 2024 to Pigeon Forge Snow / CiCi's Pizza in Pigeon Forge, TN and Sevierville, TN. Cost is approximately \$30.00 per student.
- Luke Valentine – 8th Grade students – January 23, 2024 to see "Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad" at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and eat fast food at the Strawberry Plains Exit 398. Cost \$20.00 per student.
- Colleen Pastic – All 8th Grade students – February 27, 2024 to Cocke County High School for College & Career Fair. No cost for students. (Federal Funds will pay for the bus.)

Fund Raiser Request

- Pajama Day on Friday, December 1st, to raise money for the NGS Historical Society. The cost to participate will be \$1.00 per student. Club sponsor is Whitney Butler.
- Nacho Sales to 6th grade students January 12, 2024, end of the 2nd 9wk celebration. \$ will be used for incentives. Cost \$1.00 drink and \$3.00 nachos. Victoria Henry is Sponsor.
- Wall of Hearts February 5th – 8th, 2024 Pre-K thru 8th grade for \$1.00 students can purchase a heart with a note that will be displayed or sent to a student.

- \$1.00 heart only, \$2.00 heart and candy sent to student. It's to raise money for cheer and the sponsor is Victoria Henry.
- Winter Dance on February 23, 2024 for grades 6th thru 8th. It's to raise money for Cheer. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$8.00 per couple. Photo packages will be offered. Victoria Henry is the sponsor.

Approval

- Grant tenure to Sara Faust.
- Review/accept bids for ESSER 3.0 grades 4-8 bathroom projects
- Approve State SPED Pre-School Grant Budget – New
- Approval for staff Christmas bonus (to be paid in early December)
- Newport Dance & Cheer Academy to use the Auditorium or Gymnasium (which is easiest/accessible) on December 15th & 16th, 2024. They may not need both days but just in case they are getting approval to play it safe.

Other Items Needing Approval

- Request:
Cheerleaders Walk in the Newport Christmas Parade
Date of event: Friday, December 1, 2023
Time: 6:30
Location: Downtown Newport
Purpose The NGS Cheerleaders would like to walk in the Newport Christmas parade to show support of NGS and be more involved with the community.
Staff sponsor: Victoria Henry

Policies (First Reading)

- Policy 1.105 School Board Legislative Involvement (updated title of "legislative representative" to "legislative liaison")
- Policy 1.701 School District Planning (updated language regarding TISA accountability plan)
- Policy 2.400 Revenues (updated language to cover collection of funds through online payments)
- Policy 2.601 Fundraising Activities
- Policy 2.8051 Debit Cards, Credit Cards, & Credit Lines
- Policy 4.603 Promotion and Retention (Clarifies 3rd Grade pathways)
- Policy 1.900 Charter School Authorizing Principles
- Policy 1.901 Charter School Applications
- Policy 1.902 Charter School Agreements
- Policy 1.903 Charter School Oversight
- Policy 1.904 Charter School Intervention
- Policy 1.905 Charter School Renewal
- Policy 1.906 Charter School Revocation