



Tod Wood	Principal	Katie Burris	Year 1 Parent Rep
Cathy Andrews	K-1 Teacher Rep	Ram Sarma	Year 1 Parent Rep
Robyn Lundberg	2-3 Teacher Rep	Yvette Blauvelt	Year 2 Parent Rep
Emily Kallevig	4-5 Teacher Rep	Sarika Sikka	Year 2 Parent Rep
Laura Berry	Specialist Rep	Heather Ackermann	PTA Rep
Laura Korsgaard	Classified Rep		

Newcastle Elementary Site Council March 8, 2019

Absent Members:

Community Members in Attendance:

I Science Expo Review

- *This year's event was a huge hit with kids and families who participated*
 - *Appreciation for Expo structure*
 - *Appreciation for non-competitive nature of student projects*
- *Suggestions for next year:*
 - *Increased communication to teachers and community*
 - *Bring coordinators to 1-2 staff meetings to share and answer questions*

II Input for Upcoming Culture Night

- PTA is in early stages of planning
- Input
 - Bring reps to staff meeting
 - Find ways to include representation from diverse groups
 - Seek out translations if necessary to community specific opportunities to our diverse language groups

III Snow Days and School Access

- Working on maintaining safe access for parents, students, & staff
 - Shovel available for portable classrooms would be helpful (they can help w/maintenance)
 - Considering possibility of moving parent pick-up down to main road in the event of major snow events

IV Kindergarten Enrollment Outreach

- Newcastle is looking for strategies and groups to reach out to in order to communicate information regarding the Kindergarten Enrollment window, timeline, and requirements

- Suggestions from the Site Council Team included...
 - Flyers at local library, YMCA and area Starbucks
 - Communication with Newport Covenant Church Preschool & Newport Preschool
 - Work with Katie Burris, Kindergarten Teachers, & Jenny Martin to identify local feeder preschool and daycare programs.

V Open Discussion/Input

- As the new lanes are painted onto the road at the entrance to the school, is there any way to help avoid through traffic from having to pass the pick-up line directly into the exiting traffic lane?

Meeting adjourned at:

Next Dates: Friday, May 10, 8:00-9:00