Newman Parents Association Meeting  
Wednesday, March 11, 2020  

Introduction  
Call to Order by NPA President Angele Thionville  
Approval of the November 2019 meeting minutes  

Treasurer’s Report  
Kristi Laurent ’90 gave an accounting of the NPA budget. She reported big successes for NPA fundraising this year including: Bingo and Basketball, Recycled Uniform Sales, Book Fair, Carnival Under the Stars, and Concessions.  

Administrative Reports  

Head of School – Dale M. Smith  
Dale spoke highly of the strength of Newman’s Arts Program and the School’s partnership with the Ogden Museum of Southern Art. He spoke about the end of the school year and the Senior Class. Dale also remembered Karen Beiver and her family and sent heart-felt condolences to all those who knew and loved her. He reminded parents that we will be welcoming:  

Deena Carey: Associate Head of School  
Eric Cooper: Head of Upper School  
Jenny Flinn: Director of Green Trees Early Childhood Villate  

Dale reported big wins in Athletics for Lacrosse, a great baseball season, and two state championships for soccer.  

Associate Head of School – Kim Wargo  
Kim described the process of Newman’s Covid-19 preparations. She shared how faculty was getting organized for taking coursework online for all students. Mrs. Wargo shared the School was being sensitive to the ages of students in creating curriculum for distance learning. She described the focus was to ‘clarity from day one,’ and all communication from teachers should be simple, clear, and easy to follow. Mrs. Wargo said careful consideration was being given to all decisions because they impact not only teachers, but also families and parents of students.  

New Business  
Nominating Committee Report and Approval of 2020-21 Slate  
Stephanie November shared that the Nominating Committee met on January 30. She thanked the following Neman parents for serving on the committee: Meredith Petrone, Kristie Singer, Leila Gamard, Carol Starr, Robyn Nowak, Michelle Villere, and Liz McCartney. Stephanie recognized the following incoming NPA Board Members:  

President Elect: Jenny Zurik  
Secretary: Naomi Lonseth  
Assistant Treasurer: Leila Gamard
Upcoming Events
Angele Thionville reminded everyone about the NPA Closing Meeting and Luncheon, coming up May 13, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Adjournment