

Newton Elementary
School Organizational Team Minutes

3:35-4:35

Link to SOT Drive:  (SOT) Newton ES School Organizational Team Oct 2025-Sept 2026

The Newton ES School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:39pm on 09.09.26 .

The meeting was held in the library and virtually at <https://meet.google.com/bzw-hhch-tmr>.

Members present:

Meaghan McGowan
Lindsey Douglas
Tea Hampton
Shenette Jackson (virtual)
Megan Franke
Samantha Olson
Kasey O'Horo
Pulama Berg

Non Voting Members Present

Ashley Johnson
Shawna Yelton
Mindy Wagstaff
Kerri Leonard
Cassi Radich

Members absent:

The minutes from the meeting dated 08.26.26 were presented and motioned for approval by Kasey O'Horo presented the motion and Meghan McGowan seconded to approve.

Agenda Items

- The budget is looking good. Even with the class size reduction in the state, the school district has a waiver that the school district will not meet the class size reduction.
- With all the teachers, instructional aides, office, and CTTs we are left with \$75,000 to either save or spend. The question brought up is bringing in an aide for P.E. for this year. (Possibly a 5 hour position instead of a 6 hour). Not sure about next year.
- The budget was agreed upon and looking to add a P.E. Aide.
- 27% is Special Education population at Newton ES and this is an average of the schools in the area.

General Discussion

- **Agenda Planning:**
- **Items for Future Agendas:**

Information

- **Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 14, 2026**

Public Comment Period

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The meeting was called to an end at 4:15 pm by Pulama Berg and seconded by Sam Olson.