

**NSHS PTSO Board Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2022 @ 7pm via Zoom**

In attendance: Michelle Wetlaufer, Maggie Schmidt, Kim Gallagher, Teri Ginsburg, Will Adams, Allison Lopez, Katharina Elbert

AGENDA

Finance Review (2022 Gift)

Meet & Greets for new Families

New Teacher Luncheon

Volunteer Openings (Picture Day, Hospitality, Website, Beautification)

Other Business

BOOSTERS (Teri)

- Lions Pride Day - Morning of Friday, 9/2. Held each sports season by Pat Gonzalez to reinforce values of athletes and athletics at South. Spiritwear will be sold and also create a kick-off and meet-and-greet for Boosters. Will coordinate a PR push to all families.
- Celebrate South (week-long school spirit initiative, not just sports related) will be around October 15 (to coordinate with Saturday night girls soccer game). Will include week-long promotions and Fence Off Contest. Houses, grades & clubs are looking to add more social events to promote school spirit and hope to get involved.
- Work on installation of the sound system in the stadium press box is happening now, including WiFi for streaming and a mobile unit - this was purchased using money raised from spring 5K. Hoping to light the flag pole and increase security around the press box to prevent damage/vandalism.

FINANCE (Katharina)

- Currently receiving materials from past treasurers and getting up to speed
- To date this fall have received \$10K for dues
- Class of 2022 gave a \$5K gift that will go toward grants - will bring this year's grants budget to \$12,500. Grant cycle will begin in October to get money out earlier in the year in November/December.

NEW FAMILY MEET AND GREETES (Michelle)

- Starting tomorrow with deans, principal and vice principal, boosters. Casual. One hour.

NEW TEACHER LUNCHEON (Michelle)

- Gift bags for the 16 new teachers (including t-shirts) have been sent to the school - PTSO hospitality committee is coordinating. Working jointly with Tami to help create/boost school spirit.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunches, throughout the year on every half day (Sept 29, Nov 23, Dec 8, Feb 2, Mar 23 & May 11)

PICTURE DAY/UPCOMING EVENTS (Michelle)

- Picture day will be the first week of school on Sept 8. Still need a few more volunteers
- Sept 8 is new family night
- Back to School night is Sept 15 (in-person)

OTHER BUSINESS (Michelle)

- Directory: Families are currently confirming their directory info, hoping to print on Sept 15. Board agrees to consider decoupling dues from family access to the directory - Michelle will investigate Membership Toolkit settings as she transitions the directory to the new volunteer, will also look into discontinuing the printed version.
- Parent Volunteers: Need a few more volunteers for photo day and are still looking for a day-of coordinator. Need more volunteers for hospitality and beautification. Need someone for the website this year (have someone for next year.)
- Planning to reinstate the PTSO Parent Coffees, starting in the later fall, held by grade level

Next PTSO Board Meeting is September 19 @ 7pm, planning for in-person

The PTSO Board Meeting schedule for the year is: Set 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 20, April 24, May 15, June 26