

PTSO Board Meeting  
November 21, 2022

Attendance:

Michelle wetlaufer  
Kerry Prasad  
Molly Owen-Kiritsy  
Will Adam's  
Katharina Elbert

Molly Owen-Kiritsy from the Grants committee started the meeting because they needed to hop off and head to the committee meeting to finalize grants.

Grants committee has short list to approve.

Giving the short list to Ms. Stras for final approval. Just want to make sure approved grants aren't covered by another entity or project

Grants round should be able to fund \$6310.

Spoke about grants not being used for PD and what the steps should be for a teacher wishing to get PD funding. Seems like they should be meeting with their department chair to get this done.

NSF could be another source of funding.

Round 2 will be Feb 27th

Committee will work to get pictures of projects to send out to parents.

Finance review:

Outstanding METCO payment still not cashed.

11th grade preview Coffee:

Pros- parents like the timeline included in the handout

Cons- needed more Intel in the new Score software they are transitioning to.

Wish List: parents looking for a free prep test option, during a free/WIN block?

Event: No food needed, more coffee

Kerry Prasad presented some information about the updated community notes website. We can forward and community notes to [community@newtonptocouncil.org](mailto:community@newtonptocouncil.org)

Posting all events on the website.

Membership Toolkit: discussion about them changing payment method. Someone needs to tie their social security number to the account.

Michelle W. Does not feel like the current collection of dues is helpful. The Membership Toolkits payment seems clunky and confusing. I advocate for giving everyone access and just collecting dues through PayPal. Discussion left open. Big question: by how much would it negatively affect dues collection if we separated the directory from the dues?