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**NSHS PTSO Board Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2023 @ 7pm via Zoom**

In attendance: Will Adams, Maggie Schmidt, Saumya Khanduja, Jenn Martin, Michelle Wetlaufer, Teri Ginsburg, Ramon Downes, Melissa Dietrich

AGENDA

Welcome/Introductions

Financials

Grants

Celebrate South Update

Teacher Appreciation

Pies!

Other Business

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Financials

- Income YTD as of 9/30: \$46,947.86 received in Paypal to date, including dues, directed giving and senior activities. Michelle: do another push around the end of year with matching and then another around Southfest. Concern that some people's Paypal payments didn't go through, PTSO has sent a followup email, has not heard back.
- Expenses YTD as of 9/30: \$6,741.94.





3. Grants

- Deadline for grant applications was today. Six grant applications received. Decision by Oct 23. \$7,000 total in budget, committee is trying to decide about using all of it now, saving some for another round of grants, or doing more fundraising.

4. Celebrate South & Boosters Update

- October 21-28
- Calendar is up around the school and on Schoology.
- Turf dedication with PRC and Mayor on 10/27.
- Spiritwear sale on 10/24 in advance of pajama day.
- Fun concessions - blue and orange cotton candy, spiritwear sales.
- Reusable selfie frame in school at student appreciation and concessions.
- Will distribute celebratory rally towels, NS Lions-branded orange towels and blue towels.
- Non-perishables food drive in school and at concessions during games. Look into students delivering food to food pantry.
- Signup Genius for volunteers for spiritwear and concessions.
- Artist will create "Welcome to the Den" or "We are South" weaved into waterproof ribbon/vinyl tape along the fence.

- Boosters are pushing for updates for the field and surrounding areas, including repaving the access road to get to the field. Now WiFi at the Winkler Stadium. Network is NSHS-Field. Password is Lions@South. Need WiFi for the online tickets.
- Booster Membership. 20 members so far; student pass is \$35, bronze pass is \$85 (2 passes for adults). Goal is to increase attendance at events.
- Looking to drive attendance to athletic events in the winter as well, particularly basketball and ice hockey.
- Still waiting to hear about music approval for before games and a few minutes at half time. Boosters has a subscription with Neptune music for the year, encourage use by PTSO or Mr. Williams of the subscription.
- PTSO: providing donuts and resource dogs. Need to source donuts. Thursday will do ice cream cups.
- PTSO: banner with kids names on it. Will start in student center and then move to fence.

 CELEBRATE SOUTH 						
Sat. 10/21	Mon. 10/23	Tue. 10/24	Wed. 10/25	Thu. 10/26	Fri. 10/27	Sat. 10/28
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
SPRIT WEEK ▶	MINION MONDAY	PINK OUT!	PAJAMA DAY	DECADE DAY	BLORANGE	
10:00AM JV Field Hockey vs Ursuline Academy 11:30AM Varsity Field Hockey vs Ursuline Academy		11:30AM-1:30PM SPRIT WEAR SALE! Outside the Library	2ND HALF OF WIN BLOCK 1 10:45-11:10AM PASSIN' TIME A Hallway Performance Festival.	9th Grade: 60's 10th Grade: 70's 11th Grade: 80's 12th Grade: 90's		10:00AM JV Field Hockey vs Brookline 11:30AM Varsity Field Hockey vs Brookline (Senior Night)
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
7:00PM Frosh Play NSHS-auditorium FINAL SHOW!	4:30PM Freshman and JV Girls Volleyball vs Acton-Boxborough 6:00PM Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Acton-Boxborough	LION BLOCK 2:25-3:25PM Student Appreciation Donuts and DOGS!  with Officer Leo and friends 3:30PM Unified Basketball vs Newton North 4:30PM JV and Varsity Girls Soccer vs Wayland (Senior Night)	4:15PM Freshman Girls Soccer vs Wayland 4:30PM Freshman Girls Volleyball vs Weston 5:00PM JV Girls Volleyball vs Weston 6:30PM Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Weston	WIN BLOCK 2 2:55-3:45PM Student Appreciation Ice Cream in the Student Center 4:30PM Varsity and JV Girls Soccer vs Weston	4:15PM Freshman Girls Soccer vs Brookline 4:30PM Freshman Girls Volleyball vs Concord-Carlisle 6:30PM Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Concord-Carlisle (Senior Night) Turf Dedication Winkler stadium and Lions field 6:30PM Varsity Football vs Wayland (Senior Night)	4:00PM JV Boys Soccer vs Wellesley 6:00PM Varsity Boys Soccer vs Wellesley (Senior Night)
	JOIN YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS FOR A WEEK OF COMMUNITY, CAMARADERIE, AND CELEBRATION!				CONCESSIONS Featuring Orange Cotton Candy!	CONCESSIONS Featuring Blue Cotton Candy!
	STOP, SNAP AND SHARE! Find Selfie Frames at special locations				SPRIT WEAR SALE!	
Attend a <i>Student Appreciation</i> event, enjoy the <i>Frosh Play</i> or <i>Catch a Game!</i> (OR TWO)			Get your FREE spirit gift (at events throughout the week)			

5. Teacher Appreciation

- Next event is on early release on Nov 7

6. Pies!

- Pre-orders will open soon for pies. People order pies for their own homes (pick up is in Michelle's garage) and then excess money from the pie sale is used to purchase Stop & Shop 8" or 10" pies and send those to the school. Usually zero cost. Last year, 85 people bought 150 pies, and the proceeds were used to purchase

300 pies for staff. PTSO negotiates a good price with Stop & Shop.

7. Other Business

- November 18th is likely to be senior homecoming.
- Minutes from 9/18/2023. Maggie motioned to approve, Will seconded; all in favor. Minutes from September 2023 are approved.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 20, 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.