

**NSHS PTSO Board Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2023 @ 7pm via Zoom**

In attendance: Maggie Schmidt, Will Adams, Michelle Wetlaufer, Jenn Martin, Ramon Downes

AGENDA

Welcome/Introductions

Financials

Teacher Appreciation

Pies!

Dan Rubins Coffees

Other Business

Minutes:

1. Financial Report (email from Saumya)

Celebrate South expenses: \$1,471.69

Additional dues received since Oct 31: ~\$1200

Student lanyards - 500 Lanyards, Class of 2028, order 50 lanyards for new staff for the fall.

2. Teacher and Family Pies (Michelle)

143 pies sold to Newton South families + \$611 in donations, grossing \$4,290.

Cost to purchase family pies was \$2739

Cost of teacher pies at Market Basket was \$1,940

Roche Brothers donated a \$100 gift card

The pies, winter cookie drive, and Valentine's Day events all pay for themselves.

3. Grants Committee Update (email from Molly)

As of October, the committee had received 9 grant applications, which all have been funded in full or partially, for a total of \$4,050. One is for an itemized list totalling \$2500; if the committee awards that grant in full, there will be few or no grants in January. The committee will follow up with recipients in two months to make sure money was spent.

4. Teacher Appreciation (Maggie and Will)

Staff lunch two weeks ago was successful, Ilana's team is great!

5. Dan Rubin's Winter Coffees

PTSO is responsible for bringing coffee and representing the PTSO. All at this meeting are happy to represent the PTSO at one of the coffees.

6. Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 18, 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.