

Newton South PTSO Board Meeting

Jan 13 th , 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

AGENDA

Financials

Students in need fund

Events/Hospitality/Teacher Business

Other Business

Minutes

Attendees: Maggie Schmidt, Saumya Khanduja, Melissa Waltuck, Sunny Shah, Barbara Talvatie, Michelle Wetlaufer

Financials

- Checking Acct: Balance 88,644.28
- Dues: Amount: 46, 889 through PTSO website and paypal (Budget to bring in 55,000)
- Matching was good in Dec - 3553
- Taxes filed
- 12k spent already on faculty appreciation
- Students in need fund raised \$9645
- Discussion about targeted asks and not just asking for a lump sum

Students in Need Fund

- New fund- did very well
- Gift Cards for families that need housing
- Senior students needing help to pay for prom
- 34 seniors and 9 juniors need funding for prom
- Classes have stopped fundraising efforts – examples: car washes and bake sale
- PTO also funds post prom and senior sendoff lunch

Teacher Appreciation Events/Hospitality

- Gifts for admins – given stuffed lions with personalized cape
- Feb 6- Early release lunch – maybe get lunch provided through school 2.5k versus 4k
- We budgeted 15k and already spent shy of 10 k
- Replacement for Ilana- Wasa has agreed to take over

Other Business

- Start senior fundraising after March break
- Yard signs – 40 dollars to pick up and 50 delivered
- Cost 13.61 ordered 161 signs
- Discussion about having juniors delivering them
- Boosters – general fund not doing as well as targeted fundraising
- Fundraising for the 5k needs more sponsors
- Valentine for the teachers

Meeting adjourned at 745 pm