



**NSHS PTSO Board Meeting
October 8, 2025**

Attendees: Dr. Turner, Betsy Bamford, Jen Patton, Sarah Maguire, Monica Santiago, Marshelle Davis, Jose Castillo, Martha Fara, Maureen Siegmund
(The Google Meets meeting link was active with no one participating virtually.)

- I. Call to order – 4:38pm
- II. Approved Minutes from September 2025
- III. Treasurer's Report

Current balance in account as of COB 10/07/2025 = **\$19,091.31**

Upcoming Expenses

- Staff In-service Breakfast for 200 on 10/10
- Need to increase amount approved to spend due to low donations.
Approved.
- **Poker Night? Postponed from a proposed 10/25 date due to a lack of time to plan plus all current board members are not available on that date.**
- Teacher Grants - \$1350 if all 3 are approved. **Grants were approved.**

- IV. Executive President
 - Dr. Turner discussed Homecoming Dance on 10/18
 - Alpha Academy met with 17 in attendance and next meeting will be on morning of 10/18
 - The Specialty Center is moving forward. Geared toward science, drones, logistics, Green, and STEM
 - Attendance Commitment Campaign has started
 - Students missing less than five days will receive incentives
 - Pledge cards going to students and parents within the next week.
 - Counseling - a parent member brought up counseling and wanting to make sure students are comfortable going to counselors. Dr. Turner agreed and mentioned the "Sound of Suicide" program with 9th graders and definitely wants the counseling department to be a safe area.
- V. President Reports
 - I know that I keep asking for help with the cart as of right now it's just on Wednesdays. If we don't get the help that we need I am sorry to say that the cart will come to an end and the students will lose their snacks, teachers will lose the

grants and the breakfasts and everything else that we do.

- We have two lines
- Some students are being really rude. Consensus is to not serve the rude students.
- Do not do muffin cart on Pep Rally Day
- Is Poker Night still happening on October 25, 2025? **Postponed. Date TBD.**
- Can we get put on the staff calendar for a Spirit Night? Still a desire, still needs to be worked on. The school calendar on the website is updated some.
- Vote on Teacher Grants. **All grants approved.**
- Ideas discussed to raise funds:
 - Have announcement at games
 - Have other athletic group/clubs be a subgroup to help in their off season
 - Bingo Christmas Theme after Thanksgiving; solicit to businesses; use National Honor Society to get service hours
 - Panda Express Virtual Community Fundraiser
 - Go Fund Me like idea (then grandparents, friends, etc. can just donate)

VI. Membership Update

- 13 PTSO Family Memberships
- 45 Staffulty
- The Membership Fees is what funds the annual scholarships
- Our PTSO membership numbers are much lower than years past.
Suggestions presented to increase membership:
 - Work with ITRT - Michelle Treakle on getting PTSO communication out to parents
 - Membership Drive with raffle and the Halloween night football game
 - Sign-up and be entered to receive a \$100 gift card
 - Sign-up and be entered to get a reserved parking spot for special events

VII. Vice President Report - N/A

VIII. Staffulty Representatives

- Ms. Chevenda Glass has volunteered as the new PTSO staff representative

IX. Student Representatives - N/A

X. New Business

- We need Student Rep names to invite to meetings

- Adjust Membership Dues to Family \$15, Teacher \$10 and Student \$5. Approved. This is to help get more membership help.

Next meeting is November 12th at 4:30pm. This meeting will be an open meeting. The same Google Meets link will be sent out PTSO members.

XI. Meeting Adjourned at 5:40pm.