

NESA pARTners Membership Meeting Minutes & Attendees
February 5th, 2025 7:00 PM in the Black Box

The meeting was called to Order at 7:01pm by Jules Aldaz Guerra (President) 30 attendees were present, and Quorum was met.

Financial Report-Abhi Malhotra (Treasurer): Opening balance \$27,329.99
Payment for Wix.com fees (\$220.83)
Income reflects Kendra Scott Fundraiser (\$552.65) & Concessions (square \$277)
Expenses include Hotel room for Guest Speaker
Credit card processing is the Square fees
Grand total we had expenses of \$349.43 in January
Closing balance is \$ 27,822.21

The January 8th 2025 minutes were approved, and Angie Ogawa (VP) reported that membership is holding at 173 members.

New Business

1. Meet our Creative Writing Director: Mrs. Amie Charney presented about the Creative Writing program which is one of very few CW programs in the country. Members can subscribe to the CW literary publication which publishes 5 issue/year. There are 54 CW students and most are enrolled in AP/ classes and college bound. CW students next big event is the Play Offs April 11, 12, 13 where 8 shows are presented each night. There are many leadership opportunities for the CW students senior year.
2. Mrs. Askey-NESA Director requested that pARTners have members present to meet and greet prospective NESA parents in the PERC on audition days to help orient them to the NESA experience.. In the past, parents have not been invited inside on audition days. Students will have dress up theme days the week of Feb 10-14
3. Fundraising (Lou Wallace)
 - a. Fundraising Events: Thrifting Event on March 22nd is our last fundraiser of the year. Donations were collected at the meeting and continue to be collected. Sign up sheets for parents and student volunteers are posted on pARTners website.
4. Concessions updates, donation needs Denise Rios (Concessions Chairs)
5. Volunteer & Donation Updates: She Loves Me (Crystal Pounds)
Decorating the PAC lobby for She Loves me will occur Tuesday February 18th
6. Banquet Volunteer Opportunities-Jules Aldaz Guerra (President)
7. SAEF Scholarship recipients were reminded to cash/deposit checks by Angie Ogawa VP
8. NESA pARTners Board Nominations worksheet was emailed; members were encouraged to self nominate for board and committee positions; elections are in April.
9. Questions for Mrs. Askey or pARTners Board

Announcements & Questions for board

Upcoming important dates:

She Loves Me: February 20-23

NESA pARTners Thrift Sale: March 22nd

Drop off days Feb 18th & March 19th

Attendees noted: there were others, but there wasn't a sign in.

Angie Ogawa

Jules Aldaz Guerra

Crystal Pounds

Abhi Malhotra

Lou Wallace

Jim Kamenick

Lori Brown

Monica Lerma

Amie Charney

Marisol Askey

Courtney Anderson

Audra Serrata

Laura Mendenhall

Lisa Johnson

Nancy Pardo

Lilly Wise

Rosie Aldaz

Laurel Reyna

Patricia Brown