

NESA pARTners Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 16, 2025 7:00 PM in the Black Box

**Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. and adjourned at 7:32**

11 Members and Board Members Jules Aldaz Guerra, Abhi Malhotra, Lou Wallace, Crystal Pounds and Mada Rangel attended in person

**Call to Order Establish Quorum at - Jules Aldaz Guerra (President)**

**Financial Report - Abhi Malhotra:**

- Started Month of March with \$27,891
- Thrift Sale Raised \$2,333.50
- Donations of \$700 Received
- One New Member Joined
- Expenses \$145 for Event Insurance for Thrift Sale
- Card Processing Fee \$30.50
- Ending Balance \$30,254
- Expect a lot more expenses for April

**March minutes were approved of Minutes**

**Fundraising (Lou Wallace)**

- Upcoming Fundraising Event
  - Kendra Scott May 10, 2025 at La Cantera 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - Code will be available soon for online shopping

**Concessions updates, donation needs Denise Rios (Concessions Chair):**

- Raised approximately \$1,000 per show for Footnotes, didn't have a lot of expenses
- Next big event for concessions is Mid Summer May 1-4
  - Will update members on what donations are needed once inventory is done

**Volunteer Opportunities and Updates on past events for this year - Crystal Pounds**

- Mid Summer May 1-4
  - Will need volunteers, sign up is up on pARTners website
    - Opportunities available for decorating, show meals, backstage, concessions
- Banquet May 22, 2025
  - Will need volunteers for set up, during the show, security and clean up
- Thanks to all volunteers for all the help this past year

**Banquet Update - Jules Aldaz Guerra:**

- Tickets on sale for seniors only until Friday.
- Cater is Sugar Daddies, most reasonably priced and accommodating out of all the options that were available

- Banquet is the largest pARTners expense, this year it will cost approximately \$18,000
- This year's ticket price was lowered to \$25, years past they were as expensive as \$45
- Students only, unless you are a senior, they can have up to 4 parents
- Last year there were between 280-286 in attendance including parents
- Link and invite will be available on the NESAs pARTners site, social media and through the directors via email to the students.

#### Senior Scholarship Update - Jules Aldaz Guerra

- \$1,000 will be available for each major to give one or two students in each major
- Directors will nominate.
- Scholarship is based on character, not performance

#### Miscellaneous Updates - Jules Aldaz Guerra

- May 6, 2025 - Signing Day for Seniors - College Update
- May 5th-9th - Teacher Appreciation Day. Luncheon for NESAs Teachers Planned. Date to be confirmed

#### **Update on Insurance Policy Purchase from AIM (General Liability and D&O)**

- Insurance policy was purchased for approximately \$400

#### **2025-2026 New Board Nominations**

- New Board Members
  - Lou Wallace - President
  - Crystal Pounds - Vice-President
  - Denise Rios - Second Vice President of Fundraising
  - Laura Mendenhall - Third Vice President of Volunteers
  - Abhi Malhotra - Treasurer
  - Madai Rangel - Secretary

#### **Questions for Mrs. Askey or pARTners Board**

- Next Membership Meeting is Thursday, May 08, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.