

NESA pARTners Membership Minutes

Sept 9, 2026

7pm

Call to order 7:01 pm President: Crystal Pounds

Roll Call and Quorum: Secretary

All Board members present, 1 board member attending by Zoom

All Executive committee members present

Presidents report:

There are Vacant positions for class representatives: IM, Tech, Dance, Film and animation

A Special committee has been formed for the NESA 30th anniversary event

1st VP report:

Teacher wishlist items fulfilled

1. MT accompanist membership reimbursement
2. Cinema buzzers for Trivia night

2nd VP report:

The double good popcorn sale begins Sept 21, will run for 4 days only. All sales online. We are currently looking for donations for the Silent Auction that will take place the first Weekend of Frozen. Items will be due by Oct 15.

The Kendra Scott fundraiser will be on November 21st. Please encourage spouses to purchase during the 2-4 hour window for 20% back to partners

Hecho En Nesa will feature one of a kind items made by students and families and will Be sold Dec 4 during the performance of Steppin into the Holidays.

Sonic gift cards are being sold for \$10.00 each

3rd VP report: (volunteers)

Thank you to everyone who has helped so far:

CW Legacy Night live

Amazon wish list

Concessions

Sign up genius for Cinema Movie night Trivia on Sept 25 is live

Sign up genius for Pet Sounds by IM and VA on Sept 30 is also live

Save the dates from Frozen the musical, we will need an enormous amount

Of volunteers for decorations, the silent auction, concessions and donations

We will be implementing a volunteer of the month recognition program.

Service credits will be awarded for all volunteer hours or donation items,

Credits will be entered in a drawing for a free ticket to the NESA banquet

Treasurer report:

Reported on August financials

\$1500.00 is given to each major to use for teacher wishlist items

Communications:

Newsletter will go out on Sundays

9 square with links was introduced

Please share and like on all social media platforms

Secretary report:

Minutes will be uploaded to the website one week before the next partners meeting

Tech Presentation: Ms. M

Thanks Partners for all their support. The batteries, sewing machines, and software have been a huge benefit to the program. They always need AA batteries, heavy duty trash bags, Paper towels, Dawn soap, hand soap, hot glue sticks, and bandaids.

Committee reports:**Membership:**

Total membership as of Sept 9, 122

175 is our goal. \$25.00 to join. Alumni and community members are welcome to join.

Concessions:

We need items off the Amazon wishlist, especially Sprite

All 3 registers can now receive both cash and credit cards

We would like to purchase a commercial refrigerator for beverages

Decorating:

Will need volunteer for the Dance workshop in October

Frozen will feature very extensive decor and will need a huge volunteer group to be successful.

Need the following donations: Birch Trees, Air Chiller, Ice Sculpture, Snow machine.

Decorating chairs are partnering with the NESA 30 gala committee

Scholarships:

SAEF scholarships will be opening late September.

In the process of putting a committee together.

Banquet:

Incarnate word Skyroom May 27th

A committee will be put together 2nd semester

Nesa 30:

Presented a slideshow of planning and goals

Inviting arts community leaders/supporters to a VIP event scheduled

For the opening night of Frozen.

Looking for sponsorships.

Reaching out to the media contacts to promote the event.

Major reps reports:

Cinema has changed their name to Film and Animation

VA has created a Whats app group for their major

Directors report

New Business:

Approved Bylaws

Approved Budget

Next meeting October 7, 7pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:01 pm