

Minutes of Somerville Municipal Scholarship Committee - Open Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 6:30pm (Zoom)

In Attendance:

Cindy Lee, President

Matt Iglesias, Vice President

Darci Hanna, Secretary

Charles McGonigal

Melanie Kessler, Representative of the Superintendent

Quorum Attained

Linda Dubuque, City of Somerville Treasurer & Collector

- Approval of past minutes from 5/14/26
- Cindy will reach out to IT to update the scholarship Jotform with the 2027 dates and make a test form so we can review it
- Linda is sharing the spreadsheet with past donation amounts with the committee
- Moving the dates up is easier when the seniors are still in school and can be chased down for missing info, we should keep deadlines earlier
- Mayor's Luncheon should be moved up since some students were already traveling before it happened, also the parents should be invited
- \$65,834.61 is currently in account, \$24,000 in outflow for last year's scholarships
- Next meeting: October 15 @ 6:30pm via Zoom
 - Agenda:
 - Approval of past minutes from 9/17/26
 - Fundraising discussion & discussion of finances moving forward
 - Review mission statement

Notes submitted by Darci Hanna, SMSC Secretary