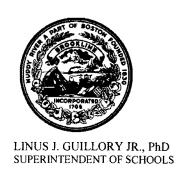
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Motion: School Committee Accepts the donation listed below for school department use:

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Brookline High School PTO	Brookline High School	\$6,250.00	Senior Essay Workshop	3300SEF9



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Dear Sam,

Here is a brief description of the PTO College Essay workshop we hold each fall at BHS.

Since 2003, the Brookline High School PTO has partnered with members of the high school English department to advertise, plan, and offer a free college essay workshop to members of the senior class. Two workshop coordinators collaborate with PTO leaders to solicit the partnership of parent and community volunteers alongside paid faculty members, usually from the English department, who lead sessions with students.

Seniors are organized into groups based on where they are in their college essay process and then spend a Saturday morning in late September or early October receiving instruction and feedback on their essays. Each year, the event galvanizes the senior class and gives participants the opportunity to make progress on a critical component of their college applications at no charge.

Anthony Meyer Head of School Brookline High School

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