

Where do donations to the Thomson PTO go?

According to the PTO's bylaws (the document that governs the PTO, which the PTO general meeting votes on and the executive board signs):

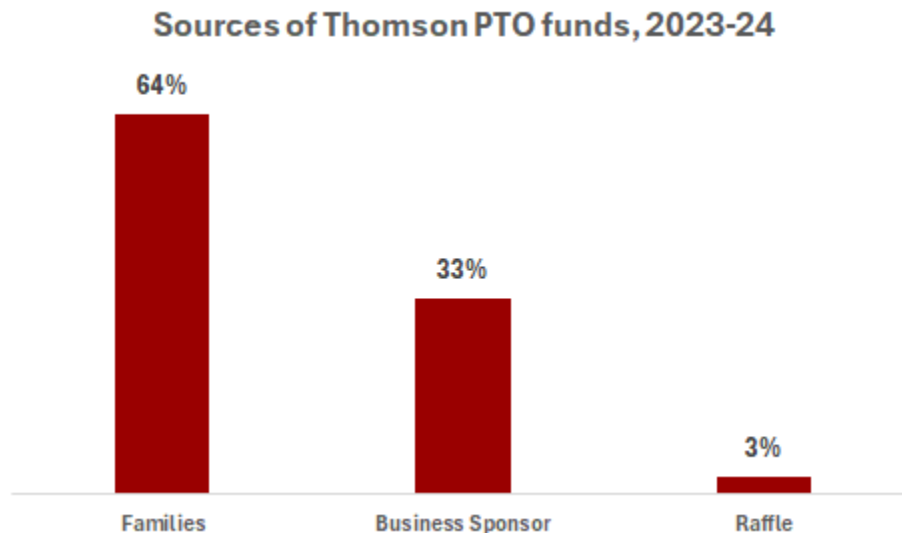
"After the Executive Board elections in April, the new Treasurer and President, in consultation with the school principal and Executive Board, will draft the PTO's annual budget for the following school year. At the first general meeting of the new school year, a quorum of members will approve the budget by a majority vote.

The Executive Board may present revisions to the budget for approval at subsequent general PTO meetings.

The Executive Board will have discretion to approve unbudgeted expenditures of no more than \$2,000 in total for the school year. Unbudgeted expenditures must be disclosed at the next general PTO meeting. Unbudgeted expenses over \$2,000 must be presented for approval by the members at a general PTO meeting."

How did the PTO use funds in the 2023-24 school year?

Last year, the PTO raised \$7,690.



Of the funds raised, the PTO distributed \$5,185, saving the rest for the following school year. The biggest contribution was to purchase gift cards, primarily for teachers to go toward school supplies.

Distribution of Thomson PTO funds, 2023-24

