



PTG E-board Meeting March 10th, 2021 via Zoom

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Co-President-Sonya van der Meer, Co-President-Sarah Lang; Secretary-Sue Jennato;
Treasurer-Amy Dion; VP Publicity-Chelsea Donahue

BHS-Anne Mikol

Lurgio-Chelsea Donahue

McKelvie-Marc Murai, Amy Gagnon

PWS-Emily Sheff, Meg Duhaime

RBS-Becca Durrell, Lauren Martin

Memorial-Kenn Archibald

Board/Admin - Jen Asdot, Cheryl Daley

Superintendent - Mike Fournier

School Board Liaison - N/A

Absent:

VP Fundraising-Amanda Miller

BHS-Sue Russell

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE – Mike Fournier

Election recap:

Sprinklers did not pass

Teacher contract passed

Operating budget passed

Seeking recommendations for how we can get the operating budget to pass by larger margin.

Suggestions were to reach community members outside of the school families, community meetings, mailers, etc.

All-in K-8 going well. Traffic has improved at PWS and is being worked on at McKelvie
BHS target all-in for March 29th

Mike will work with the leadership team to get more direction on parent volunteers in the buildings and what is and is not allowed.

APPROVE JANUARY and FEBRUARY MINUTES **VOTE**

Both January and February minutes approved as written by Board

FUNDRAISER UPDATE:

SUPPORT DRIVE (Budget \$7,500, actual as of 3/1 \$12,363)

- February “Love Your School” drive: \$1985 towards effort for staff
Strong showing in the Love Your School Drive.

COLOR BLAST FUN RUN (Budget \$16,000; ~~May 23~~)

- Virtual event 5/22-5/31
- Registration opens March 19th
- Sponsor Update \$10,950 to date, 13 sponsors
- Marketing Update

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

DISTRICT-WIDE “Love Your School” STAFF COFFEE CART: March 17

- NO additional requests should be made of parents! No further asks should be made, this event is being supported by donations received from the LYS drive.
- Budget amounts—each school was given their individual budgets to work with
- Pictures for social media posts- send pics to Tejal for sharing

Sonya and Sarah doing a coffee cart at the SAU for staff there

Work with principals to determine the best way to execute coffee carts in the schools.

DISTRICT-WIDE “Love Your School” STAFF RAFFLE: March 17-31

2 staff winners per day for 11 days. Each wins \$25 Target gift card. SAU is helping coordinate/notify winners.

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES on STRESS, ANXIETY and MENTAL WELLNESS

- Three months: March 18, April 8, May 6
- BHS Theater (limited seating and masks required) at 7 p.m.
- BCTV will livestream
- Q&A portion

Discussions led by Diane Vaccarello and moderated by Mike Fournier. Teens are welcome to attend with their parents.

March 18: Psychological First Aid: Parents, Kids and Mental Health

April 8: Parents of High Schoolers: A Deeper Dive: How to Best Support Your Teen’s Wellness

May 6: The Positive Impacts of COVID: How to Not Only Survive but Thrive

STAFF APPRECIATION: May 10-14

- Collaborative planning—liaisons will meet separately and include Shauna (District Event Coordinator) in their meeting for help with planning and reaching out for donations from businesses.
- Additional fundraising, use of personal accounts—Discussed the concern over using personal accounts for donation collections at the school level. Discussed budgets and using asks for non-monetary supplemental items to help offset. Tabled until next meeting to determine how to handle this moving forward.
- Plans finalized by mid-April—Need further direction from principals on what level of volunteering will be allowed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

FUNDRAISERS PROPOSED for 2021/2022 Initial review of planned fundraisers for next school year. Needs board approval and then shared with Superintendent and School board

- Support (September)
- Gift Wrap (October)
- Ski, Skate & More Sale (Nov. 20)
- Gift Cards (November/December)
 - One order/delivery date? Discussed the ease of one delivery, but concerns over timing of delivery. Board agreed that one delivery was best and would try to hit Hanukkah dates if possible.
- Scholastic Book Fair (April)
- Color Blast (May) - Looking at May 22, 2022 for date
- BHS raffles: graduation (May) and parking (June)
- Other: AmazonSmile, Additional Misc. Income

OPEN ROLES (Board and District level):

- District Gift Card Coordinator
- District Book Fair Coordinator
- District Support Coordinator
- Board positions for next year...3-year term limits
 - BHS PTG Liaison
 - RAL PTG Liaison
 - MEM PTG Liaison

Need help from the Board on identifying possible leads for open roles.
List open roles on electronic sign.

BEREAVEMENT GIFT: BlueFire Wilderness Therapy (PWS - Tim Doherty) **VOTE**
Sonya and Sarah presented the selected charity (from Cheryl at PWS) for PTG to donate \$25 (per Standing Rules) to in memory of Tim.
Approved by Board

TREASURER UPDATE

Amy reviewed ORK/AIR spending. Lots of funding still available

MARKETING UPDATE

FB event page coming soon for Color Blast.

LIAISON REPORTS: Send to Sue by Friday for inclusion in meeting minutes.

MEMORIAL-NOT RECEIVED
RAL-NOT RECEIVED

PWS Update:

PTG at Peter Woodbury is planning for a teacher / staff coffee cart on 3/17 with a "We're so LUCKY" theme, thanks to the generous donations from the Love Your School PTG Fundraising drive held last month.

The monthly STEM kits have been well received by students in all grades. Parents are submitting pictures of the students completing the STEM activities at home.

The 3rd Graders just completed their Inventive Thinking Unit and shared their inventions or Rube Goldberg chain reaction.

Our school PTG leadership group is starting to discuss plans for Teacher Appreciation Week. We are all thrilled to see students back in the building 5 days a week.

RBS Update:

Invention Convention for grade 3 is taking place the first 2 weeks in March

RBS is still holding Read Aloud rooms each month

Our virtual book fair coming up--April 12-25

RBS was held Random Acts of Kindness Week on Feb. 8-12

We're trying to come up with a way to have our K and 1 Orientations in person--maybe outside somewhere (May 4 & 5).

Will look at other options for the coffee cart on March 17th due to lack of volunteers

McKelvie Update:

Right now everyone is focused on just having all kids back in and its been all hands on deck - getting them settled into the routine and having them back in to normal class five days a week - There has been some movement - kids joining or going remote / new students from other districts/schools.

Will be doing more the traditional Coffee Cart for the district wide event - Organizing details with Jen Traffic is getting better - Recently changed the drop-off pattern which appears to be helping.

Minutes- BHS Liaison meeting with Bob Jozokos

Date: Mon March 8th, 1:30 pm

We discussed the possibility of BHS requesting funds for a teacher training on diversity. They have identified a speaker - Esta Montano - they would like to have. Bob has found out he will have a grant to cover this and should not need any support from PTG.

BHS started the new schedule today! So far it seems to be going well.

BHS is now planning for fully in person (except for about 300 fully remote students).

This should start March 29 or April 5.

March 9 - voting day and teachers were in school for professional development. We provided some breakfast items to start the day. Emailed pictures to Tejal.

March 17 - coffee "cart" - we are going to set up in the downstairs teacher room.

Also advisory day and students will participate in an advisory activity about diversity that was developed by the diversity committee and includes student stories.

We will plan to do the brownie surprise Wed, April 21.

Talked about the parking raffle - we will have 2 spots to raffle this year. Bob will keep us informed of opportunities to set up a table to sell raffle tickets. Need to see if there is a way to sell online? We could put something in principal notes. The graduation seats, they need to wait and see what the plan is going to be. The school needs to wait to

have guidance from the DOE on what the rules will be - they are still waiting to hear about this and will make decisions after that but they think that all students will graduate in one ceremony.

Planning has started for senior week - we offered help with the senior BBQ and other volunteer needs, but nothing specific yet.

Next meeting is Apr 6 at 1:30

UPCOMING TOPICS:

- Staff Appreciation: Present plans/final check-in
- Finalize Fundraisers for 2021/22
- Preliminary Budget (presented in May)
- 2021/22 PTG Calendar of events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March:

Wed Mar 17	District-wide PTG "Love Your School" coffee cart
	District-wide "Love Your School" raffle for staff (until Mar 31)
Thurs Mar 18	7pm Community Speaker Series Event (1 of 3)
Fri Mar 19	Color Blast Registration Opens

April:

Thurs Apr 8	7pm Community Speaker Series Event (2 of 3)
Wed Apr 14	9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting (remote)
Wed Apr 21	Administrative Professionals Day
Mon Apr 26-Fri Apr 30	No School-April Break

May:

Thurs May 6	Nurses Day
	7pm Community Speaker Series Event (3 of 3)
Fri May 7	9:30am – 10:30am PTG Year in Review with Principals
Week of 5/10	PTG Staff Appreciation Week (Nat'l week is week of 5/3)
Wed May 12	9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting (remote)
Fri May 21	4:00-7:00pm PTG Color Blast Bib Pick Up
Sat May 22	8:30-10:30am PTG Color Blast Bib Pick Up
Sat May 22-31	Virtual PTG Color Blast Fun Run
Fri May 28	All Reimbursement requests due to Treasurer
Mon May 31	No School

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY BOARD 4/14/21