



PTG E-board Meeting September 8th, 2021

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Co-President -Sonya van der Meer, Co-President-Amy Dion; Secretary-Sue Jennato;
Treasurer-Kelly O'Donnell; VP Fundraising-Ashley Febvay; VP Publicity-Tejal Saraiya
BHS-Sue Russell

Lurgio-Shailagh Klicker

PWS-Emily Sheff, Meg Duhaime

Memorial-Jenny Landwehr, Hailey Tonas

Board/Admin - Cheryl Daley and Ed Joyce

Superintendent - Mike Fournier

Absent:

RBS-Becca Durrell

BHS-Sue Russell

School Board Liaison - Bill Foote

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Bill Foote - n/a

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE – Mike Fournier

Covid update:

- Additional cases over weekend leading to outbreak status and Memorial (now fully masked for 14 days) and 2 clusters at RBS (impacted classes are masked for 14 days)
- District will provide updates on Friday. School level information going out as needed
- DHHS receives its numbers from testing done at medical/testing sites so DHHS school dashboard is not in sync with District updates due to timing.

USDA reimbursing for free lunches

Efunds-new payment service

Budget session starting

ESSER funds available for Covid expenses. Family input has been sought.

APPROVE AUGUST MINUTES *Approved as written by board*

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT DRIVE (Budget \$9,000)

- Started 9/1
- PTG flyer and envelopes sent home K-8

Schools (support coordinators) are reminded to log donations received at their schools. PayPal donations continue to come in.

GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER (Budget \$10,000)

- Sale runs 10/8-10/22
- Packets going home K-4. Online ordering only for all schools
- Bonus prize same as years past - *sell 5 or more items and get Inside Scoop certificate*

GIFT CARDS (Budget \$3,000)

- Offering one delivery only this year
- Sale runs 11/12-12/03, cards delivered by 12/17

SKI, SKATE AND MORE (Budget \$14,000)

- Equipment drop off Nov 19, 5-8pm. Sale Nov 20, 9-2pm at BHS
- Committee meeting TBD

Looking for more committee members

More event details coming soon

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

STAFF WELCOME BACK EVENT RECAP

Thanks to all who organized these events. They were very well received.

District Event Coordinator position has been “discontinued”, was not being utilized.

COORDINATOR ORIENTATION -Thursday 9/9, 9:30am -10:30am at Town Library-
Moved to Zoom

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH SUPERINTENDENT - Friday 9/10, 9:30am at SAU

Sign up is full. Due to limited seating only those on the RSVP list can attend. Masks recommended.

MEET THE PRINCIPALS - Friday 9/24, 9:30am live audience and recorded on BCTV.

Ed and Cheryl to remind principals of date/time and location/format.

Only one admin per school needs to attend.

Share with school level coordinators to attend.

NEW FAMILY WELCOME - Wednesday, 9/29, 9:30-10:30 and 6:30-7:30 at Town Library -

- Need one reps from each school
- Invite Principals
- Information folders for families
- Masks recommended

New families have received an invite from SAU.

Need reps from each school at each session.

OTHER BUSINESS:

VOLUNTEER UPDATE-

- Volunteer Expectations
- Updated Volunteer Google Form
- Update on open roles at the school level - some schools still have open coordinator roles at their schools.

Social media - see Standing Rules for guidelines on using social media for volunteer requests.

Can use last year’s database of volunteers til October.

Ask principals to send a separate email with Volunteer google form link to build up the number of volunteers.

Have teachers share google form link with their families.

Reach out to last year’s volunteers to remind them to sign up again.

“Recruit” at volunteer orientations.

Principal Winter Reading Night needs shadow coordinators for this year.

PTG By-Laws

- Review and approve - be sure to read and understand. No changes made.

PTG Standing Rules

- Review and approve - Be sure to read and understand. No new rules for approval.

TREASURER UPDATE -Kelly

Updated P&L with approved budget created.

Reimbursement requests for Welcome Back events have been received.
Received an AmazonSmile donation.

MARKETING UPDATE - Tejal

PTG BEREAVEMENT GIFTS

Working with BHS for donation for Charlie Zink.
See Standing Rules for more information.

LIAISON REPORTS - AIR/ORK Update – Send to Sue by Friday for inclusion in meeting minutes.

Memorial Update:

Great opening for Memorial, everyone is super happy with how the first few days are going!

- Fully staffed; a new paraprofessional starts this week as well as a new music teacher and a permanent substitute teacher

- There is a COVID outbreak at Memorial, the cluster is manager and it has become mandatory for staff and students to be wearing masks for the next 14 days

We have scheduled our Volunteer Orientation for September 17th from 9-10am

- Due to COVID we are deciding on whether or not we want to do a zoom or have our meeting outside by the picnic tables, still TBD

Open House

- Has been push a week due to COVID so that it can be in person

PWS Update

School is off and running at PWS. There is a new messy materials area in the playground area that was designed and implemented by BHS Freshman, Zach Petrie, as part of his Eagle Scout requirements. The kids are loving it! We have a Book Fair coming up this month, 9/13-9/17 and Open House will be on 9/14. Students and the 4th grade classes are also starting to prepare for our annual Ellis Island Project. Lots of exciting things to look forward to!

RBS Update

Fourth grade book club begins Monday, September 13, 2021 during lunch.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dates/Times

- Monday, September 13 from 2:30-5:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 14 from 2:30- 8:00 PM
- Wednesday, September 15 from 2:30-5:00 PM

Open House (Grades K, 2, 3 & 4):

September 14

- A-K: 5:30-6:30 PM
- L-Z: 6:30-7:30 PM

RBS Staffing Changes

- Amy Moskwa (former 4th grade teacher) is now our Digital Learning Specialist (i.e. “Technology Teacher”). Our former Digital Learning Specialist, Deb Rodd, has retired.
- Tracy Andrew is our new secretary replacing Patty McMahan. If you need to contact our main office, you can reach out to Tracy Andrew (andrewt@sau25.net) or Mel Kraus (krausm@sau25.net).

October 16 – RBS Harvest Festival (1-3 PM)

McKelvie Update

Welcome back breakfast went great and the staff really enjoyed being treated to some delicious treats!

Connections will startup next week - (Way for the kids to make connections and buddy up and hopefully bring them back together!

intramural signups go live tonight and club signup details to be in this weeks principal notes!

Looking forward to the Volunteer orientation next Wednesday - volunteer numbers are looking up which is great as we are starting to plan for Fall Move-A-Thon also!

Looking at options for ORK/AIR that are safe (perhaps breaking grades into smaller groups with multiple opportunities- Jen will put out feelers for ideas from staff. McK is off to a great start of the year!

Lurgio PTG Update

Staff and students returned to RAL with lots of positive energy. There's a sense of normalcy while still implementing mitigation measures such as spacing and desks in spaced rows. As the year kicks off, there is a theme of hope in the building and the empowerment around hope. What actions can we take to reach what we are hoping for? Creating a respectful, safe environment where all feel valued are some of the driving goals behind this.

Sports are back! A highlight: A B-team cross country coach has been added. This allows an option for any student who wants to be part of an athletic team to do so, as there are no cuts now for cross country.

The music staff has been coordinating with BHS. Chorus will be rehearsing weekly with singing masks, 8 feet apart in the BHS theater.

Tents are returning for outdoor learning! There are a few up already. Once Dig Safe gives their approval for the parking lot side of the building, tents will go back up there as well.

The staff was very appreciative of the Welcome Back breakfast hosted by the PTG.

The RAL PTG coordinators will be hosting an information table for families at the RAL Open House on September 9. They have also reached out to the staff to offer any help needed from PTG throughout the school year. Plans to support Cardigan are ongoing with Gregg Dorman and Kristen Gauthier. We will be reaching out to interested volunteers towards the end of September for help with advance food preparation/packing and a pizza lunch for the returning campers.

BHS Liaison meeting with Bob Jozokos

Date: Fri Sep 3, 11:00 am

Welcome staff breakfast was a big hit - quiche from Michelle's diner and other items. Bob spoke for a minute about PTG and encouraged the teachers to donate. We will raffle off Starbucks gift cards for teachers who donated by 9/6. We included paypal donations also in the raffle.

This year we will have a faculty liaison joining our monthly meetings with Bob, for this year it will be Sierra Dolce. We look forward to having a faculty perspective.

Priorities money- Bob reported that he spent it on:

Framing student artwork (annual student donation to BHS) \$240.89

New hires lunch with leadership team and mentors \$214.02

Staff Year End BBQ \$386.07

Teacher Appreciation Week \$373.04

ORK - Bob would like to have a speaker- Adult and Teen Challenge for Red Ribbon week (end of October).

AIR - Bob hopes to have an artist in residence this year.

Next meeting is set for Oct 4 at 1:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 2021:

Wed Sep 8	9:00am – 11:00am	PTG E-board Meeting at RAL
Thu Sep 9	9:30am – 10:30am	PTG District Coordinator Mtg at Town Library
Fri Sep 10	9:30am - 10:30am	PTG Coffee w/Superintendent @ SAU
Fri Sep 17		PTG Nurses and Guidance Donation Due (all 6 schools)
Fri Sep 24	9:30am – 10:30am	PTG Coffee with Principals @ BCTV
Wed Sep 29	9:30-10:30 and 6:30-7:30	PTG New Family Welcome at Town Library

October 2021:

Fri Oct 8		PTG-Deliver Gift Wrap Packets to families. All orders online only. (Fundraiser runs 10/8-10/22)
Mon Oct 11 & Tues Oct 12		No School
Wed Oct 13	9:00am – 11:00am	PTG E-board Meeting at RAL
Fri Oct 22		PTG Gift Wrap Orders Due

November 2021:

Wed Nov 10	9:00am – 11:00am	PTG E-board Meeting at RAL
Thurs Nov 11		No School
Fri Nov 12		PTG Gift Card Packet Delivered (K-8, BHS online)
Fri Nov 19		Ski, Skate & More Sale Drop Off 5pm-8pm
Sat Nov 20		Ski, Skate & More Sale 9am-2pm
Wed Nov 24-Fri Nov 26		No School

APPROVED BY BOARD AS WRITTEN WITH AMENDMENT TO PWS LIAISON NOTE 10/13/2021