



PTG E-board Meeting December 8, 2021 at the SAU

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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

BHS - Anne Mikoll

Lurgio-Shailagh Klicker

MIS - Amy Gagnon

PWS - Emily Sheff, Meg Duhaime

Memorial - Jenny Landwehr

RBS - Becca Durrell

Board/Admin - Ed Joyce, Cheryl Daley

School Board Liaison - Bill Foote

Absent:

BHS - Sue Russell

MIS - Amy Gagnon, Candice Benson

Memorial - Hailey Tonas

Superintendent - Mike Fournier

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Bill Foote

Tentative FY 23 budget set

3 year Teacher contract

Sprinkler on 20 year bond

HVAC projects (at 4 schools) on 20 year bond

Chair and Vice chair have been meeting with leadership and schools to hear first hand how things are going this year.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE – Mike Fournier - absent

APPROVE NOVEMBER MINUTES-Approved as written by Board

FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT DRIVE (Budget \$9,000) - small donations continue to come in on a much lesser frequency

- Thank you emails

GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER (Budget \$10,000)

GIFT CARDS (Budget \$3,000) Orders were due last Friday 12/3. Tallying happening now. Orders expected to be delivered to families on 12/17

- Offering one delivery this year
- Sale runs 11/12-12/03, cards delivered by 12/17
- Featuring National and Local businesses

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

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

Sales exceed budget expectations. Still finalizing expenses in order to get a final profit number.

Looking to purchase/replenish items needed for the event.

New vendor, Piche's from Gunstock, very successful.

Budget was conservative based on climate and lost vendors, but sale ended up being more successful than we anticipated.

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

PRINCIPAL WINTER READING NIGHT - per Ed and Cheryl based on current climate and

unpredictability this event will be offered virtually.

PWRN coordinators to reach out to BCTV to see if each school can film individually there and then edit them together for a complete program.

“Common domain” titles will be used.

COMMUNITY SPEAKERS - Board voted to utilize the entire community speaker budget to fund Lynn Lyons.

Her rate is greater than the budget, so additional funding is being pursued via either a grant (Tom Laliberte is re-filing), BHS partnership (if they want to do a daytime event for students) or asking each school to contribute \$500 of their ORK budget to help offset the total cost.

Amy and Sonya to work with Lynn Lyons to confirm a date for spring.

OTHER BUSINESS:

PTG BEREAVEMENT GIFTS - Per information in the student obituaries, a \$25 donation will be made to the following charitable organizations:

Childrens' Hospital Dartmouth on behalf of Brazden Noiseux - Lurgio Student,

Make a Wish Foundation on behalf of Liam Bascle - Riddlebrook student

Board voted and agreed to these charitable organizations

ORK/AIR PROCESS REVIEW - document shared regarding the process of securing, approving, submitting paperwork and payment for ORK/Air activities

Amy and Sonya to meet with BHS to discuss/review ORK requests

TREASURER UPDATE

Fundraisers have been very successful

Intersession donation to be delivered to BHS

Reminder to consider ORK/AIR virtual events

PRINCIPALS UPDATE - Cheryl Daley, Ed Joyce

Leadership supports bringing in Lynn Lyons to the District for a community speaker

ORK/AIR process was reviewed with leadership

PWRN update - see above

Academics are key but mental health is a concern. Staff is trying to meet students where they are at.

School events (ie concerts etc) are still being held as they can, but things are fluid. Being flexible/creative on events (ie ice skating event instead of a dance)

MARKETING UPDATE

Upcoming marketing events...

Principal Winter Reading Night

Color Blast coming soon

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

Minutes- BHS Liaison meeting with Bob Jozokos

Date: Tues Dec 7th, 1:45pm

Attendees: Bob Jozokos, Sierra Dolce, Sue Russell, Anne Mikol

New student communication app starting with winter sports - Student Square like the Parent Square.

ORK and AIR -

Talked about advisory carts, Bob and Sierra both reiterated how popular they are and Sierra

said how it makes the advisory job easier. Told them we would vote today.

Talked about the database Sue had shared last month. Sierra looked over the database but wants to look again in more detail. Bob has 2 requests today. One is Roman Museum which I think we have funded in the past- BHS has had them in before. This is the one he thinks is more important. The second one is for the week of code, bringing in some computer science professionals (5) and would like to offer each of them a \$100 honorarium for coming.

Bob has not received intersession donation from PTG yet - we said we will find out how to get them a check for this.

We discussed the Cookie Caper which is the next big event at the high school. Bob will get us 6 carts and we will stage from the first floor. Our signup for this is looking very good. This will be Dec 21 during second block.

Bob gave us some color that he thought we could use for the color run that they had left over from an event last year.

We set our next meeting as Jan 10 at 1:45

Lurgio Update December 2021

*Winter Chorus and Band performances: segmented to minimize crowding.

*Musical production in the works for a March performance run.

*Sports teams are cruising. We are excited to welcome a new, enthusiastic wrestling coach.

*In coordination across the school district, Advisories are helping to put together food baskets for the holiday season. Members of Student Council, guidance, nurse and administration are all pitching in as well.

*Student Council is planning a snow tubing event at McIntyre and an ice skating event at St Anselm's for students.

*Grade 8 conferences will happen at the end of quarter 2 while grade 7 will hold off until quarter 3 to stay in line with class registration.

McKelvie

Memorial

-Holidays parties are coming before the break.

-We are thinking/ planning for the next coffee cart before Valentine's Day.

-We have gotten an overwhelming amount of food from the Stuff the Turkey drive +/-2,200 items, which ends on the 17th.

-We have adopted 13 families for the holidays and Phil has already started receiving gifts.

From my notes from last month, Lurgio generally provides gifts for some of our families.

-Phil has spoken with Ms. Garcia and she is interested in having an Author for the AIR program. She is looking into this.

-Phil is looking for 1-2 more parents for the Community Council. He is hoping for a total of 3-4 people.

Peter Woodbury

Ellis Island / Coming to America program was held on Friday December 3. The fourth grade students have worked all semester learning about immigration and their ancestry. Our third grade students are starting their Inventive Thinking Unit which will conclude the end of February. Bill Atwood is working with Kindergarten teachers and other grade levels on math instruction. He is creative, having the students move and use kinesthetic movements to learn math.

Food drive is in full swing at PWS this week. Kids are excited to be collecting and tracking donations. Next week the PTG will run a Coffee cart for staff. Through donations we have provided snacks for staff before monthly staff meetings the last few months.

Riddlebrook

We had a successful coffee cart last month for the teachers thanks to all the parent donations.

The winter chorus concert will be held on 12/9

Coat Drive will be taking place 12/6 - 12/16

Ellis Island day was on 12/3 for the 4th graders and a huge success

Principal's Council is planned to start back up in January

Winter holiday parties are planned for the week of 12/20

School wide PJ day planned for 12/22 and festive sweater day planned for 12/23

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 2021:

Fri Dec 3	PTG Gift Card Order Due Date
Wed Dec 8	9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting at SAU
Fri Dec 17	PTG Gift Card Delivery to Families
Fri Dec 24 – Fri Dec 31	No School

January 2022:

Wed Jan 12	9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting at SAU
Fri Jan 14	No School
Mon Jan 17	No School
Thurs Jan 20	4:30pm and 6:30pm Principal Winter Reading Night
Thurs Jan 27	4:30pm and 6:30pm Principal Winter Reading Night - SNOW DATE

February 2022:

Wed Feb 9	9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting at SAU
Mon Feb 28 – Fri Mar 4	No School

APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY BOARD 1/12/22