



PTG E-board Meeting March 16, 2022 at SAU

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Co-President - Amy Dion; Secretary-Sue Jennato; Treasurer-Kelly O'Donnell;

VP Publicity-Tejal Saraiya;

BHS - Anne Mikol

Lurgio-Shailagh Klicker

MIS - Amy Gagnon

PWS - Emily Sheff

Memorial - Jenny Landwehr

RBS -

Board/Admin - Ed Joyce, Cheryl Daley

School Board Liaison - Mindy Bator

Superintendent - Mike Fournier

Absent:

CoPresident - Sonya van der Meer

VP Fundraising-Ashley Febvay

BHS - Sue Russell

MIS - Candice Benson

PWS - Meg Duhaime

Memorial - Hailey Tonas

RBS - Becca Durrell

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Mindy Bator

Board reorganization and committee assignments happened at last meeting

Next year's school calendar has been updated again, last day is 6/14

Suicide prevention policies and website reviewed and approved by board

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE – Mike Fournier

603 Survey from State coming soon

Suicide prevention - every employee receives 2 hours training

Chain of command for communication to be added to district website

Appreciative of all the people who came out and voted and for the support of all the school articles.

PRINCIPALS UPDATE - Cheryl Daley, Ed Joyce

Student vote had great turnout

Grandparent's Day planning underway

Focusing on SEL (social emotional learning)

CPI Training/De-escalation techniques. Importance of positive relationships with kids

RAL hosting Seussical the Musical

6 to 7th grade transition planning has started

APPROVE FEBRUARY MINUTES - Approved by board as written

FUNDRAISERS:

SUPPORT DRIVE (Budget \$9,000)

SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR (Budget \$11,000)

- Dates: Fri., April 1 (set-up), book fair: April 4 - 8

Scholastic does not provide a universal theme. Several schools "adopting" their own theme of "Love to Read"

COLOR BLAST FUN RUN (Budget \$24,000; May 22) Sue

- Sponsor Update - Expected target for sponsorship has been exceed. Excited for the support coming from area businesses
- Registration opens March 18th -Returning runners get 10% discount. Early registration allows for the opportunity to purchase t-shirt & color packet and take advantage of reduced pricing. April 22nd, early registration ends, adult price goes up and shirts and color packets are no longer available for purchase.

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

PRINCIPAL WINTER READING NIGHT

- Canceled - this event has been canceled for this year

COMMUNITY SPEAKERS

- Lynn Lyons update -Student presentations at RAL and BHS on April 18th

GRANDPARENT/SENIOR DAY

- Dates, format (update from Liaisons)
- Follow up meeting on March 22nd at the SAU at 9am

Plans are in process. Looking at format, ie coffee/tea and pastries instead of breakfast or lunch. Considering staggered start times. Looking into buses at PWS. Dates vary by school in May. Meeting planned with GP Day coordinators to continue the planning process.

OTHER BUSINESS:

BEREAVEMENT GIFT

- Donna McClain, paraprofessional at Memorial (Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center)

Board approved a \$25 Donation to Norris Cotton Cancer Center. Kelly will process this.

Look into the possibility of sending notes to families when PTG has made a donation like this.

FUNDRAISERS PROPOSED for 2022/2023

- Support (September)
- Gift Wrap (October)
- Ski, Skate & More Sale (Nov. 19)
- Gift Cards (November/December)
 - One order/delivery date
- Scholastic Book Fair (April)
- Color Blast (May)
- BHS raffle: parking (June)
- Other: AmazonSmile, Additional Misc. Income

Board discussed the possibility of eliminating Gift Card fundraiser. Income is small, can be removed without impacting budget, return on investment is low, time commitment is great. Initial thoughts support the removal of this fundraiser.

Discussed how to continue to and better support the schools. Liaisons asked to discuss with their principals when they meet next so we can maximize our support.

Can we get in front of leadership to promote some ORK and AIR ideas?

Board will finalize fundraiser list and vote in April.

TREASURER UPDATE

MARKETING UPDATE -Focus is on Color Blast! Be sure to like posts and respond to Color Blast event page as interested or going.

Social media-discussed parent run pages for schools as a tool to promote PTG events

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: May 9-13th

Discussed plans and budgets. Schools are starting to plan events for staff, many details still being worked on.

BOARD POSITIONS: For next year...3-year term limits, open roles (board, district, school) - review Coordinator List

Reminder of 3 year term for board positions. Reminded liaisons to work with their school level coordinators to see who will be returning.

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

Peter Woodbury School liaison update:

We were pleased to learn that Sasha Doucet, 4th grade teacher, was awarded Teacher of the Month in February by WZID. She was interviewed and it is posted on the WZID website. We are very proud of Mrs. Doucet and all that she adds to our community. Teachers are working hard and learning new ways to work with students in the classroom. They just completed CPI De-escalation training during their workshop day. Our technology teacher, Mrs. Cassamassino, is working with teachers to uncover tools that already exist on students' Chromebooks that will help students access materials to make learning more adaptable to their needs. As a school, we are gearing up for Teacher Appreciation Week, Family Fun Night and Grandparents Day.

RBS liaison update:

Math and Literacy night was on 3/10 and we had triple the amount of attendees than usual.

Chorus is back in action and prepping for their spring concert.

Plans have started for Family Fun Night which will be on 5/6. This event will also include a tent with a DJ. Daddy/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Luau are both canceled for this year.

The tentative date for Grandparents Day is Thursday, 5/19.

Plans are in progress for Teacher Appreciation Week

Memorials liaison notes:

-State testing to start around the April vacation (3rd-4th).

-1-3rd graders will be doing the Gates/ Reading testing

-Phil would like to plan for Spring Fling in May.

-4th graders will be performing their play the first week in June, which will be at the church stage across the street.

-The choir will be having its Spring concert.

-Plans are beginning to start for Field Day at the end of the year.

-Grandparents day planning is underway.

-Staff Appreciation week plans are underway as well- we are going with a Disney theme. We are planning a coffee cart one of those days.

-Memorial needed a new piece of playground equipment so the kids got to vote on that during election day, they voted for a gaga pit. Each classroom will learn the game and get their own ball.

-HVAC and sprinkler improvements passed, so Memorial will be getting sprinklers down the road as well as HVAC upgrades.

RAL PTG Update 3/14/22

*PTG ORK funds supported visiting authors who spoke in person or virtually to students about the writing process just before February break. Authors conveyed healthy messages about perseverance, failure and mindset. Several books were raffled off to students as part of these Literacy Week events.

*Winter Athletic season wrapping up. Successful championships for several teams. Division 1 girls basketball team received accolades from another school for their genuine support of the opposing school's cheer team. Kids were commended in Mr Joyce's Principal Notes.

*It's show week! Seussical the Musical will be performed March 18-19.

*Future use of ORK/AIR funds:

-April: Lynn Lyons

-Spring: Sue Olejarz (muralist who will be collaborating with students)

BHS Liaison meeting with Bob Jozokos

Date: Mon Mar 14th, 1:30 pm

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

ORK and AIR - Reviewed with Bob the budget - now that Lynn Lyons will only be \$2500, BHS still has \$2450 to spend for the rest of this year. Later also Bob mentioned that the stipends for the Week of Code presenters were all returned by those presenters, and so he will be sending us back a check for \$500 which means he will have \$2950 remaining in ORK/AIR.

Parking Raffle - Bob mentioned that it is likely they will have numbered spots for parking next year, which means that this raffle may get more attention than usual. We would like to get a QR code so that we can get started soon.

Brownie Surprise - set the date for 4/20/22 second block. This the day before intersession begins. Sign up genius will go out soon to give everyone plenty of time.

5/9 will be our teacher appreciation week even though the national one is week of 5/2 (due to vacation week). Any feedback from last year? We will probably do the same unless they have other ideas:

Monday: Snack Attack- Make your own GORP (Trail mix) bar.

Tuesday: Coffee, Muffins, Yogurt & Fruit

Wednesday: Frozen Treats Stock teacher's lounge freezers with frozen goodies

Thursday: Lunch: turkey, ham, veggie sandwiches, chips, fruit and water

Friday Sweet Treats: cookies, brownies and cookie bars, raffle gift cards.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 2022:

Wed Mar 16 9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting at SAU

April 2022:

Fri Apr 1 Scholastic Book Fair set-up (PWS/RBS/MEM/McK)

Mon Apr 4 - Fri Apr 8 Scholastic Book Fair (PWS/RBS/MEM/McK)

Fri Apr 8	PTG Book Fair Donation to Libraries (varies by school)
Wed Apr 13	9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting at SAU
Mon Apr 25 - Fri Apr 29	No School

May 2022:

Fri May 6	9:30am – 10:30am PTG Year in Review with Principals @ BCTV
Week of 5/9	PTG Staff Appreciation Week (Nat'l week is week of 5/2)
Wed May 18	9:00am – 11:00am PTG E-board Meeting (@ RAL)
Fri May 20	4:00-7:00pm PTG Color Blast Early Bib Pick Up
Sun May 22	9:30am Color Blast Fun Run
Fri May 27	All Reimbursement requests due to Treasurer
Mon May 30	No School

APPROVED BY BOARD AS WRITTEN WITH CORRECTION OF ONE TYPO 4/13/22