



PTG E-board Meeting October 11, 2023 Minutes FINAL

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Co-President - Kelli Darling, Maria Tomolonis; Secretary - Sue Jennato; Treasurer - Kelly O'Donnell; VP Fundraising - Lena Griggs; VP Publicity - Tejal Saraiya

BHS - Sonya van der Meer Lurgio - Jess von Wallenstein

MEM - Christina Cuzzi RBS - Becca Durrell, Nicole Peterson

PWS - Arasely Robinson

School Board Liaison - Kara LaMarche

Board/Admin - Molly McCarthy, Bob Jozokos

Superintendent - Mike Fournier

Absent:

MIS - Amy Dion MEM - Allison Gerstrung

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Kara Lamarche

Dumas property sewer hook up update

Reassessment procedure reviewed

Policy updates

Community engagements - Bites 'n Bytes for community members to engage with the school board

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE - Mike Fournier

Upcoming events -

Kevin Hines 10/30 at BHS

One Pill Can Kill 10/26 at RAL will be recorded by BCTV

Intruder alert system being installed at Memorial. Families and students will be educated about the "blue" button vs fire alarms, test drills etc

Ident-a-Kid working well at BHS with students having ID badges

Looking into ability to get volunteer hours printed from the Ident-a-Kid system

Budget season is starting. Goal will be to keep things as flat as possible. \$2M increase expected due to health insurance rate increases

PRINCIPAL UPDATE- Molly McCarthy, Bob Jozokos

Pick up Patrol will be rolled out at all elementary schools next year

Spirit week at BHS and homecoming this weekend including a semi-formal dance

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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT DRIVE

Update on Support Total

- Consideration for Love Your School in February

Support drive is running about 20% behind this time last year

Discussed if adding venmo as an option to accept donations would be helpful. Kelly to follow up with Accountant on this.

Option to run a February push for Support "Love Your School" drive. Wait to see how Gift Wrap

and Ski and Skate sale do and revisit in December.

GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER

- Sale runs 10/6-10/20
- Packets sent home K-4. Online ordering only for all schools
- Bonus prize - Coupon to Inside Scoop for 5+ items sold for elementary schools

Sale is happening now and ends 10/20

SKI, SKATE AND MORE

- Consignor Links Open 10/11 and will close 4pm 11/17 (Before Dropoff Begins)
- Equipment drop off Nov 17, 5-8pm. Sale Nov 18, 8:30-1pm at BHS
- Second Committee meeting upcoming
- Volunteers needed

Consignor links open 10/11-need to confirm

NEW SALE HOURS 8:30-1pm (instead of usual 9-2pm)

Looking at new food vendor options Lighthouse Local, Flight Coffee, NH Donut Co. They donate a portion of their sales back to the PTG like the ski vendors do.

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

RECAP:

Meet the Principals - [Link is available on BCTV](#)

New Family Welcome - successful event. Thanks to Principals, liaisons and others who attended/helped and to Jessica Walsh for arranging the event.

UPCOMING:

One Pill Can Kill - 10/26 6:30pm RAL Media Center

Kevin Hines - 10/30 7:00pm at BHS Theater

Principal Winter Reading Night - 1/18 4:30 and 6:30pm (1/25 snow date)

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Volunteer Hour Tracking - [We will continue to do this. This number is reported to the district and maintained for our non-profit status](#)
- Traveling Bulldog - [to be discussed at future meeting](#)
- RAL Grandfriends Day - [Attendance low at this event \(only 152 last year\). Same month as Stand By Me. Other options for Seniors to attend RAL events. Do we want to continue with this event? Jess to follow up with Ed.](#)

It's a GAS

Board discussed the updated process for requesting new artist adds/deletes. There is an annual cap of 6 new requests in place to ensure art teachers are not overburdened with reviews.

Discussed how to handle if more than 6 requests want to be made. Suggestion was to have school level It's a GAS coordinators discuss together if this is the case and determine which 6 to prioritize to submit for review. Wording will be added to the procedure to help make this more clear.

TREASURER UPDATE -

Expenses update:

Some schools have submitted for ORK/AIR.

Need submissions for Welcome Back Breakfast and Volunteer breakfast.

Donations have been made to nurses, guidance and libraries along with the donation for the Museum of Science Pass at Town Library

MARKETING UPDATE - Focus is on Ski and Skate event

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

PWS

Memorial Elementary School – October 5, 2023 Principal Meeting with Mr. Schappler

-Important Dates for Memorial:

- Family Bingo Night – October 18th
- Red Ribbon Week – October 23 – 27
- Coffee Cart – Halloween Themed

-Grades 2 thru 4 will be participating in STAR testing. This is new for elementary schools and it happens three (3) times a year

-Kevin Skarupa, a meteorologist from WMUR, came to visit the 3rd graders. The 3rd graders were given a shout out on tv.

-Memorial students continue their relationship with the residents at Bowman Place. Each resident throughout the year is given a card, piece of artwork or another small token from the students at the major holidays.

RBS October updates

- Open House was on 9/12 and well attended but we had limited traffic at the PTG table
- Next year's Open House will take place in late September/early October. This will give time between the back to school classroom visit and Open House
- Volunteer Orientation was on 9/25, light attendance but all our positions are filled and the parents that did attend all have kindergarteners which is great
- Teacher coffee cart will be on 10/17
- HarvestFest will be on 10/21
- Halloween parade and class parties are planned for 10/31

McKelvie October Liaison Notes:

The main event this month is the Move-A-Thon Fundraiser at McKelvie on October 26th. Students have been busy fundraising to earn a pancake breakfast for their 5th and 6th grade homerooms served by Mrs. Asdot and Mrs. Parsons.

TIGER was also at McKelvie from Plymouth State and performed two school assemblies. TIGER is a theatre troupe that focuses on Teamwork, Inspiring others, Giving to others, Empathy, and Respect.

Coming up on November 9th is a special Veteran's Day Event as Veteran's are invited to McKelvie to share their experiences with students.

RAL liaison meeting notes from September 25, 2023

Attended by: Ed Joyce, Linnea Hilchey, Maddie Racine, Jess von Wallenstein

- Open House 9/20 went well
- Cardigan trip was amazing!
- Witch Way to Wellness will be Friday, October 27
 - PTG created amazon wishlist to send to all parents
 - PTG to send out Sign Up Genius for 12 volunteers & perishable items
- Parent Teacher Conferences - PTG to arrange potluck dinner 11/8 4-7pm

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- **Grab n' Go Dinners for Parent Teacher Conferences** (on Oct. 5): Sign Up Genius for items was completely filled. Teachers appreciated the food as they have a very long day that goes through dinner hours. Some adjustments in layout and food options planned for February 2024 Grab n' Go Dinners.
- **Calendar changes:** October: Kevin Hines rescheduled for Mon., Oct.30; November: PTG Ski, Skate and More Sale will be 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (shift in start time and shortened overall)
- **School fundraisers:** BHS PTG Liaison will connect with Asst. Principal (who approves/oversees fundraisers done by clubs and BHS organizations) periodically to inform him of upcoming PTG fundraisers (so similar types won't occur at the same time)
- **School events:** End of Sept.: All students attended the X Games: *No Hate - Stop Bullying* presentation. Memorable with BMX bikes. Upcoming (week of Oct. 9): Spirit Week and first homecoming (Harvest Moon) dance.

MINUTES APPROVED BY BOARD AS WRITTEN 11/8/23