



PTG E-board Meeting January 10, 2024 at the SAU - Minutes

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Co-President - Kelli Darling

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 - Nicole Peterson, Becca Durrell

PWS - Arasely Robinson

Board/Admin - Molly McCarthy, Bob Jozokos

Superintendent - Mike Fournier School Board Liaison - Kara LaMarche

Absent:

Co-President- Maria Tomolonis

Secretary - Sue Jennato

MIS - Amy Dion MEM- Allison Gerstrung

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Kara Lamarche

One new BHS course being added this year- Global Politics- helps Junior and Seniors follow an appropriate path- "IB" course

Public Gifts Donation policy-more strict rules on fundraising for organizations- first draft

Crowd Funding policy

False Alarm, Active Shooter, Threats- put into policy steps that will happen for false alarm

Went over school calendar

Proposed budget- meeting rescheduled for 1/10/2024

Intel Corp-\$5,000 donation for E-Sports club at Bedford High

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE – Mike Fournier

Calendar updates coming up next

Intruder alarm is being tested

Jan 23rd- no school for kids and teachers

Deliberative Session coming up

PRINCIPALS UPDATE - Molly McCarthy, Bob Jozokos

Workshop day coming up on Friday

Annual Suicide Prevention Training (for professional staff)

Mike Anderson is coming in to talk to four of the schools about social emotional strategies

Very excited for E-sports (piloted with 3 but lots of interest- trying to start it now, going to go to Bow High school to learn more since they have been doing this)

****VOTE*** APPROVE DECEMBER MINUTES - Approved by Board as written

FUNDRAISERS:

- LOVE YOUR SCHOOL
- COLOR BLAST FUN RUN - Looking for new committee members, first meeting is Friday 1/19 at noon

BUDGET:

- ORK/AIR - Remaining projections for year, please come prepared to report on these at the January meeting

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

PRINCIPAL WINTER READING NIGHT - January 18 at McKelvie

- Please discuss and remind Principals

Deputy Matt Flemming Internet Safety Presentation - March 6th, 6:30 at RAL

SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR

- Dates: Fri., March 29 (set-up), book fair: April 1 - 5

GRANDFRIENDS DAY: Dates tbd by each individual school.

- Liaisons should be starting to think about reaching out to coordinators about this now.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **District Volunteer Opportunity-** internal professional development within the district so teachers always have ongoing contact
Peer to Peer observation/feedback
Each school has Pee-to-Peer Coordinator- their job is to set up the times, find coverage (most difficult part) every school has a building sub, but they often get used pretty quickly
Want to get people to volunteer and support this program, through the PTG, maybe for an hour or two hours, so they can run this program more frequently
They want to increase school to school opportunities (right now it's been within the school, but they would like the teachers to) background checks
- **Open Positions:** Looking for early awareness this year of board level open positions due to term years for many important roles opening up after this year.
- **Greet Bedford PhotoShoot-** March 13th at 9AM

TREASURER UPDATE

Update on venmo process- no longer viable, since it needs to be tied to a personal email account

Few ORK/AIR requests have come in

MARKETING UPDATE

Love Your School

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

PWS

PWS is excited to have our Fourth Grade Play preparation underway. We have around 50 students participating!

We are excited for the much anticipated Principal's Winter Reading Night.

Our 3rd graders have finished their Native American Podcasts where they worked together in small groups to create and produce an informational podcast to share with their class.

Girls' Inc Session Two began on 1/9. Session One was a wonderful success and we hope to keep offering this opportunity to our 4th graders.

Memorial Elementary School – January 8, 2024 Principal Meeting with Mr. Schappler

-Important Dates for Memorial:

- STAR Testing for Math – January
- All School Meeting – January 8th
- 4th Grade Chorus Concert – January 17th
- Kindness Week – January 22nd thru 26th
- Tripod Survey – Students Assess Teachers - January
- Invention Convention for 3rd Graders – February 20th
- Tall & Small Dance – February 16th
- Spring Book Fair – April 1st -5th
- Spring Fling – April 12th
- Grandfriends Day – May 16th
- Coffee Carts - TBD

-It has been a quiet week back from the winter break. Memorial is gearing up for some fun events for this half of the school year.

-Memorial will be using all of its ORK/AIR funds for this school year

RBS January Liaison Notes:

Christmas coffee cart for teachers on 12/15

Finished out the year with class parties and holiday all school meeting

Girls choice dance will be on 2/2

Popcorn Day will be on 2/16

ORK/AIR remaining activities

- Eclipse Dome (Enrichment)
- Animal Encounters - grade 3
- Audubon – grade 2
- Spain Brothers - Whole School
- State House FT - grade 4

McKelvie January Liaison Notes

The Annual Spelling Bee at McKelvie was held this month and the winner two years in a row was Vedha Balajiviswanathan.

The READ project is an annual all school read that will start on January 29th. The selected book is Better With Butter by Victoria Piontek. This McKelvie tradition encourages reading fluency, imagination and listening comprehension.

RAL liaison meeting notes from November 30, 2023

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

- Prep work is underway for Principal Ready night 1/18
- ORK/AIR expected expenditures for the remainder of the school year include:
 - 4 authors coming in (scheduled)
 - Trying to find a speaker for sensitivity training, possibly with a Holocaust connection
- Stand by Me will be Thursday, May 23 at St Anselm College
- School dance will be Friday, January 26
- Midnight Madness will be May 3rd - volunteers will be needed, details to follow

BHS PTG Report January 2024

Bereavement gift: It can be given in the memory of BHS student to CHaD Dartmouth.

Grab n' Go Dinners for Parent Teacher Conferences: Date will be Thurs., Feb. 8. The Sign Up Genius link will go out this week.

ORK/AIR forecast: Most of the remaining funds will be used. The planned activities and their cost will be sent to the PTG Treasurer. A good portion of BHS ORK/AIR funds was used at the beginning of the school year for Kevin Hines' visit.

UPCOMING EVENTS: [PTG CALENDAR](#)

APPROVED BY BOARD AS WRITTEN 2/7/24