



PTG E-board Meeting October 12, 2022-MINUTES -FINAL

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Attendance:

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

BHS - Sonya van der Meer

Lurgio-Shailagh Klicker

MEM- Allison Gerstrung, Christina Cuzzi

PWS - Meg Duhaime

RBS - Becca Durrell, Nicole Peterson

Board/Admin - Molly McCarthy, Ed Joyce

Superintendent - Mike Fournier

School Board Liaison - Mindy Bator

Absent:

MIS - Amy Dion

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE - Mike Fournier

- Tutor.com is a free service available to students
- 10/26 Community Engagement meeting will be a safety discussion. In attendance will be Superintendent, 2 school board members, police chief, fire chief and SROs. No formal presentation, but will be discussion and Q&A.
- Budget season kicks off in November
- Social media - encourage people to go to source
- Red Ribbon Week-10/23 drug awareness and prevention

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Mindy Bator

- Budget season
- Board has been working on policy revisions mostly due to updated Legislation
- Reach out to school board members with any questions or comments
- Successful Professional Learning Day (PLD) held on 10/7/22

PRINCIPAL UPDATE- Molly McCarthy, Ed Joyce

- Students are settling in
- Feeling like a typical year

*** VOTE *** APPROVE [SEPTEMBER MINUTES](#) - Minutes approved by board as written

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT DRIVE

- Update on Support Total - [Reached \\$10K in donations](#)

GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER (Budget \$10,500)

- Sale runs 10/5-10/21
- Packets sent home K-4. Online ordering only for all schools
- Bonus prize - Coupon to Inside Scoop for 5+ items sold

[Online orders only. Sales ends 10/21/22](#)

SKI, SKATE AND MORE (Budget \$18,000)

- Equipment drop off Nov 18, 5-8pm. Sale Nov 19, 9-2pm at BHS
- New this year- Consignor links will close before drop off begins - people must enter their items in the consignor software by 4pm on Friday 11/18 in order to consign.
- Second Committee meeting TBD - Thursday 10/13

Lots of volunteers will be needed for this event.

EXPENSES:

- Surplus Update - Surplus funds can be held. PTG will wait to know more about security grants that the district has applied for. If grants are not received PTG will look to use remaining surplus funds to possibly fund the Visitor Management Systems at the school. This will be discussed further when more details are known on the grants.

Google Meet kits - for “donated by” plaque consider Crown Trophy as an option.

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

Follow up for September meeting: Welcome Back Breakfast - funds are not available from the SAU for this event. Liaisons should work with principals on funding this possibly through discretionary funds if a more expensive option is wanted beyond the PTG budget. Focus should be on breakfast which is a less expensive option.

MEET THE PRINCIPALS - RECAP - Approximately 8 people attended. Link is available on BCTV. Thanks to the Principals for attending

NEW FAMILY WELCOME RECAP - 2 sessions well attended. Attendance was heavier for the elementary schools.

PRINCIPAL READING NIGHT- New Date - PWRN will now be held on January 18th (snow date 1/25)

OTHER BUSINESS:

COMMUNITY SPEAKERS - PTG will seek feedback from families on topics of interest
Suggestions from board included:

Mental health

Technology

Bullying

Drugs and alcohol

Other possible leads:

ProYou.com

Mike Anderson

Bill Atwood (academic focus)

ELECTRONIC SIGN UPDATE - Reminded everyone that the electronic sign is available for all schools to utilize. Asked Molly and Ed to remind principals of this.

VOLUNTEER UPDATE

- QR Code for tracking volunteer hours
- Student Volunteers - smaller groups that can operate with less adult supervision would be acceptable. Maybe focus on a club or group to volunteer together at an event.
- Blue Ribbon Award - If schools haven't heard about their Blue Ribbon award from NHPIE they should follow up with Kelli or Maria. Some schools have had issues with their applications being processed. NHPIE has been hard to reach.

TREASURER UPDATE

PTG Bank stamps- If any schools or volunteers still have a bank stamp in their possession they should turn them into Kelly O'Donnell.

MARKETING UPDATE -

- Focusing on Ski, Skate and More. Please check that you will attend the SKi and Skate event on social media to boost exposure
- Send any photos of volunteer or PTG events at your school to Tejal for social media posting
- PWS has a parent info FB page (run by volunteers, not a school sanctioned page).

Would other schools consider this as a way to promote PTG and other school events.

Traveling PTG Bulldog-discussed ideas to promote PTG through using some sort of bulldog that students can take home or take on trips and take/submit pictures of. "Flat Stanley" concept. Have Tejal pursue further and revisit.

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

Peter Woodbury PTG update for Minutes

PWS is looking forward to our annual Math and Literacy Night on October 20. Our school Halloween parade returns on October 31 which is much loved by students and families. The staff have been receiving training from Mike Anderson on social emotional learning styles. Looking forward to a great Fall!

Memorial Elementary School – Meeting with Principal Schappler on October 3, 2022

-Mr. Schappler stated that all school meetings will be starting next month. He and his staff are excited to have these types of meetings back at the school.

-Important Dates for Memorial:

- Annual Food Drive - October thru November
- Annual Adopt a Family – December
- Coffee Cart – October 27th
- Halloween celebrations in classrooms – October 31st

-Open House was a success and well attended this year.

-The Book Fair raised close to \$4,000. This year was the first year it was available for families during the Open House. Per the Book Fair committee, it was very helpful for the overall sales.

-Mike Anderson from the District is attending classes at Memorial this month, helping with cooperative learning and group strategies as well as working with the teachers.

RBS Liaison Report

We are in the middle of the calendar fundraiser for RBS which is a daily raffle for the month of October

Teachers will be hosting the Harvest Fest Saturday, 10/15 1-3pm

Principal's Council met to start looking at events for the year - Ladies Choice Dance, Mother/Son Luau, Family Fun Night as well as some other small things that have been done in the past that the students really enjoyed

We have a coffee/sweet cart planned for teachers on Wednesday, 10/26

We will do a coffee/pie cart mid November

McKelvie Liaison Report

I met with Principal Asdot to discuss what is going on during the month of October. The main event is the annual Move-A-Thon which is on Thursday, October 27th (Rain Date is Friday, October 28th). This is the only fundraiser for McKelvie with 100% of the profits benefiting McKelvie Intermediate School. The Volunteer Sign up and Student Activity participation links are live.

During the month of October, the focus in Connections is Kindness.

We will have a "Spooky Coffee Cart" on Halloween for Teachers/Staff as a thank you for all their hard work with Move-A-Thon and to celebrate Halloween.

RAL liaison meeting notes from October 4, 2022

attended by: Ed Joyce, Maddie Racine, Linnea Hilchey, Shailagh Klicker

***Student Council** kicked off their first meeting with a huge turnout of interested students attending - 36 students representing a balanced mix of seventh and eighth graders. These students will be great ambassadors and liaisons as they plan and support school events throughout the year.

***Chorus, Band and Sports teams** are busy as usual.

*Many staff members and community volunteers are pitching in for upcoming eighth grade trips to **Mt. Cardigan**. Red and blue pods will venture out Oct 17-19. Yellow and green pods will travel to the mountain Oct 19-21. This will be the 50th Bedford trip to Cardigan. PTG is supporting by organizing food in advance as well as during the lunches when groups return to RAL from the mountain.

***Witch Way To Wellness**, a school wide event celebrating physical and emotional well-being will be held on Monday, October 31 (rain date Tuesday, November 1). This will be a fundraiser for Lurgio. Funds raised will support outdoor improvements and pod area message boards. People will be able to contribute through a FundHub link later this month. More info to come. At the event, there will be a kickoff speaker (sponsored by PTG ORK/AIR funds) and several wellness activities facilitated by staff and community members throughout the entire school day. PTG is supporting with healthy snack donations and volunteers.

*Lurgio has been named a **Blue Ribbon School by NHPIE** in recognition of the efforts of volunteers during both the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year.

BHS PTG Report Oct. 2022

- **Parent Volunteer sign up**: Principal Bob J. put out an appeal for it in his Parent notes. Number went up, but still behind where we were last year. Will reach out to those that were signed up last year to make sure they sign up again.
- **PTG New Family Welcome**: Discussed who would be attending the morning and who would be attending the evening session. RSVP # low at this time and some did not indicate which school they have a child at. In addition to the PTG and Athletic Boosters, mention Music Boosters in material at the table about BHS Volunteer Opportunities
- Reviewed **calendar of PTG Events** for October and November
- Reminder about **Grab and Go dinners for the teachers** from the PTG for October Parent Teacher Conferences
- Discussed **Student Volunteer Help** at Ski, Skate and More Sale. Event Volunteer Coordinator, Laurie Wallace, would be reaching out to Amy Woods, BHS honor societies advisors and would cc: Principal Bob J.

- **Principal Report:**

- Spirit Week at the end of September with pep rally at the end of the week
- Copycat/Tiktok challenge of threats to schools around the country. If you hear rumors, reassure parents that local law enforcement is aware of this happening and monitoring the situation for our schools.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

[PTG Calendar - 2022](#)

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY BOARD 11/9/22