



PTG E-board Meeting March 12, 2025 at the SAU

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Co-President - Maria Tomolonis,
Co-President - Christina Cuzzi
Secretary- Kelli Darling
Treasurer - Christina Navarrette
VP Fundraising – Robyn Birren
BHS - Sonya van der Meer
Lurgio - Jess von Wallenstein
MIS – Greia Marlow
RBS- Nicole Peterson
Principal Liaison- Phil Schappler
Superintendent - Mike Fournier
School Board Liaison - Kara Lamarche
PWS – Lena Griggs
VP Publicity - Tejal Saraiya

Absent

Principal Liaison- Bob Jozokos

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Kara LaMarche

All School Board recommendations passed for the election
Revamped homework policy, policy on reassessments
Title 9 update, we follow the law so the policy will reflect that
Opening for High School Principal- currently interviewing
Approved Social Worker for the district

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE - Mike Fournier

High School Principal search- 10 applications, 6 are coming to the committee to reduce to 3
Finalists will meet with kids, parents, hiring committee, goal is to have someone chosen by March 24th
School Cap for donations- changed from \$5,000 to \$20,000- Board needs to think about what are the impacts on this gift- it can create an equity issue if one school is consistently getting donations and another school is not

PRINCIPALS UPDATE - Phil Schappler, Bob Jozokos

Not a lot happening externally (at the moment)
Academic push from now until April vacation
Planning spring events

****VOTE*** APPROVE JANUARY MINUTES – Approved as written

FUNDRAISERS-

LOVE YOUR SCHOOL

- Ended February 16th- [raised \\$460 in PayPal, \\$1,000 anonymous donation](#)

SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR (Budget - \$9000)

- Dates: Fri., March 28 (set-up), book fair: March 31 - April 4

COLOR BLAST FUN RUN (Budget \$28,000 Sunday 6/1/25)- [3 Platinum Sponsors this year](#)

- Registration opens March 14th
- Next Committee Meeting April 2nd- 12:00, TF Moran
- Sponsor Update- [Blue Dolphin, London Family, Lindner Dental- Platinum](#)
[Two food trucks- Kona Ice and Travelin' Tom's Coffee](#)

GRANDFRIENDS DAY: Dates tbd by each individual school.

- Liaisons should be starting to think about reaching out to coordinators about this now.
- Packaged food is allowed! Can also get food made from businesses (Flight, Inside Scoop, Pressed, BJ's)
- Each school can reach out to food services as they are willing to work with us and we might get better deals with them than through outside vendors

Stand By Me- April 1st, 8:10, BHS

Student Council Thank you for donors, if you are interested in going, please let Christina know

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - Week of May 12th

Appreciation idea sharing and brainstorming

[Bringing in flowers for the teachers](#)

[Decorating doors](#)

[Positive soundbites- words of gratitude](#)

[Pre-packaged food, buffet style](#)

PROPOSED FUNDRAISERS for 25/26 YEAR

Support (Sep and ongoing)

Gift Wrap (Oct)- [do we keep, it is still worth it?](#)

Ski and Skate (Nov)

Book Fair (April)

BHS Parking Raffle (April/May)

Color Blast (May or June)

[Potentially something with Fisher Cats- Robyn will look into](#)

[NH Lottery- look into options](#)

BOARD/DISTRICT OPEN ROLES

- Co-president

[Technically the role of liaison for BHS is open but Sonya is willing to stay on for the optional 4th year](#)

[Encourage members to let us know if they will be vacating their roles this year so we can start to search for replacements](#)

[Memorial Liaison role is open for 25/26 school year](#)

TREASURER UPDATE

[Venmo is almost up and running. Christina N. is working through a tech glitch. We will review standing rules to include an added step for accountability. The Treasurer will share a monthly Venmo statement with Presidents to cover risk.](#)

Christina N. reviewed P&L statement. All updates needed by schools are there and can be referenced as needed.

MARKETING UPDATE

Facebook - like and engage with Color Blast Post

Vertical Response - there has been an ongoing issue and results in newsletters not going out.

Christina N. will search Tech Soup for other email vendors. We need a solution in advance of Color Blast promotion.

LIAISON REPORTS - ORK/AIR Updates

Nicole to share name of contact of Friendly Toast who would like to push catering and offered a discount.

Wrap City is new to Bedford and open. Potential vendor as well.

RBS

- 4th Grade had their play, 101 Dalmatians, on March 12th
- 3rd Grade had a Field Trip to The Palace Theater on March 13th
- Coffee cart on 3/14
- Girls' Choice dance was a success
- Boys' Choice will be in May
- Family Fun Night planning in full swing- event on April 11th
- Book Fair, March 31st-April 4
- Kids Heart Challenge in progress

MEM

Important Dates for Memorial:

- Book Fair – Week of March 31st
- Spring Fling – April 11th
- Grandfriends Day – May 7th
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week – Week of May 12th
- Fourth Grade Play - June
- The Tall/Small Dance was a successful event held at the end of January. It had a great attendance again this year.
- We had a Valentine's themed coffee cart
- Third grade had their Invention Convention and several students were asked to move onto the next level.
- Fourth grade will be participating in the making of a King Arthur Friendship bread this Friday.
- The fourth grade voted on which play they would like to perform. Peter Pan was selected. Auditions are wrapping up.
- Memorial's first yearbook is coming along well and the winners of the front and back cover were selected at this month's all school meeting.
- Memorial will be using all ORC/AIR funds this school year

PWS

- Family Fun Night is March 27th. For the first time, we will have a silent auction this year. Volunteer breakfast will be on 3/26, and then we will wrap the baskets for FFN.
- 4th Grade play was Peter Pan and it was a great success.

McKelvie

- February 7th – Staff Basketball to fundraise for the Special Olympics of NH 's Penguin Plunge was held in front of the entire student body (it was rescheduled due to a snow day on the 6th) and the kids loved it. The "Frozen Mustangs" raised over \$10K which exceeded their goal.
- February 11th – Valentine's Day themed Coffee Cart which was well received by all staff!
- iARTT has been a big hit and is very well attended to the point where Katya has asked us to help with volunteers. iARTT happens every Friday during 5th and/or 6th grade recesses (12-1:40 PM). 2-3 parent volunteers attend each Friday and they make art supplies available and oversee the students during their time in the classroom.
- The school play which typically is in May, was moved to March this year. Show times are Friday, March 28th 7:00pm and Saturday, March 29th 1:00pm and 6:00pm.
- We have had a lot of positive feedback on our PTG bulletin boards around the school – way to go Sam Astarita!
- Scholastic Book Fair - March 31-April 4
- Jen Asdot has asked if McKelvie can host Grandfriends Day on May 8 in the gym. This is also the date of the spring concert, so they can set up the chairs for grand friends and then keep them set up for the concert guests that evening.
- Amy and I are meeting with our Volunteer Coordinators on Monday, 3/24 to discuss upcoming events like Grandfriends Day and Staff Appreciation Week.

RAL

- Winter Wellness took place February 20 - they expressed gratitude for the ORK/AIR funds used for keynote speaker
- PTG putting on a Pi Day event on Friday, 3/14
- Dance moved to Friday, 3/14
- Beauty and the Beast taking place 3/21 and 3/22
- Midnight Madness to take place Friday, May 9 - PTG to support with donations and volunteers

BHS

- Breakfast for Teacher Workshop Day: In lieu of a coffee cart, PTG provided a continental breakfast on March 11. Remainder of budget will be used towards Staff Appreciation Week "coffee cart".

- Brownie Surprise: Date established for this event in April. Sign up link will be sent to volunteers this week.
- Staff Appreciation Week: Planning committee will meet soon as sign up should be going out before the end of March.
- BHS Parking Raffle: Planning for the raffle has started.
- NEASC Collaborative Conference Report will be sent to BHS either later this month or early April. The recommendations will guide the high school as they prepare in the next year and a half for the Accreditation Visit in November 2026.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

[PTG CALENDAR](#)