



## PTG E-board Meeting, April 9, 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  
Lurgio - Jess von Wallenstein  
MIS – Greia Marlow  
RBS- Nicole Peterson  
Principal Liaison- Phil Schappler  
Principal Liaison- Bob Jozokos  
Superintendent - Mike Fournier  
PWS – Lena Griggs  
VP Publicity - Tejal Saraiya

#### Absent

School Board Liaison - Kara Lamarche  
BHS - Sonya van der Meer

### SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Kara Lamarche

#### SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE - Mike Fournier

Kindergarten re-count was completed, there was one additional vote in favor.

PWS and MEM currently have 3 Kindergarten classes, RBS is almost at 4- will probably be at 9-10 teachers for the first year

BHS Principal- narrowed down to two people, received feedback that was contradictory to what the committee was feeling .Team of 5 went to both schools – Dan Morris will be new Principal

Health Trust and Insurance Pools- Bedford School District is part of insurance pool, law is being proposed that school districts need to carry the burden and no more risk pool will take place.

End of year activities- keep an eye on Principal Notes

AI- incidents where students have used AI to take images of others and manipulate them. It's all very new and we need to have a policy on them (for minors) Parents need to have conversations with our kids on the consequences- we are trying to catch up with it, educate them on the appropriateness of the technology

#### PRINCIPALS UPDATE - Phil Schappler, Bob Jozokos

End of year testing and activities are in full swing

Tri-Pod results will be coming out soon- this is the last year of the surveys (the data has been pretty consistent year to year, we are not learning anything different)

\*\*\*\*VOTE\*\* APPROVE MARCH MINUTES - Approved as written

## FUNDRAISERS

SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR (Budget - \$12,000)

It seems that we did better this year than last year, still waiting for final numbers

COLOR BLAST FUN RUN (Budget \$27,000; Sunday 6/1/24)

- Early registration closes 5/9, online registration closes 5/28
- Sponsor Update- [more sponsors at the highest level](#)
- We need VOLUNTEERS! – [we'd love more staff to come and help](#)

BHS PARKING RAFFLE

Fisher Cats- new fundraiser opportunity as an add-on to current fundraisers this year. Will email the School Board for approval

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

BCTV YEAR IN REVIEW WITH THE PRINCIPALS

- MAY 9 - 9:30-10:30am

STAFF APPRECIATION:

- Week of May 12
- Budget for Events

Staff Appreciation-BHS	<a href="#">\$1,465.00</a>
Staff Appreciation-RAL	<a href="#">\$940.00</a>
Staff Appreciation-McK	<a href="#">\$760.00</a>
Staff Appreciation-MEM	<a href="#">\$635.00</a>
Staff Appreciation-PWS	<a href="#">\$495.00</a>
Staff Appreciation-RBS	<a href="#">\$660.00</a>
Staff Appreciation-SAU	<a href="#">\$100.00</a>

GRANDFRIENDS DAY:

- District Food Services will provide food.
- Budget - \$325 each school

## OTHER BUSINESS:

### School Level Open Roles

Liaisons should be connecting with school level volunteer positions soon to identify what roles will need to be filled for next year.

[Memorial](#)

[BHS](#)

[McKelvie Co.](#)

### Board Roles

Current

2025/2026 School Year

## TREASURER UPDATE

Venmo- system glitch on Venmo side, once that is fixed, we can move forward

Waiting on final numbers from Book Fair

Try not to request checks for same day/next day

## MARKETING UPDATE

Grandfriend's Day- please take pictures that we can share

Staff Appreciation Week

Color Blast- shooting video May 7<sup>th</sup>, if anyone wants to be in it, let Tejal/ Maria know

## LIAISON REPORTS - ORK/AIR Updates –

### PWS

- Family Fun Night took place on March 27<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success! We had over 20 items donated for our silent auction. We will collaborate with the planning committee to establish a new classroom basket system for next year.
- Grandfriends Day is on April 18<sup>th</sup>, and we are expecting roughly 200 guests to attend.
- 32 students from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades participated in the Young Inventors Program (YIP) at UNH, as well as the RGB contest at the SEE Science Center. Many students were offered a chance to advance to the RGM World's competition at Purdue University, with one team from PWS qualifying.
- Fourth Grade has SASS testing scheduled for the same week as TAW. Upcoming events include the Egg Drop on May 30<sup>th</sup>, the Flume trip on June 9<sup>th</sup>, and the BBQ on June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Field Day is set for June 4<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### MEM

Important Dates for Memorial:

- Spring Fling – April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Grandfriends Day – May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Kindergarten Orientation - May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week – Week of May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Field Day – June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Fourth Grade Play – June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Fourth Grade Field Trip to the Flume – June 11<sup>th</sup>
- The Book Fair was a success
- The students had fun participating in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart
- SAS Testing in May
- We are entering the final stretch of the school year and teachers as well as students have a lot of events and fun stuff happening in the classrooms.
- Memorial will be using all ORC/AIR funds this school year

### RBS

- Family Fun Night on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, Boy's Choice Dance
- Dorito's Squad (from DI team) got 1<sup>st</sup> in state and is heading to Kansas City
- 4<sup>th</sup> Graders heading to SEE Science Center for field trip
- Shoe Drive for DI
- Upcoming Spirit Days: Favorite Holiday, Beach Day, RBS Spirit
- K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade orientations May 7&8 - plan to have PTG presence to discuss volunteer opportunities

## McKelvie

- The production of Aladdin Jr. was a huge success!
- The Scholastic Book Fair went well, but sales were slightly under this year compared to last year which is interesting given that we lost out on one day of sales last year with the snow storm.
- Amy and Greia met with our volunteer co-coordinators, Lindsey Valliere and Jess Severance to discuss logistics and plans for Grandfriends Day and Staff Appreciation Week. We will be scaling it back this year and instead of doing something every day, we will have an event planned on Mon, Wed and Fri.
- Grandfriends Day will fall on the week of 5th grade SAS Testing and Staff Appreciation Week will fall on 5th and 6th grade ELA SAS Testing. We'll try to be mindful of these as we plan.

## RAL

- PTG put on a Pi Day event on Friday, 3/14 - teachers loved it
- Beauty and the Beast show was a great success! Kids were fantastic!
- Midnight Madness to take place Friday, May 9 - PTG to support with donations and volunteers - Amazon wishlist and sign up genius sent out
- State testing coming up in May
- Staff Appreciation Week plans coming together
  - Coffee Cart Monday
  - Gift Card raffle all week
  - Student notes through advisory
  - Lunch brought in on Friday
- ORK/AIR - Booked Kati Preston, a Holocaust speaker
  - Also ordering copies of her book for classes

## BHS

- **Brownie Surprise:** Happening on April 16. Sign up has been filled.
- **BHS Parking Raffle:** Link for the raffle should go out before April break. Finalizing details for the flyer and of the process for this year.
- **Staff Appreciation Week:** Sign up has gone out. Donations from local businesses have been requested.

**PTG Liaison:** Open position for 2025-2026. Email to BHS Volunteers has been sent and a blurb put into the weekly Partners News that Principal Jozokos sends.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/TOPICS

- Budget Draft
- Updated Volunteer Forms
- PTG 25/26 Calendar
- May is final formal meeting for PTG

## [PTG CALENDAR](#)