



PTG E-board Meeting December 10, 2025 at the SAU

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Co-President - Christin Navarette
Co-President - Christina Cuzzi
Secretary- Kelli Darling
Treasurer – Nancy Lundquist
Superintendent - Mike Fournier
Principal Liaison- Jen Asdot
Principal Liaison- Phil Schappler
School Board- Kara Lamarche
RBS- Nicole Peterson
MIS – Amy Dion
MEM - Alison Caras
PWS – Lena Griggs
Lurgio - Jess von Wallenstein

Absent

VP Fundraising – Robyn Birren
VP Publicity - Tejal Saraiya
BHS- Beth Purcell
MIS – Greia Marlow

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Kara Lamarche

BHS has some new courses: AP Finance, American Protest Music, Evidence Locker, Wives, Witches and Warriors (none will have cost increase in terms of funding)

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE - Mike Fournier

Parent Square is no longer going to do both text message and app notifications (one or the other if you have both)

RBS Dad is working for GoFundMe- he asked if there was a project we needed them to raise money for. Since both BEEP and NECC are moving next year, it was recommended that funds be raised for that project. They are going to turn a little area by Kindergarten drop off (at RBS) into a playground.

Budget numbers are being finalized and are going up- due to health insurance and teacher contracts

May Reduce FACTS at McKelvie

Open Enrollment Schools- Anyone sending their kids to that district is required to pay- minimum of 80% of tuition – Bedford is looking into becoming an OE school- this would allow kids from other towns to come here and their town would pay the tuition to the Bedford school district- start with the high school

PRINCIPALS UPDATE - Phil Schappler, Jen Asdot

Food Drives, Adopt A Family for Christmas, getting kids ready for mid-year assessments when they come back from break

****VOTE*** APPROVE [NOVEMBER](#) MINUTES – Approved as Written

FUNDRAISERS:

Support Drive-

- Q2 Update
- Promotion

Reimbursements - Beginning of the year receipts need to be submitted before Christmas break in order to receive reimbursement this year.

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

PRINCIPAL WINTER READING NIGHT - January 22nd; 6pm at McKelvie

- Police detail conversation- [is it necessary? We can try without it this year](#)
- Please discuss and remind Principals
- Reminder only 1 session this year

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **2026/2027 Planning:**
 - Looking for early awareness this year of board level open positions due to term years for many important roles opening up after this year.
 - Begin thinking through open roles at schools and identifying potential shadows for the second half of the year.

[IARTT- artist changes must be in by January 1st](#)

TREASURER UPDATE – [ORK/AIR Reconciliation Form- please make sure you do it](#)

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

RBS

- Winter Chorus Concert
- Ellis Island Day was this past Friday
- School Spirit Days are coming up
- Popcorn Day
- Coat Drive

MEM

- The 4th Grade Coming to America day went well and all the fourth graders enjoyed playing their roles in the activities of the day.
- The Holiday Coffee Cart hosted by Kindergarten and Third grade families was well received by the teachers and staff.
- The Stuff the Turkey food drive has brought in a lot of donations- over 17 bins of food have been donated.
- Memorial's Adopt a Family Lists have all been completed.
- December 18 is school spirit day which is Sweater themed.

PWS

- The November pie coffee cart was a hit. We will not be having a December cart, as teachers will receive numerous goodies throughout the month.
- Lots of holiday parties will be happening over the next few weeks.
- Friday is spirit day. Wear your favorite holiday. The student council has come up with a monthly spirit day
- Coming to America Day was a great success
- Enrichment will now begin working with all 3rd-grade classrooms for the Inventive Thinking unit.
- 750 dollars from WomenAde to help families in need
- Grant from Bedford First Grant for new library furniture \$12,000
- Food Drive-cumilnation All School Meeting next Friday with teacher chorus
- 67 days of school, some teachers embraced it

McKelvie

- Move-A-Thon: We raised just over \$44,000, the third highest Move-A-thon ever! As a result, Buddy the Elf will be delivering hot chocolate to all homeroom classes Dec. 22nd and 23rd.
- All School Read: this year we are going to be reading the book The Trail by Meika Hashimoto. We will read the book together every day for about a month, beginning towards the end of January.
- The WZID teacher of the month for December was an MIS teacher, Currie Pope Konner.
- We are continuing to use ORK and AIR funds by providing music enrichment for our intensive needs class as well as Marek Bennett to all sixth grade art classes.
- The PTG will be hosting a Hot Cocoa Coffee Cart on Tuesday, December 16th for all McKelvie staff.

RAL

- Teacher conferences November 20 - PTG to provided dinner for teachers
- Food Drive Nov 24 - Dec 12 - School making 32 baskets to be distributed right before break
 - Student donations, Trader Joe's donations, Deb Lynch donating eggs, Touch a Truck money towards gift cards, Men's Club donation towards gift cards
- RAL Winter Concert Thursday, December 11
- PTG to provide coffee & pastries for pre-break treat December 22

UPCOMING EVENTS: [PTG Calendar](#)

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