PTG E-board Meeting September 9th, 2026

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Co-President - Christin Navarette
Co-President - Christina Cuzzi
Secretary- Kelli Darling
Superintendent - Mike Fournier
Principal Liaison- Jen Asdot
Principal Liaison- Cheryl Daley
School Board- Kara Lamarche
VP Publicity - Tejal Saraiya
MIS – Amy Dion
MIS – Greia Marlow
RBS- Nicole Peterson
RBS- Liz Kershaw
MEM - Alison Caras
PWS – Lena Griggs
Lurgio - Jess von Wallenstein
BHS- Beth Purcell

Absent
Treasurer – Nancy Lundquist

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE - Kara Lamarche

Change scheduling for BHS students- everyone now has advisory at one time

Cell phone pocket return has been going well

Portfolio of Work graduation req- shift to calling it Digital Literacy- ½ credit graduation req. Students had to show certain things to show they had digital literacy. Students came up with proposal and it was approved by the board- they can do the portfolio or work or they can write an essay on the class that they took and how it applies to the digital literacy req

Staff exit data- we don't get a lot of folks leaving the district (lateral moves)

Finalized new district goals- two newest screen time and AI

Up a few students in enrollment

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE - Mike Fournier

RBS, PWS or McK- construction for new security doors has been completed

Handicap accessible doorways done for BHS

School openings were very strong

Working on bus logistics

BEEP is doing really well at RBS

PRINCIPALS UPDATE- Jen Asdot, Cheryl Daley

Schools have been working hard with behavior meetings, expectations

Most have had open house nights

Gearing up for different events (Move-a-thon)

APPROVE MINUTES ****** VOTE ******

- APPROVE August 2026 Minutes - Approved as written

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT DRIVE

- Started 8/26 - behind from last year
- PTG flier and envelopes sent home K-4
- Q1 Goal - $10,000
- First draw 10/20

Prize will be Ski & Skate early entry

Make a video to engage more interest

GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER

- Sale runs 10/2-10/16
- Packets going home K-4. Online ordering only for all schools
- Inside Scoop incentive

SKI, SKATE AND MORE

- Equipment drop off Oct 23, 5-8pm - will need lots of volunteers to help get things setup,

they will need to come for 3:00, see if we can get more high school volunteers. See if any of the sports teams can assist. Beth will reach out to Dan at BHS to connect us to advisors

- Sale Oct 24, 8:30-1pm at BHS
- Discuss food truck concept- thinking of having them set up in back lot- Traveling Tom's Coffee, Amy will look into cupcake vendor we previously used, face painter (Christina N. knows someone we can use for free)

Will do donations again

MySale Manager has the capability to send out emails to everyone

EXPENSES:

- 10K Surplus Decision - Currently have an open air fridge at BHS cafe - extra food is put in there- RAL would like something similar- could consider using funding towards this (about $5k)- can we get a smaller size for McKelvie?

Electronic vendor signs are very expensive- we need to table for another time

Does Lurgio have storage space for Ski & Skate? Jess will ask.

Price out shed for Ski & Skate- we cannot continue to use the current shed at McKelvie

Film video of fridges at school for promo video to encourage donations

- ORK/AIR: Please continue to encourage spending by the schools. Process for submitting requests
  - Staff member → Principal (for approval) → Staff Member → Treasurer → Liaison and Co-Presidents
  - Email sent to Liaisons and Principals- 9/3/26

- Event Budgets - Please share these with coordinators and Liaisons

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

STAFF WELCOME BACK EVENT RECAP

NEW FAMILY WELCOME/MEET THE PRINCIPALS
Wednesday, 9/23, 6:30-7:30 at Town Library

- Need one rep from each school
- Please bring following items
  - Volunteer Form QR code
  - Any promo stuff from school
  - List of upcoming events at their school
- Liaisons to remind Principals
- Information folders for families

COORDINATOR ORIENTATION - Shifting from event to information video

OTHER BUSINESS:

TREASURER UPDATE

MARKETING UPDATE

Support Drive- email is going out today, hoping to get more movement. Will take pictures of benches PTG has donated

Ski & Skate- need to set a date for consignment to open- tentatively 9/21 (will close at 4:00 on 10/23.) Have Mike send a separate email reminding everyone

We got a one page spot for Ski & Skate in Greet Bedford (for October)

LIAISON REPORTS -

PWS

- Welcome back lunch was on 8/24 and was very well received by all the staff.
- We have filled all PTG positions
- Open house is 9/17
- Volunteer lunch is 9/21
- The staff is already spending their ORK/AIR funds.
- We are having our first coffee cart the last week of September.
- Book Fair is in October; it will coincide with Math and Literacy Night.

Memorial

- Good start to back to school!
- Welcome Back Breakfast was greatly appreciated.
- We have nearly 100 volunteer signups for your volunteer email list.
- Our volunteer coordinator updated our QR code handout and it looks fantastic.
- Parents Information Night was well attended. Second year as parents only.
- Memorial's fall book fair was the previous week and it was successful. Also had many new volunteers.
- Upcoming- Volunteer Orientation September 18 and a Fall themed coffee cart

McKelvie

- ORK/AIR plans - Marek Bennet, Music Therapy for Intensive Needs and request for busses at MFA
- Jersey Mike's Night where all proceeds will benefit McKelvie on Sept 9.
- Volunteer Orientation set for Tuesday 9/22/26 at 9:30am in the McKelvie cafeteria
- Move-a-Thon is Oct 29 with rain date on Oct 30th
- Veterans Day Celebration is Nov. 5th.
- Nov 16-20 - Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- iARTT - New coordinators are Sam Astarita and Kelli Darling. New room given (former enrichment room) - Room 17 and will share with Chess, Checkers and More

RAL

- Welcome Back Breakfast - PTG provided breakfast to staf 8/20
- Open House Thursday, 9/10 6pm - PTG to set up table
- Cardigan trip to take place 10/5 - 10/9
    - PTG to organize cold & dry foods
    - PTG to promote/encourage chaperones
    - Volunteers to unpack cars/set up lunches when camp groups return
- Touch-a-Truck event RAL 9/20 9am-1pm
- Glow Dance 10/30 - PTG to assist with wish list for supplies
- Northeast Passage coming to PE classes 9/21 -9/28 for Similarity Awareness Program
- Mr. Joyce doing Road Shows to every homeroom

BHS

- BHS volunteer form has been active since the beginning of August - 158 volunteers have signed up so far
- The BHS staff was really appreciative of the Welcome Back Breakfast. We hosted the breakfast in the BHS library. It was great to see the staff spend time with each other while they enjoyed breakfast.
- BHS Open House: We had a PTG table at Open House in Bulldog Corner. Overall the night went well.
- BHS reports an overall positive start to the school year
- BHS has had some schedule changes. Advisory B has been eliminated and an extra minute has been added between classes. The schedule changes have gone well.
- Cell phone compliance has been good after changes to school procedure.
- PTG benches have arrived; located in Bulldog Corner
- Parent-student-teacher conferences are coming up on October 7th and 8th. The timeframe for conferences has changed so we'll be providing Grab and Go snacks for 2 afternoons instead of Grab and Go dinner for one night.
- The Cookie Caper will be on Thursday December 17th from 10:43am to 11:15am
- New BHS Hospitality Coordinator - Heather Noonan
- BHS raffles (parking spots, graduation seats, graduation parking) - $6,830.78
- PTG donated:
    - 2 benches with plaques ("Donated by PTG") to BHS
    - Additional funds to BHS intersession scholarship fund
    - Replenished advisory carts
- Welcome Back Breakfast at BHS on August 20th
- BHS volunteer form sent

UPCOMING EVENTS: **2026/2027 PTG CALENDAR**

Approved as written- 10/14/2026