



BHS PTO Membership Meeting

October 17, 2024

Call meeting to order: Anita called the meeting to order 7:04pm

Attendance: Anita and Elan were in-person (see attendance sheet for members), Jennifer Meyers-Heter, Jen Koehler, Sarah Cho (see second attendance sheet for online attendees)

Approval of Minutes:

Anita made a motion (**Motion #1**) to approve the September meeting minute. Jennifer Meyers Heeter seconded. No discussion. All approved. Minutes will be uploaded to the website.

Treasurer's report (Jennifer): Budget:

One change from last month was the increase in the CPA charge from \$400 to \$750. Jen Koehler motioned (**Motion #2**) to approve the budget. Anita seconded. No discussion, budget approved.

Guest Speaker: Amanda Paldao from Tri-Ed tutoring gave excellent advice about SAT prep. The discussion was recorded, but unfortunately some inappropriate kids jumped on the zoom and we killed the meeting before we could save the session. Amanda had slides and we hope to provide a link to those.

To sign up for session use coupon code: **BHS-PTO** : <https://tri-edtutoring.com/>

Committee Reports:

Membership (Laurie Burke): Laurie reported our current membership is 288 members. We still have more class shirts and swag. PTO will sponsor a holiday membership drive with a baking themed holiday basket with a Nothing Bundt Cake Gift card as part of the basket.

Hospitality (Emily Shin): PTO celebrated Custodian Appreciation week with lunch (donated by Subway), dessert, and 13 gift cards (from Giant or Harris Teeter) and classic tees. Next month will be the big ask for donations for Thanksgiving Pies. We will purchase 150 pumpkin and 70 apple pies from Costco. We will start soliciting donations at the end of the month.

Fundraising (vacant): Currently, the chair position is open. Elan Keene will be overseeing this committee until a chair is appointed. We would love to have volunteers to help brainstorm new fundraising ideas.

Senior Grad Party: (Jennifer Meyers-Heeter): The committee is working hard to solicit donations. First fundraiser, Graduation Lawn Signs, was successful with

over 220 signs purchased, this fundraiser is ongoing until April. Current fundraiser for Double Good Popcorn is running 10/22-10/26. Next up is Holiday gift tags, and gift-wrapping events. The committee is also confirming quotes from entertainment and food vendors and solidifying with kids and parents the types of fun to have in addition to the Freedom Center.

Communications (Sarah Cho): Continue looking at our website, Facebook and Instagram for all PTO news and events.

Scholarships (Xanthe Larson): No report

New Business:

PTO awarded two teacher grant requests. Ms. Yount received two standing desks for her students to use. Ms. Eichberger received a grant for her classroom and to provide more opportunities for her students.

Announcements:

Pink Out Parade: In a joint effort with Battlefield Athletic Boosters, the PTO is helping to garner more school spirit and organized a Pink Out Parade (postponed from Homecoming) for the next football game. Currently 26 cars and homecoming floats will be escorted by police from Alvey Elementary to Battlefield High School.

Questions from the floor:

Does membership cover more than one student? Yes, currently all memberships are family memberships. As far how do we account for multiple students in percentages, if another tee shirt was ordered in addition to membership, it is assumed that student is covered and was added to totals.

Old Business: Bylaws

Articles 1-6 were reviewed and approved (**Motions 6-11**), except for Article 5 section 1, D & E. There was concern expressed about volunteers being anyone, and a request was made to clarify that a volunteer must have a tie to a student at Battlefield. This feedback will be given to our compliance officer to fix. Due to lack of time, the remaining revisions will be discussed at a future meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm