



BHS PTO Membership Meeting

September 19, 2024

Call meeting to order – Jen Koehler called the meeting to order 7:03pm

Introduction of Officers –

Anita Vettickal – President with two students, Freshman & Junior

Jennifer Meyers-Heeter – Treasurer with one student, Senior

Jen Koehler – Secretary, with one student, Senior

Elan Keene(not present) – Member-At-Large, with one student, Sophomore

Guest Speaker: Principal Lucas – See attached questions with answers.

Treasurer's report (Jennifer): See attached budget

Committee Reports:

Membership (Laurie Burke): Laurie reported our current membership stats

Freshman class = 25%

Sophomore class = 9%

Junior class = 7%

Senior class = 13%

She is hoping to still increase these numbers. Remind your friends about the benefits of joining. We hope to achieve our goals so we can sponsor all our teacher/staff appreciation events. Anyone who placed an order that was on backlog, those items are in and will be delivered to the school soon.

Hospitality (Emily Shin): Emily, along with Katia, Laurie, and PTO officers have hosted 3 events for our staff and students: Freshman Orientation, where we offered free ice cream to students and welcomed new parents, back to school luncheon for all staff members, and SRO appreciation lunch to our amazing security team. Our next appreciation event will be Pie's for thanksgiving.

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.

Communications (Sarah Cho): Sarah is our communications person. All the posts you see on Instagram, Facebook, and the Bobcast are her creations. Look here or our website for any and all information.

Scholarships (Xanthe Larson): Xanthe is returning chair for this position. She is currently updating the application and seeking this year's judges. 2 scholarships are given to each class (One Scholar and One All-Around). Must be a member by January 31st to have student eligible.

Announcements:

- Updates to By-laws – A committee, led by David Fuller and our Compliance officer Monica Vignier, worked over the summer to revise our current by-laws. The red lines will be posted on our website with a vote at our October meeting to approve.
- Vacancies – Current vacancies – VP officer, Volunteer chairman, Fundraising Chairman.
- Next meeting will be October 17th.

Questions from the floor:

What are the differences in membership levels?

Bronze (\$20) = Membership, Scholarship eligibility

Silver (\$55) = Membership, T-shirt, swag bag, and scholarship eligibility

Gold (\$75) = Membership, T-shirt, swag bag, 2 teacher sponsorships, and scholarship eligibility

Where are future meetings held and how to find out this information? Meetings will always offer a zoom option; we understand parent's busy schedules and feel that its nice to be able to dial in. If we host in-person option (in addition to zoom), we will meet in drama room (little theater) in the front of the school.

Meeting information can be found on our website, on the Meetings page. Our Facebook page and the Bobcast will also be a good source of information. If you are a member, you should receive an email in advance with the information.

When do students join the National Honor Society? Typically, Junior or Senior year. Look out for information from NHS.

Jen Koehler adjourned the meeting at 8:02pm