

## General PTO Meeting March 11, 2019

**In Attendance:** Neena Crimmins, Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari, Carol Greig, Paul Kolin, Leah Abel, Keith Peters, Rachel Margules, Paula Lynn, Uma Lakshmanan, Howard Baron, Jessica Rankin, Lisa Efros, Rachel Schulz, Anna Barlow, Barb Kaufman, Laura Silberman, Principle Charlie Hollerith, Superintendent Robert Glass, Zarine Torrey

1. **Call to Order** – 9:43am
2. **Review and approval of minutes from 2/11/19** – Keith Peters, Paula Lynn – 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. **Treasurers Report** (Keith) – budget on table
4. **Presidents Report** (Laura)
  - **MYP Personal Project celebration** – well attended
  - **The DANCE** – thank you to Charlie and leadership teachers with moving the event from Main Street to Main Commons. Thank you to people who helped with coat check and bakers and Margaret Baxter that chaired
  - **Spring Conferences** - have spots for bakers. PTO will provide dinner for the teachers
5. **Principals Report** (Charlie)
  - All but 10 students completed out of class of 400+ for the Adjudication
  - Last week had a good turnout for 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation. All clubs and sports teams were there. They were well received. Saw a lot of opportunities.
  - Spring Conference are one night only. Traditionally Spring conferences are lighter attended than Fall. If can't make the time slots, reach out to teacher for an off schedule appointment
  - State Testing – 9, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> graders after Spring Break
  - No Place for Hate – our student global leaders will lead. There will be school wide activities in Spring. Anti-bias will be introduced to teachers and leadership as well.
  - At MSU looking for new ideas.
  - Posters on anti-bullying – scan the icon and they can report back to administrators (Margaret Schultz then administrator). Can be anonymous.



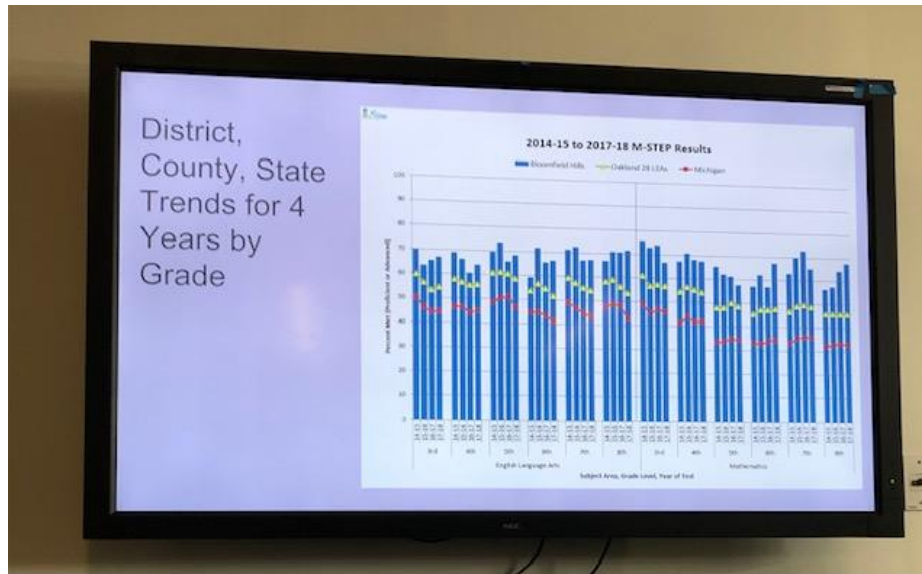
- We still take OK to say tips. With Ok to say the tips go to police and sometimes to us.

## 6. Committee Reports

- **PK Sports and Clubs** (Paul) – DECA: 26 students went to the State tournament in Detroit. 12 made it to the finals and 5 made it to worlds. This is the business club forensics. Forensics: won another tournament over the weekend remaining undefeated this year and have not lost in 2 years. 37 students made it to finals. Musical Festival at the high school this weekend. All students received a division 1 rating and the symphony band received all A's in every category. Model UN: won Oakland University's tournament for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. HOSA: goes to States in a few weeks. Girls Basketball: made it to districts final. Boys' basketball made it to districts finals. Girl's hockey made it to district quarter finals. Girl's gymnastics: 4 girls made it to States and one is the state champion on beam. Figure Skating: competes at States in 2 weeks. Boys Skiing: made it to States with 2 girls. Wrestling: 6 wrestlers made it to Regionals and one made it to States. The Spring play cast was announced. One of our students was runner up in a National NY Times article contest. Bowling: competed in Regionals. Boys Swimming: undefeated in the OAA division and won the league title. 4 of our divers competed in States. Our radio and TV station won multiple awards in Lansing.
- **Global Education Team** (Catherine) – Multicultural Celebration. There will be exhibits presented by students. There will be a book fair too. You can buy books to donate to your school or buy for your personal use. Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>, the event will be here at BHHS. Starts at 5:30pm – 8pm. A lot is geared towards younger kids. No entry fee. Complimentary global cuisine, student raffles and more. We watched video. March 22, introduction to restorative practices, at Lone Pine PTOC meeting, 10am.
- **BYA** – recognition ceremony for BYA, is April 25<sup>th</sup>, is free, in BHHS. 5:30-8:30pm. Signup genius will be sent out for bakers for this event
- **Social Media** (Paula) – Baby Tot shots are due 5/1 if you have a senior. Lawns Sign will be distributed on 4/28 and May 11<sup>th</sup> for whom ordered now. Spring Testing is posted on Facebook. Early release tomorrow at 1:08pm. \$10 tickets (raffle) for junior parking for ANP. On March 20 next ANP meeting in Knowledge Center at 7pm.

## Robert Glass – Superintendent Dialogue

1. Grades 3-8 – looking to shorten time for test prepping
2. M-Step (through grade 8) – we are trending down in 5<sup>th</sup> grade math where everyone else has been flat. Three year trend for English, we are tied with Novi in the top band. On Math, we are in 4<sup>th</sup> position tied with Birmingham and a shade behind Troy. Novi is doing well. In last three years in English Language Arts we have been getting better. In Math, it mirrors the Language Arts. We are focusing on ELA and Math.
3. PSAT 9,10,11 – these are predictive for when you take the SAT. When averaged, as a high school for all three grades, we are third for ELA behind Novi and Troy.



Based on Spring Data:

In 2017 the English Learners student group was our only group that had a proficiency level below the country average in English Language Arts. This year all student groups are above country averages in ELA with the English Learner group jumping from 29% proficiency in 2017 to 43% proficiency in 2018.

4. NWEA – Northwest Educational Progressive Assessment. We want everyone over 50% percentile.
5. Fountas & Pinnell – is an assessment that evaluates student reading and comprehension ability that helps teachers with 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Not reliable test because it is scored by humans. 72.99 in Spring are exceeding expectations. It observes student reading and uses data to plan meaningful instruction.
6. Data Culture – we are striving to create a data culture that impacts instruction, ultimately improving student learning.

### Questions –

1. **College Data-** we don't control college admissions. U of M we are 20-25% higher than like schools for admissions. Our graduation rate hovers around 97-99% for all students.
2. **Mastery Transcript Consortium** – Cranbrook participates.
3. **Naviance** can help us track how many kids complete college in 4 or 5 years or never complete. 83% of last year kids when to 4 year college, 9% went to two year colleges.
4. **Superintendents meeting** – 5 parents showed up for coffee. Conversation drifted to topics of acknowledgement to push to the highest they can be. Other parents said not for all kids. Its realty; we want it all for all kids.

**Adjourned: 10:50am**

**Important Dates:**

**Spring Conferences:** Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> (4-7pm)

**Multicultural Celebration:** Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm-8pm) at BHHS

**Half Day:** Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break begins)

**Spring Break:** NO SCHOOL April 1-5<sup>th</sup>

**Next PTO Meeting:** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am Media Center