

BHHS PTO Virtual Meeting
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Monday, April 20, 2020 (9:30 – 11:30am)

Attendance: Catherine Daneshvar, Anna Barlow, Paula Lynn, Barb Kaufman, Zarine Torrey, Paul Kolin, Deborah Kolin, Laura Silberman, Charlie Hollerith, Jessica Rankin, Robyn Jenkins, Carol Kellman, Mary Ann Canary, Megan Johnston, Jessica Lupone, Olivia Rabah, Michelle Kam, Dawn Hall, Natalie Finerty, Avis Najor, Alexis Foreman, Daniel Zaretsky, Derek Orgelsty, Stacy Zousmer, Janet Salle, Amanda Pullakat, Brian Fitzgerald, Diana Ying Chen, Dima El-Gamal, Gayle T., Ghazal Almradi, Gretchen Peters, Wendy Van Duijvenboode, James Fogle, Jane Foreman, Jennifer Freedland, Julie Frank, Julie Hirsch, Lauren Goldstein, Margaret Baxter, Margo Lazar, Marilyn Kales, Mary Ann Canary, Matthew Hakopian, Melanie Brooks, Michelle Kaufman, Mohammad Ahsan, Nancy Luckoff, Neena Crimmins, Pat Watson, Patricia Bugajewski, Patricia McCalmont, Raya Morad, Laurie Renton, Renu Zaretsky, Sarah Taylor, Sherrie Singer, Sophie Scott, Stacie Pape, Stacy Fox, Toni Jordan, Susan Richardson, Team Mullins, Tracey Weitzman, Debbie Guettler, Michelle Rochlen, Jenny Thai- Tang, Judy Mills, L. Bannon, Maeve Wright, Ann Marie Carlton, Michael New, Margaret Baxter, Lakshmanan Kannappan, Kris Replogle, Gretchen Peteo, Danielle Mayoras, Leena Hossler, Amy Benson, Amy Goodman, Sue Brodsky, OM MU, Allison Woll, Heidi Brode, Mike Cowdrey, Cindy Foster, Dominic Colosimo, Rula Mohammad

Call to order – Catherine Daneshvar at 9:30am
Ground Rules for Online meeting - Anna Barlow

1. Review and Approval of Minutes – Zarine Torrey

www.bloomfield.org/uploaded/schools/BHHS/pto/BHHS_PTO_Minutes_20.03.09.pdf

Approved: Patricia Bugajewski, **Second:** Paula Lynn

2. Treasurer's Report – Megan Johnston

No change from the budget from last month. Paid out some staff grants.

3. Presidents Report – Catherine Daneshvar and Anna Barlow

a. **PTO Connection** – still planning to have meeting in May (probably virtual) Check Facebook PTO page and school website for updates

b. **PTO Board for 2020-2021 – Presentation of Nominees**

Catherine and Anna/President (will stay on another year), Barb Kaufman and Laura Silberman/Past President, Megan Johnston/Treasurer, Diana Chen/Treasurer Elect, Deborah Kolin (evening) and Stacy Fox (morning)/Co-Secretary, Natalie Finerty and Neena Crimmins / Social Media, Laura Silberman and Debbie Guettler / Leadership Liaisons, Paulina Hakopian / Hospitality.

Voting in May. Will be done on a survey. Link to be provided on-line.

c. **Spotlight – Catherine Daneshvar**

Seniors – prom, all night party, graduation: TBD. Please look for a letter to seniors from Charlie Hollerith and Admin on BHHS home page. Senior montage being developed by Student Leadership. Students should have received email on where to submit photos. FAFSA – can be appealed if needed

Junior/Sophomores – no multiple choice questions on AP tests. AP reviews will be done online. Parking spots for current Juniors can be purchased by May 31st. Can apply now on Form on school website. Lottery for current Sophomores held June 3rd.

NHS Induction still waiting to be scheduled. Probably in Fall

Community Service hours – optional google classroom for each grade

Dates (on agenda) to be more concrete by May 18th

- d. **General Updates:** Music, Theatre – keep concert uniforms for now. Music directors looking for alternate ways to showcase students. Senior bios are gathered online. Possible Senior event in summer to honor students and collect uniforms. Band camp register to June 1st and theatre students are keeping up with rehearsal on-line. We hope to see Shakespeare in Love sometime.
- e. **Support Local Businesses:** Throughout the school year and various activities, local businesses have been a strong support for our schools. Now, it's our turn! Please support them at this time so that they are still there when we arrive on the other side. Many are open for delivery, take-out and/or grab-n-go – or even gift cards.
- f. Some – but not all: **Beau's** - **Bill's** - **Beyond Juicery + Eatery** – **Brooklyn Bagels** - **DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomfield Hills** Catering – **Crispelli's** – **Damas** – **Hazel, Ravines and Downtown Kitchen** - **D'vine Cookies** – **Einstein Bagels** - **Ellen's Bakery and Cafe** – **Fifth Tavern** - **frame** - **Jessica's Natural Foods** – **Jersey Bagels**, both locations - **Kerby's Koney Island** - **La Marsa** West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills – **Leo's Coney Island** - **Long Lake Market** – **Maple Theater and Café** - **Mex** - **The Moose Preserve Bar & Grill** - **Nino Salvaggio International Marketplace** - **Papa Romano's Pizza**, Bloomfield Hills – **Roadside B&G** - **Rusty Bucket** - **Social Kitchen** - **Starbucks**, Lone Pine/Orchard Lake and Long Lake/Telegraph – **Toyology** – **Trader Joe's** - **Zalman's Delicatessen** - **Zao Jun** - **Zoup!** Woodward/Sq. Lake

4. Committee Reports

- a. **Bloomfield Youth Assistance (BYA)** – Paul Kolin
April 27th is recognition ceremony. Will be virtual, 6pm. Broadcast through livestream and on (cable) Channel 16. More details to follow. Will be a speech for each individual.
- b. **Sports and Clubs Update** – Paul Kolin
No report
- c. **Social Media update** – Paula Lynn
Please reference PTO Facebook page.
- d. **Global Education Team (GET)** – Anna Barlow
Global champions training on hold. Virtual GET meeting before end of year possible. This week will begin Ramadan. Calendar will show observance and detailed

information on it. Social and emotional learning is in place. The learning plan is in place.

- e. **Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Special Education** – Jennifer Perrone Presented by Anna Barlow. Celebrate Hope meetings are now weekly. Meetings to be on Zoom. Bloomfield **Parents Advisory Committee** can be found on Facebook. There was a live QA - you can see recording on the website or PAC Facebook page.
- f. **Old/New Business:** Catherine Daneshavar
2020 Bond Initiative – August 4th is new date. \$200 million bond. Link online for more information.

5. **Principal's Report** – Charlie Hollerith

Summer school – forthcoming. Will be online

We are starting the calendar process for next year

Scheduling process is ongoing for next year

Instruction for Next School Year –

Contingencies (online, blended learning) What if another outbreak in the Fall? Go back on-line?

Academic support – all grade levels. We will look at time for hours so no loss with students and they are supported

First week of school next year (climate and culture) – spending first week back that they are united as Black Hawks together.

Communication to class of 2024 to introduce them to school

COVID-19 Health plan for building – what will that look like?

The Class of 2020 - we are committed to honoring them.

The mental health impact on all of us this school year:

1. Bluepoint incident and now COVID-19 – please reach out to us for resources to help you and students

Resources:

BHHS Homepage –

FAQ documents – will be posted on BHHS school website

District resources -

District survey feedback – sending out weekly to students

Academic support (result of this semester)

a. Remote Learning – Jessica Lupone

BHHS home page is communication central with resources to help parents and students through this time. Continuous plan is posted on webpage – video.

1. Options over their grades determined

Seniors –

1. Covid credit/no credit. Would not factor in grade. If 60% of learning engagements completed they would receive credit

2. Credit improvement – 40% of grade is from March 12 then 80% of learning engagements, then a cumulative activity for 20% of grade.

Grades will not drop from what they were March 12th.

3. Take credit from March 12th then complete the 80% of learning engagements
Grades 9-11: Only 2 options

1. **Covid credit or no credit** (see above)

2. **Grade improvement option** (see above)

Office hours are not part of learning engagement. If a teacher says they must attend office hours then yes, they are engagement. Students not required to attend office hours. Students may complete and reach out to teachers to complete anything listed prior to March 12th.

June 1 is deadline to determine what grading option you wish to take. Must complete 60% of engagements to have a choice. Email teacher if you have questions. Teachers will reach out if your student is not engaged. Students have till May 18th to complete assigned work, prior to March 12th

Credit/No Credit on the transcript for second semester – counselors working with colleges. No harm to students. On transcripts it will be noted: CC – Coronavirus Credit. CN – Coronavirus No Credit

Jessica will post an FAQ on website with questions and office hours. Every course has 5 learning engagements for a 2 week period. If issues with that or if you have any questions, reach out to Jessica/Charlie. Cumulative activity will be ready end of May for seniors and June for rest of the grades. Idea here is to do no harm. **Credit option for each class – you can have a mix.**

b. Counselors – Melanie

March 17th communication sent out. Counselors are available Monday thru Friday via telephone, email and virtual contact. Continuing with weekly newsletter, going out every Monday. Virtual day – plans after graduation. Counselors will highlight and celebrate it for all seniors. Asked to submit google doc via BHHS Decision Day 2020. Working on a virtual presentation for senior honor night. Online memory book – copy of senior honor night.

c. Google classroom for each grade – Brian

Each week it will be updated with activities. Updated - taking virtual college tours, links to prepping standardized test. Weekly basis correspondence on checking – in form on how you are doing on a 1-5 scale. Would like counselor to contact me or not? Pushing out social lessons to students as well.

Course requests for next year – will start building master schedule for next year.

d. Naviance –

Will continue with for 2019-2020.

IEP meetings to continue during covid-19 along with 504 meetings.

Standardized testing – PSAT/SAT/MSQ testing – SAT for 11 graders this spring will be moved to fall semester. Sept or October. Date to come. Test no cost. From August to December you can take 2nd SAT test at family's expense. College Board has exams and they will take place regardless of school closures. Can take virtually online.

Several universities have begun to go test optional – no requirement of SAT or ACT to be applying in the fall as a senior. List will come through google classroom postings. Michigan and MSU – don't know yet of test policy.

College 101 night for juniors, is still a go. May 26th is new date at **6:30pm**

e. Student Activities – Jessica Lupone

1. Performing Arts Honors Night – working on a virtual Honors Night. TBD sometime in May

2. NHS Induction Ceremony – done in Fall. Letters went out last Friday for acceptance.

3. District Art Show – show has been cancelled. May consider doing something early in Fall.

4. College Night 101 for juniors – will be done virtual

5. Seniors Honors Night – counselors working on virtual presentation

Model graduation – working on

Graduation rehearsal and breakfast – depend on graduation ceremony

Senior Graduation location – all concerts cancelled for June at DTE. We are working on alternate plans for graduation. In next weeks will have an answer

Caps and gowns/yearbooks – delivered to each seniors home vs bus drivers. TBD

Prom 2020 – We have multiple dates in June to reschedule at. If we can hold event by June 30th then we will have a Prom of some sort.

All music concerts have been cancelled for this year.

Spring Play – Mary Bogrette is looking for a show in the Summer depending on restrictions

Working on plans to get underclassmen their yearbooks

Senior student leadership putting together photo/video montage from all 4 years of high school

Parking – posted on BHHS website. Juniors can purchase starting today through May 31st using community pass. Incoming seniors (25) that haven't picked up their pass will not have to purchase a pass for next year. No fee. Just fill out parking application.

Incoming juniors parking – form to enter junior lottery. June 3rd lottery held. One parking pass per family.

f. Athletics – Avis Najor/Mike Cowdrey

Virtual senior night is May 4th – questionnaire out to seniors due today. Will be presented alphabetically. Can download it as a keepsake. Need 3-5 pictures.

Winter banquet and recognition – hopefully May 1st if we may assemble. Banquets may happen. If not, we will go virtual. Boosters will assist.

Letters/pins/certificates – will be distributed to those that earned them. When we can assemble we will hand out. If can't assemble, they will be mailed out. For winter sports uniform collection – 2 dates for each sports will be set for drop off.

Online workout program – starting today on BHHS website, a 3 week workout schedule for students to do at home with you tube links. In home activities

Summer camp/training and practices – not sure yet.

Fall tryouts – hoping to start August 10th (football) August 12th for other sports.

Student athletic advisory (SAAC) – have 18 members. First virtual meeting this Thursday, April 23rd at 2:30pm. To check in with players while they are not participating in sports.

55 seniors to fill out form we only have 15 forms back.

7. Adjourn – Catherine and Anna

10:52am