



BHHS PTO Meeting September 23, 2019

1. **Call to Order 9:36 am**
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes** – motion to approve Natalie Finerty and second by Jill Dones and Laura Silberman
3. **Treasurer's Report**
 - Present Budget – budget was presented and explained no changes requested. Will approve at next meeting
 - Membership update – doing well but still only represents 25% of families
 - **Student Leadership** – Students Brad Zousmer and Kaitlyn Luckoff showed a video and talked about homecoming Oct 5th from 7-10 tickets on sale the first week in October for \$15
Decorating will be WED Oct 2 from 3-11 pm
- 4- **BHS Foundation Grants**
 - due 10/21 Cathie Badalamenti, have given \$45,000 to BHHS so far, \$150,000 set aside for Social and emotional health this year. They are looking to partner with more schools this year. Starting BHHS SOUP for microgrants at the end of January
- 5- **Principal's Report**
 - New Staff introductions and Welcome – introduced Jessica Lupone and Cathy McDonald as new assistant principals – handed out listing of who is responsible for what under all the assistant principals – will be uploaded to website
 - Parent Guidebook – talked about the progress and where to find on the website as our new info source for parents
6. **President's Report**
 - Volunteer appreciation (registration, picture day, curriculum night) – thanks to all who helped
 - Homecoming activities, Chair, and volunteers **LOOKING FOR HELP**
 - Need a Hospitality Chair just for morning meetings
 - College Night Chair, Bakers needed Date Oct 14th
 - Raise awareness of PTO (night meetings, Facebook)
 - Monthly Staff Appreciation ideas
7. **Committee Reports**
 - BYA – Natalie Finerty – talked about what they do in partnership with the schools
 - Multicultural Celebration – need more volunteers to plan Date March 30th
 - MADD – Barb Kaufman, Laura Silberman (10/26 Gleaners) Food and monetary donations starting the month of October = coin stall coming TBD
 - Sports and Clubs Update – Paul Kolin

- Global Education Team - Catherine
- Social Media update – Paula Lynn JOIN PTO Facebook page
- Friends of Different Learners – Amy Goodman Flyer passed around for Celebrate Hope, event for parents with kids of special needs

8- Mental Health Topic of the Month -Suicide Prevention

safeTalk will provide Suicide Prevention Training for ages 15+ at the Oakland County Executive Building Conference Center on Mon, Oct. 7, 2019, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Wed, Dec. 4, 2019, 1- 4 PM, Mon, Feb. 10, 2020, 1 - 4:30 PM, Mon. May 18, 2020, from 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Registration is available online. Questions? Contact Kat Polmear 248.858.7171 polmeark@oakgov.com

9. Old Business

10. New Business

11. Adjourn

Important Dates

9/23 Music Department Dessert Concert, 6-8 PM

9/25 Celebrate Hope: Parent (Students with Disabilities) Social at Franklin Grill 6:30-8:30 PM

9/27 Football Game, 7-10 PM

9/30 No school

10/1-4 Homecoming Spirit Week

10/2 3-11 PM Homecoming Hallway Decorating

10/4 Homecoming Football Game, 7-10 pm

10/5 Homecoming Dance, 7-10 pm

10/7 Cap and Gown Orders

10/14 Half day dismissal at 11 am

10/14 College night 6-7:30 pm

10/16 Celebrate Hope- Parent/Caregiver with Special Needs Children Seminar, 6:30-8:30 PM

10/17 Picture Retakes, 7 am-12 pm

10/18 Football Game, 7-10 pm

10/21 Evening PTO Meeting, 7 PM

10/26 Make a Difference Day

10/31 Half day dismissal at 11 am

11/2 Western Oakland County Parenting Education Fair (Walled Lake Northern High School)

11/5 Half day dismissal at 11 am

11/6 BHHS Blood drive 8 am-2 pm

11/11 Veteran's Day and PTO Meeting 9:30 AM

11/12-11/13 Progress Conferences 4-7 PM

SPOTLIGHT ON:

Seniors: Cap and Gown Orders, Senior Pictures, FAFSA, All Night Party Committee, College Applications, Spirit Week, Clubs

Juniors: College Night, SAT/ACT testing, Spirit Week, Clubs

Sophomores: College Night, MYP Project ideas (Deadline 10/4), Spirit Week, Clubs

Freshmen: Homecoming Hallway Decorating, Spirit Week Clubs, Football Games

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Registration Volunteers: Paula Lynn, Julie Hirsch, Toni Jordan, Paul Kolin, Megan Johnston, Natalie Finerty, Michelle Feneberg, Magdalena Mcpartlin, Deborah Kolin, Branimira Rousev

School Picture Volunteers: Paula Lynn, Toni Jordan, Melissa Feldman, Julie Hirsch, Heidi Brode, Marilyn Kales

SPIRIT WEEK

Tuesday, 10/1 Neon

Wednesday, 10/2 Cameo

Thursday, 10/3 Class Color, Spirit Package Day Swag

Friday, 10/4 Blackhawk Spirit