

Minutes - PTO Meeting - Monday 10-19-2020 7pm-8:30pm

Attendees:

Charlie Hollerith, Cathy McDonald, Jessica Lupone, Stephanie Bevier, Jim Fogle, Megan Johnston, Catherine, Daneshvar, Anna Barlow, Natalie Finerty, Stacy Fox, Deb Kolin, Diana Chen, Lori, Geula Rapp, Patti McCalmont, Sarah Sherman, Paul Kolin, Erin Main, Anthony Doria, Heide Brode, Wendy, Rebecca Melamed, Renu Zaretsky, Robyn Jenkins, Barb Kaufman, Neena Crimmins, Jaime Ben, C, Laura Silberman, Leah Abel, David Reed-Nordwall, Leah Abel, Lisa Speaks, Adam Chayet, Janet Salle, Rania, Angela, Jennifer Cook, Paulina Hakopian, Shayna Klein, LeAnn, Sarah Sherman, Cindy, Noorah, Erin Hunt, Pam, Debbie Guettler, Jessica Rankin, Souren Moradi, Marla Rithschild, Dylan Crimmins, LeAnn, Michelle Feneberg, Lisa Speaks, Lisa Efros

- 1. Call to Order / Welcome Remarks** Called to order 7:03pm
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes** - Stacy Fox: Deb Kolin Called for approval & 2nd approval: Patti McCalmont, Minutes approved.
- 3. Review and Approval of Bylaws** - Megan Johnston, small adjustments to Bylaws. Added exec board members. Bylaws approved.
- 4. Treasurer's Report** - Megan Johnston, 185 members as of 10/19, vote for new budget line- Staff Covid \$1500.00, approved.
- 5. President's Report** - Catherine Daneshvar / Anna Barlow
 - a. What does PTO do? Handing out grants, staff appreciation, enrich education, support student activities, general support, bus app, picture day help.
 - b. Volunteer / Staff Appreciation
 - c. On Your Radar /Spotlights, Oakland County Student Screening, bus app, ap testing, buy your yearbook! Send in your pictures! Send in your senior baby pic by Oct. 23. Check with your seniors. See slides for Spotlights by grade.
 - d. Community Happenings/Resources Free Covid testing for students with symptoms by Oakland County Health. Parenting on the Go webinars are available.
- 6. Committee Reports / Guest Speakers**
 - a. Make a Difference Day (MADD) – Barb Kaufman Donations accepted and volunteer hours available. See MADD slide.
 - b. Bloomfield Youth Assistance (BYA) – Paul Kolin Looking for nominations for BYA Recognition Awards. BYA looking for members, contact Paul.
 - c. Sports and Clubs Update – Paul Kolin, Over 50 clubs available. Clubs & Sports are booming!
 - d. Social Media – Natalie Finerty, Neena Crimmins Please answer questions to join the FB group. Also on Instagram & Twitter
 - e. Global Education Team (GET) , GET teams meet on zoom monthly. Please consider joining.
 - f. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Special Education Please come to meetings special guest speakers scheduled monthly.

7. PTO Contact / Membership / Meetings Join on the website.

Next meeting, 11/16 PTO Meeting - virtual - 9:30am

8. Principal's Report - Charlie Hollerith

- a. Progress Conferences - Charlie Hollerith- Oct. 28 sign up goes up.

Scheduled for 11/11 Zoom, one day only. Please consider making appointments with only teachers that you really need to see. Feel free to email teachers for an update on your student.

b. Hybrid Learning - Charlie Hollerith Attendance is going well. Wednesdays are focusing on Social Emotional Learning. Focusing on Self Awareness Oct. & Nov. Feb.8 Margret Shultz will be at that PTO meeting for an update.

c. COVID Updates - Cathy McDonald, Please note, procedures are constantly being updated. Please do not send your child to school with any symptoms of illness. Call the school office to report positive cases.

9. Naviance - Jim Fogle, Shayna Klein , Video and sample of usage.

Contact your counselor for more information.

10. Canvas - Stephanie Bevier Tips and info for parents. Please see slides.

11. Old Business None

12. New Business None

Important Dates

Please look out for updates as all are subject to change

October

10/19 PTO Meeting - virtual - 7pm

10/20 Audition Packet Due BY 9PM - Pirates of Penzance Musical

10/20 & 22 Focal Point Yearbook Headshots - SENIORS

10/21 Wear Orange! for National Unity Day

10/21 All Night Party Kickoff Meeting @ 7:30pm

10/21 Webinar: The Emotional Impact of the Pandemic on Adolescents @ 7:30pm

10/22 BHS Board of Education Meeting- Return to School Discussion - 7-10pm

10/24 All-State Music Auditions

10/24-11/14 Make a Difference Day - multiple opportunities

10/28 Webinar: The Pandemic + Increase in Substance Use @ 7:30pm

10/30 Half Day K-12 - dismissal at 11am

November

11/6 AP Exam Registration / Payment

11/3 No school - Be sure to VOTE!

11/10 Conversations with Children About Race @ 7pm

11/11 Progress Conferences

11/12 Cognitive Connections Webinar (PAC) @ 7-9pm

11/16 PTO Meeting - virtual - 9:30am

11/19-21 (or December) Musical Performance - Pirates of Penzance - virtual

11/24 Thanksgiving break - half day

11/25-27 Thanksgiving break - no school

December

12/4-6 Thespian Festival - virtual

12/10-12 (or November) Musical Performance - Pirates of Penzance - virtual

12/21 - 1/1 Winter Break - no school

January

1/11 PTO Meeting - virtual - 7pm - Superintendent Dialog

1/18 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/29 Half Day K-12 - dismissal at 11am

February

2/1 Second Semester Begins

2/12 Half Day K-12 - dismissal at 11am

2/15 No School