

Agenda for PTO Meeting - Virtual
Monday, February 8 @ 9:30am
Zoom Link: <https://bloomfield-org.zoom.us/j/94614733208>



PTO Meeting Attendance 2-8-2021

Deborah Kolin, Charlie Hollerith, Jessica Lupone, Anna Barlow, Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari, Cathy McDonald, Paul Kolin, Natalie Finerty, Barb Kaufman, Stacy Fox, Brenda Carethers, Lydia Farah, Janet Salle, Davis Langwell, Kenneth, Jennifer Cook, Leann, Jessica Rankin, Mona, Angel Lau, Paulina Hakopian, Martel, Amanda Pullukat, Megan Johnston, MLitz, Neena Crimmins, Paul Beaney, David Reed Nordwall, Laura Renton, Jim Fogle, Leah Abel, Marni Wilusz, Carrie Schabel, Laura Silberman, Sarah Sherman, Farnoosh Sokhandon, Shayna Klein, Diana Ying Chen, Debbie Guettler, Margaret Schultz, Heather, Margo Lazar, Lynn C, Jackie Rosenzweig, Pamela Dillon, Heidi Brode, Marla Rothschild, Michelle Feneberg, Melanie Brooks, Nancy Recknagel, Olivia Brodsky

1. Call to Order / Welcome Remarks Meeting Started 9:30am

- February is Black History Month; other dates noted and can be found on the bloomfield.org calendar

2. Review and Approval of Minutes - Stacy Fox, Deb Kolin

- Megan Johnston motioned, Paulina Hakopian seconded - approved!

3. Treasurer's Report - Megan Johnston

- Some expenses for staff appreciation.
- Distributing grants from this school year and last as previously approved.
- No other changes to budget

4. President's Report - Catherine Daneshvar / Anna Barlow

a. Volunteer / Staff Appreciation -

- Staff lunches given this month. Thank you to Staff Appreciation!

b. On Your Radar / Spotlights - See slides

- Parking Passes available by quarter in the office
- Bowers Farm has Tubing Thursday-Sunday. Currently sold out, but come for food & the Griffin Claw Warming Tent!

ii. Please see slides for more exciting events coming up for all grades Spotlights!

- Senior Spotlight - Barb Kaufman

a. University acceptance Dates are due May 1

b. Please have your child enter all their information on Senior Recognition Form!

c. Senior Snow Day was a great success! 120 Seniors attended!

d. Feb 21 is the next raffle draw - 90 seniors will receive a prize.

e. Raffle for All Night Party! All those who have purchased a ticket by 2/28 are entered for the prize: \$50 Amazon card.

f. Italian Dinner Fundraiser 2/12: \$75.00 dinner for 4-5 Only 18 dinners left!

5. Committee Reports

- a. Bloomfield Youth Assistance (BYA) – Paul Kolin
 - Focusing on Awards, looking for worthy students to nominate!
 - Students can nominate other students.
 - Deadline for recognition is Feb 15, 2021
- b. Sports and Clubs Update – Paul Kolin
 - Forensics Won First Competition, Robotics moves to transportation building, virtual competitions this year. Newspaper doing virtual newspapers, Student leadership raised \$2100 in can drive, 8 students signed letter of intent to play college sports, DECA Team is competing in States, girls swim finished state meet breaking many records, ski team finished 3rd in districts, Winter Sports are kicking off!
- c. Multicultural Celebration - Leah Abel, Catherine Daneshvar
 - Feb 11 @ 11am - next committee meeting
 - April 19 participation packet due
 - Thursday, May 27 Multicultural Event! 5:30pm-8pm
 - Many ways for students to get involved!
 - Promotional video viewed - 3 more to come!
- d. Social Media – Natalie Finerty, Neena Crimmins
 - Please try using the search icon to see if there is already an answer to your question.
 - Photos posted of events as they happen
- e. Student Leadership – Laura Silberman, Debbie Guettler
 - Upcoming events: Prom 5/21, U-Matter Week - Mid-March
 - Change to Color Run/Festival to Sunday, May 16th
- f. BHHS GET - Anna Barlow, Global Education Team
 - Meetings - interested? Contact Mschultz@bloomfield.org
 - BHHS GET Community Book Club - There There by Tommy Orange 2/22 @ 2:45pm - all welcome!
- g. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Special Education - Anna Barlow
 - Check out virtual college fair 2/13, There will be Winter Festive days for DHH and Wing Lake, supporting KidsRead2Kids, PAC Parent meeting is 3/19; March will have a Disability Awareness Day.
- h. Health & Wellness - Catherine Daneshvar
 - Make sure your students do their COVID screening daily
 - BioMed Pathways students created flyer and survey for the community to dispel myths and further educate. Please take their survey.

6. Principal's Report: Charlie Hollerith, David Reed-Nordwall, Jessica Lupone, Cathy McDonald, Jim Fogle, Shayna Klein

- a. New Hybrid Schedule (including Black Hawk Hour)
 - Classes begin at 9:25am, Black Hawk Hour 7:25am-8:35am this is to connect with teachers individually. See slide on how to use Black Hawk Hour
- b. Scheduling for 2021/2022 James Fogle, scheduling for 2021/22 is tentative.
 - First week of March class selection will go out.
 - Selections will be online registration.
 - 3/3 7pm Incoming 9th grade parent orientation

- Visiting middle school students: 3/15 East Hills, 3/16 BHMS, 3/17 WHMS
 - Parent meetings 3/22 East Hills, 3/23 BHMS, 3/24 WHMS
- c. MYP
- Update to calendar in this week's Black Hawk Broadcast
 - Will be different from previous years; no adjudication process or celebration
- d. Future Projects
- Virtual LC online courses to be taught by Bloomfield teachers will be offered next year. Not all classes offered; specific classes that are not usually offered in the classroom will be available.
 - Engineering & STEAM is going to be added as an Educational Pathway. Fall of 2022/23.
- 7. Special Guest - Margaret Schultz**
- a. SEL Implementation-
- Check-ins with students & staff.
 - Every student has 30 minutes a week SEL curriculum in classes.
- b. Student Equity Council
- Webinars - See slide
 - Students meet with the Board President & Superintendent to work on District level with issues relating to Equity. Created a resolution to eradicate racism for district.
 - Students created presentations for Person a Day for Black History Month for K-8
 - Working on "fishbowl" activity where students can be seen in a safe environment discussing real life experiences and issues. This will be taken to middle schools.
 - Students creating teaching guides for the staff.
 - Creating a new way to report hate and bias.
- 8. PTO Contact / Membership / Meetings**
- March 8, 2021 Last evening meeting 7pm
- 9. Old Business/New Business - None**

Meeting adjourned 10:40am

Important Dates

These are current at this time; please look out for updates as all are subject to change

February

2/8	PTO Meeting - virtual - 9:30-11 AM
2/8	BHHS GET Meeting- 2:45pm
2/12	Half Day K-12 - dismissal @ 11am
2/15	No School
2/19-21	Virtual Theater : Imaginary Invalid
2/22	BHHS GET Community Book Club - <i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange @ 2:45pm
2/25	Restorative Practice Webinar with Bill Boyle @ 9-11am
2/26-28	Virtual Theater : Pirates of Penzance
2/26	IBDP Art Show - virtual - thru 3/5

March

3/1	7:30 a.m. - National Honor Society (NHS) Applications DUE
3/3	IB Diploma Programme - all grades - Parent Meeting @ 6-7pm
3/3	Class of 2025 Parent Meeting @ 7-9pm
3/4	Family Connections @ 7:30pm on Zoom
3/8	PTO Meeting - virtual - 7:00-8:30 PM
3/10	Progress Conferences - virtual
3/15	Spring Sports Begin - Tryouts or Practice
3/15-19	U Matter Week
3/26	Half Day K-12 - dismissal @ 11am
3/29-4/2	No School - Spring Break

April

4/8	Family Connections @ 7:30pm on Zoom
4/12	PTO Meeting - virtual - 9:30-11 AM
4/13	Testing for grades 9 & 11 : No school for grades 10 & 12
4/22	National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony TBD

May

5/1-9	Man in Nature Trip
5/3-14	AP Exams
5/6	Family Connections @ 7:30pm on Zoom
5/13	No School
5/13-15	Spring Play : Into the Woods
5/17	PTO Meeting - virtual - 9:30-11 AM
5/21	Senior Prom @ RoosterTail - 6:30-11pm
5/24-28	Senior Final Exams
5/25	College 101 - 6:30-8pm
5/27	Multicultural Celebration @ 5:30-8pm
5/28	Half Day K-12 - dismissal @ 11am
5/28	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SENIORS!
5/31	No school - Memorial Day

June

6/6 Graduation @ DTE Energy Center: 1-4pm
6/6 All Night Party - 9:30pm - 3am
6/12 ACT Testing @ BHHS - 8am-3pm
6/18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Have a happy summer!