



## Meeting called to order at: 9:32am

Attendance: Stacy Fox, Deborah Kolin, Charlie Hollerith, Catherine Daneshvar, Jessica Lupone, Tony Midea, Paulina Hakopian, Anna Berlow, Megan Johnston, Natalie Finerty, Laura Silberman, Cathy McDonald, Paul Kolin, Seis Infnitos, James Fogle, Alizah Forman, Steph, Neena Crimmins, Leah Abel, Brian Fitzgerald, Sarah Sherman, Scott Wolf, Lisa Speaks, Tesa Nicolanti, Robyn Jenkins, Lisa Speaks, Tesa Nicolanti, Jennifer Cook, Michelle Feneberg, Barb Kaufman, Tracie Gittleman, Vincent Cowdry, Laura Renton, Jaime Ben, Jessica Rankin, Wendy, Janet Salle, Diana Chen, Julie Frank, Kim Collins, Heather, Patti McCalmont, Donna Halstead, Renu Zaretsky, Debbie Guettler, Margo, Lisa Efros, Sheryl Netzky, Margo Lazar, Marni Wilusz, Steffane McClary, Ken Jackson, David Reed- Norwell  
Special Speakers - Scott Wolfe, Lisa Farris, Mike Cowdrey, Faye Wolf, Emily Eichenhorn

### 1. Call to Order / Welcome Remarks-

**Welcome to the last meeting of 2020! Introductions, What are you thankful for?**

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

Megan Johnston called for motion, Leah Abel seconded. Approved

### 3. Treasurer's Report - Megan Johnston

- a. Not many changes from last month. Up to 225 members. Way below last year. Please reach out to someone and see if they've joined. Links on Community Pass
- b. Grants are going out.
- c. Staff Appreciation on budget

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

- a. Volunteer / Staff Appreciation
  - Bus appreciation
  - Lawn Signs a huge hit. Designed by students. Planted 156 signs in two days.
- b. Teacher/Student Grants
  - Received 9 requests totaling \$4,452., \$2,752.00 granted.
  - Meghan Johnston motioned. Leah Able 2nd the motion. Motion passes. Grants will be distributed.
- c. On Your Radar /Spotlights-
  - Please consider adding Amazon Smile to your BHHS PTO & the Bloomfield Foundation.

- Seniors know your due dates! See slides.
  - All other grades, please see individual slides
- d. Health and Wellness
  - Please keep in mind MI recommendations for health & safety.
  - There is an App that will tell you when you are close to someone that is positive.

## **5. Committee Reports / Guest Speakers**

- a. Make A Difference Day- Barb Kaufman/Laura Silberman
  - i. Tackling food insecurity in Oakland County. Did food porch deliveries.
  - ii. The last weekend is on hold due to Covid.
  - iii. Leadership did Blood Drive, went great! Best ever Porch pantry Food Drive for Light House. Signup and leave food on porch Nov.21.
- b. Multicultural Celebration - Catherine
  - i. Leah Abel- Planning to use the football field on May 17 or June 2
  - ii. Please contact Leah if you would like to present
- c. Bloomfield Youth Assistance (BYA) – Paul Kolin
  - i. Counselors are looking for student recognition award candidates
  - ii. Also looking for Adult award candidates
- d. Sports and Clubs Update – Paul Kolin
  - i. Going great! Lots of PR's!
  - ii. DECA going fully virtual 61 participants
  - iii. Forensics auditions 11/30-12/3
  - iv. Model UN going virtual
- e. Social Media – Natalie Finerty, Neena Crimmins
  - i. Working hard to answer all questions
  - ii. Make sure anyone you invite knows to answer the security questions
  - iii. Check the search to see if your question has already been answered.
- f. Global Education Team (GET)
  - i. Tackling racism.
  - ii. Please see links on the agenda
  - iii. Please consider joining the GET committee.
- g. Health and Wellness is important. Please see slides.
  - i. In January there will be GET seminars by Bill Boyle
- h. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Special Education
  - i. PAC parent meeting coming up. Please see their facebook page for more information.

## **6. PTO Contact / Membership / MeetingsPrincipal's Report - Charlie Hollerith**

- i. Virtual conferences went well
- ii. Covid Metric Review this week
- iii. New MDHHS orders- High Schools are closed to students. Clubs are virtual.

## **7. Distance Learning - Charlie Hollerith**

- a. COVID Updates - Cathy McDonald
  - i. Cathy will be presenting at the next PTO meeting

- ii. COVID cases will still be reported so close contacts can be traced.
  - iii. Please report cases and absences
  - iv. All in person activities are suspended for three weeks
- b. Sports Update -Mike Cowdrey
  - i. Sports went well this fall despite COVID
  - ii. Students appreciate sports/ competition
  - iii. All winter sports are on hold for the next three weeks
- c. Student Equity Council- Jessica Lupone
  - i. Meeting with students to pass Resolution for Racism
  - ii. Creating guide for teachers and students.
- d. BHHS Pathways- David Reed-Norwall- deferred to next meeting

#### **8. College Panel for Student Specialites Discussion**

- a. Scott Wolf college application information. Auditions. Need extra lessons to have your ability evaluated? See Scott Wolf
- b. Jim Fogel- Thanked parents for their input. Most schools have gone test optional. See included link at the bottom of minutes. You can come pick up college planning guides. Or see the pdf link at the bottom of the page.
- c. Faith Wolf-Music auditions are Jan-March. Private lessons with schools & join outside orchestras/bands in addition to BHHS school program.
- d. Debbie Guettler- Discussed committing to school for sports
- e. Lisa Farris - International School Choices, look at international schools. Many English speaking schools.
- f. Tony Midea- Thousands are staying home and doing community colleges for a year. Transferring to university after a year is acceptable. Gap years are much more common now. College landscapes are changing quickly.
- g. Brian Fitzgerald-Meeting with Juniors about college choices. Choosing the right college for yourself. Meetings for Juniors start this Wednesday. Students will get a google meet link.
- h. Barb Kaufman- Academics, create a positive environment when choosing a school. There are places for everyone.
- i. Natalie Finerty - Interested in art schools? Use teachers as mentors. Start portfolio Junior year. Check your schools admission processes/deadlines
- j. Emily Eichenhorn- Musical Theater admission information

#### **9. Old Business/New Business None**

**Meeting adjourned: 11:34am**

**See important dates below.**

## Important Dates

*Please look out for updates as all are subject to change*

### November

11/14 Deadline for ANP \$90 pricing (\$100 11/15)

11/17,19, 20 Bowling Tryouts 4-5:30pm @ 300 Bowl, 100 S. Cass Lake Road, Waterford

11/19-21 ? 7-11 PM (or December) Musical Performance - Pirates of Penzance - virtual

11/23 GET meeting - time TBD

11/24 Thanksgiving break - half day

11/25-27 Thanksgiving break - no school

11/30 Picture Retake Day

### December

12/4 Picture Retake Day

12/4-6 Thespian Festival - virtual

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

12/14 GET Meeting

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

1/26-29 Final Exams

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

### February

2/1 Second Semester Begins

2/2 Man in Nature Info Meeting

**2/8 PTO Meeting - virtual - 9:30-11 AM**

2/8 GET Meeting

2/10 IB DP Parent night

2/10 MYP Celebration, 6-8 PM

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

2/15 No School

2/24-26 MYP Personal Project Adjudication

2/26 IB/DP Art Show

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