

PTO MEETING MINUTES – Monday, September 21, 2020

Agenda for PTO Meeting - Virtual

Monday, September 21 @ 9:30-11:00am

Zoom Link: <https://bloomfield-org.zoom.us/j/94552941030#success>

Attendees: Anna Barlow, Jessica Lupone, Barb Kaufman, Megan Johnston, Patti, Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari, Charlie Hollerith, Laura Silberman, Alyssa Endelman, Amanda Pullukat, Avis Najor, Carson Brodsky, David Reed-Nordwall, Diana Chen, Jaime Ben, Jeff Reitmyer, Jess Rankin, Kim, Laura Renton, Leah Abel, Lisa Chapman, Lucy Palms, Lydia Farrah, Marnie Hafron, Matthew Hakopian, Michelle Thomas, Nancy Recknagel, Natalie Finerty, Neena Crimmins, Nikki, Noorah, Paul Kolin, Rania, Renu Zaretsky, R. Winter, Sabra, Sarah Sherman, Shirley Olney, Steph, Suha Sharbek Al-Shaghir, Tessa Nicolanti, Laks, Margaret Schultz

1. Call to Order / Welcome Remarks - Meeting started 9:33am

Welcome to the first PTO meeting of the 20-21 School Year Remarks & Introductions

2. Athletics - Avis Najor - Update, Fill out QR Code before entering all practices & competitions. Spectator Guidelines: 2 Spectators per participant/athlete. Away & Home games. Please be patient, as lines will form. Working on a ticket system.

You can stream the games via subscription service:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/bloomfield-hills-high-school-bloomfield-hills-mi> Please reach out to Avis with any questions at any time.

3. Treasurer's Report - Megan Johnston

- a. Presentation of Budget -Presented 2020-2021 budget. Any donation is appreciated. \$30.00 dues on Student Connect. If we use less than budgeted, amounts roll over. If we need more, we vote at the following PTO meeting to approve an increase.

<https://register.communitypass.net/reg/login.cfm?cuBOB%2F%2FX0p4trnasCJNBkrfRqBNbAcM1uqTdgJwcvr%2BLxIFL2ZCtf%2Fw>

Call for vote: Approved

Bylaws Update: Changes include increasing an exec board term and membership wording. Changes will be posted today and voted on at next month's meeting.

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

- a. What does PTO do? Support students, families & teachers. Communication, food, enrich education, support student activities, welcome 8th grade families, staff appreciation, grants, work with admin and much much more.
- b. Volunteer Appreciation Goodie bags for 1700 students made. Thank you!

- c. On Your Radar: Canvas, please familiarize yourselves, use parent links, use P in front of parent number. Download Canvas Parent App.

Tonight is College 101 for Seniors and Curriculum Night for all students. Teacher presentations are live and will not be recorded.

Spirit wear available contact Kelly Gould.

Order yearbook by 9/30 - \$70.00 a \$10 discount.,

Pay to Participate: \$200 sports, \$70 Clubs.

AP exam registration must be paid by 11/1

Parking Passes distributed Wednesday 9/23. Hybrid will be distributed 9/29

SAT is Wednesday 9/23 for seniors 7:25am

PSAT is Wednesday 10/14 7:25am

- d. Spotlights: College Fair 10/12, Check Due Dates for College Applications, All night party tickets, head shots & cap & gown orders.

Senior activities: Purchase tickets for all-night party & lawn signs early on Community Pass.

Every month on the 21st there will be a raffle for 21students.

- e. Community Happenings/Resources

- Covid-19 Drive-Thru Testing
- Free Flu Vaccination Clinic

5. Committee Reports / Guest Speakers

- a. Make a Difference Day (MADD) – Barb Kaufman, Laura Silberman _Still planning a MADD virtually and in person experience.
- b. Bloomfield Youth Assistance (BYA) – Natalie Finerty/Paul Kolin - check the websites for all updates on BYA & BHHS websites, BYA Club available.
- c. Sports and Clubs Update – Paul Kolin - Co-Curriculum clubs and sports are moving forward. Local media are impressed with our safety measures.
- d. Social Media - Natalie Finerty, Neena Crimmins - Working hard on the FB page. BHHS PTO on FB for current parents & 8th grade parents only. Post Questions, check search first using the 'Topics' feature.
- e. Student Leadership – Laura Silberman, Deb Guettler- Support Student Leadership activities. Activities will look different this year, more educational, fundraising for communities.
- f. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Special Education - Jennifer Perone - Update, please email all concerns toJennifer.

- g. BHS Foundation - Renu Zaretsky for Cathie Badalamenti -Awarded 235,000 within the last six years. \$74,232 in direct giving. Working on fundraising.
- h. Global Education Team (GET) - Margaret Schultz - Working on social & emotional equitable learning. Training will happen this year. Mental Health/Anxiety webinar 9/30 7pm. Parent GET training will happen. If you are interested in joining please contact Margaret.

6. PTO Contact / Membership / Meetings

7. Principal's Report - Charlie Hollerith - Thank you to everyone who has helped this year - especially social media for all updates. Please read all emails.

- a. Hybrid Plan: Preparing for In-Person Instruction - Survey went out regarding numbers of students returning. Cohorts A & B have been announced. Admin is in the building 8am-3pm every day. They will meet you outside. Please call ahead.
- b. Health and Safety Protocols -Cohorts are done for safety. Reduce the number of students by half for hybrid learning. Largest classes are in largest rooms. Please understand alphabet cohorts.

Stickers on ID's for kids who cannot use masks.

Hall monitors will be at bathrooms, one in, one out during passing time. During class time, passes will be given out.

Two lane hallways.

Lot D Entrance for Bus students only

Front door for other students and Student Lot

Must do the online screening before entering.

- c. Counseling Update -Jessica Lupone - Cohorts are done for safety & class offerings. 1700 students, 230 classes. Freshmen start with orientation on 10/1 - A cohort & 10/2 - B cohort. Everyone else 10/1 virtual.

Must wear masks all day, 6' distancing. Face shields okay with masks, no gaters, no vents on masks.

Serveries open at lunch only. Grab & go only.

No masks at lunch. 4 lunch periods.

Cohort A - Monday & Tuesday; Cohort B - Thursday & Friday. Log in to your class when not physically in class. Wednesdays - Virtual only. SEL programs. Students must check in for attendance.

7:25 Start time, virtual and in person. Arrive a little earlier to prevent bottleneck.

Determination of what happens when a student tests positive will be announced soon.

SAT on 9/23: begins promptly at 7:25. Arrive by 7:10am-7:15

- Turn phones off completely or leave at home.
- Bring, ID, water, snack, calculator, pencils
- Ends around 12:30pm
- Email your counselor with any concerns and questions!

Check student emails for all Clubs information.

Practice mask wearing and social distancing. Please have patience with teachers.

8.Old Business

9.New Business

Important Dates

Please look out for updates as all are subject to change

September

- 9/21 College 101 - virtual - 5-5:45 PM
- 9/21 Curriculum Night - virtual - 6-8pm
- 9/22 Hybrid Survey Due
- 9/23 SAT Testing - 12 grade - **in person @ BHHS** - 7:25am - 1pm
- 9/23 Parking Pass Distribution - 7:30-11:30am, 1-3pm
- 9/28 No school
- 9/29 Temporary Parking Pass Distribution - 7:30-11:30am, 1-3pm
- 9/29 College Financial Aid Presentation - virtual - 6pm
- 9/30 BHHS Yearbook - Purchase with Welcome Back Pricing!
- 9/30 Webinar: Cultivating Mental Health in the Era of Covid-19 - 7-8pm

October

- 10/7 Free Flu Vaccination Clinic - 4-6pm
- 10/12 Half Day K-12 - - dismissal at 11
- 10/12 College Fair - virtual - evening
- 10/14 PSAT Testing - 11 grade - **in person @ BHHS** - 7:25am - 11am
- 10/19 PTO Meeting - virtual - 7pm**
- 10/20 Talking to Your Children About Race - 7pm
- 10/21 Wear Orange - National Unity Day
- 10/30 Half Day K-12 - dismissal at 11

November

- 11/1 AP Exam Registration / Payment
- 11/3 No school
- 11/10-11/11 Progress Conferences 4-7pm
- 11/16 PTO Meeting - virtual - 9:30am**
- 11/24 Thanksgiving break - half day
- 11/25-27 Thanksgiving break - no school

December

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