



BHHS PTO Minutes 5/14/2018

9:41 AM Call to Order

In Attendance: Carol Greig, Lisa Rhoads, Charlie Hollerith, Faye Wolf, Nancy Luckoff, Amy Goodman, Rachel Schulz, Paula Lynn, Laura Silberman, Megan Johnston, Jessica Rankin, Denise Ullern, Natalie Finerty, Aalia Riaz, Debbie Guettler, Suzanne Fellows, Uma Lakshmanon, Julie Garcia, Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari

Minutes approved: Paula Lynn Seconded: Suzanne Fellows

Treasurer: If you have any receipts, please email Zarine so that she has all in order, sooner rather than later to reconcile records.

Principal's Report: Charlie

Busy, busy, busy! Thank you to Carol, Lisa, Zarine, Catherine for volunteering.

Examples of PTO events: Teacher appreciation, baked goods coming in, monthly staff appreciation

Events: Music concerts, Prom – final one at Roostertail, Honors night, NHS, Finals

Parking – 7 AM open parking application, everything is in order

Robotics team will be honored this afternoon, Chairman's award. Bionic Blackhawks 2834 – given on Ford Field. 18 teams in the country won this award. First time Worlds in Detroit

Forensics won State title this weekend as well. Charlie feels pride in this district and area schools

Spring Play – Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Kids are doing really well and are producing great results

Sinking fund: Thank you to all for voting. Maintenance, safety and security

Angst Movie

Wed. 7 PM Angst will be seen in the auditorium

National epidemic of anxiety and how it manifests itself

How can we support students in this area?

Panel – will answer questions from audience (Cassandra Jones, Carla Westerby, Denise)

Psychiatrist from Birmingham will be resource for parents and for staff

No magic bullet. Various levels at different levels – will not go away

- 1- Showed to teachers in professional development
- 2- Showed to students in advisory
- 3- Now, showing to parents

Denise – Please spread the word, the more people the better!

People's understanding of anxiety is open to everyone, other schools as well

If can't come, no other opportunity. Working hard to get funding to make it free for schools

Angstmovie.com Pull-down movie to look for screenings close to you

Rachel – is there follow up for students after seeing the movie?

Charlie – There is a lot of pre-work, need to get students to the point where they are comfortable with their peers to talk about it. But, goal is to do circling back with adolescence, getting them to recognize, support, be part of the solution

Denise – her son struggled, wanted to be in the movie.

- School, parents, students – triangulate solution

School survey – includes questions about anxiety and other mental health needs

Personnel – another easy topic! Some retirements, look at staffing

English – some retirements

Spanish – more students, need another part-time teacher

PhysEd – need instructor

Lynn George – secretary at Model will be replaced

2 para positions needed

Tina – theater director, taught 5 classes, as well as bookings for auditorium

Part-time theater manager to deal with bookings, maybe part-time Para for weekends

Scheduling for staff is done, working on Master schedule

DECA – first time in a long time. Mr. Fogel took it over right now

2 kids made it to States. Benny Fellows went (Mom Suzanne took him because no teacher was available) It was a great experience! 19,000 kids in Atlanta

Mr. Thomas – does Investment Club, might be able to take it on

Large number of Clubs – not enough Staff

Suzanne – Julie Zala (BHHS parent) is at WB, got 20 year award, led DECA. Her allegiance is at WB, but could possibly help the person to run the club. Amazed at the amount of work that was put into it.

So many categories of business.

Clubs: In June, look at all the contracts and see the need. When the stability is there, the club does better. Ex. McCloud, Danielle Tier – how much work!

PTO helps provide money to go to the program or go to States (D.C. History qualified)

PTO enrichment – kids will benefit. Forensics, soccer, once in a lifetime experiences

Carol – We are happy to support

Carol and Lisa: Thank you for volunteering! It made the year run smoothly. Will go over the calendar with Laura. If you want to be on the Board or chair, contact us.

Jessica Krull – FRP teacher (G236 Classroom). Thank you for the Stem projects. Jack made squishy divers. When squeeze, goes down. Increase water pressure. Science fair done at school, had art fair. Thank you for letting us learn and have fun all year!

1 senior, but will stay for one more year. Will be welcome to attend ANP.

Slate was presented. Nominating committee selected.

President: Laura Silberman and Barb Kaufman

Treasurer: Keith Peters

Secretary: Zarine Torrey

Megan Johnston – made motion to approve the slate. All in favor. Slate passes

New Business:

PTO- sponsors honors night. Seniors get honored. 600 students. \$100 in budget, but need \$300 for dessert table

Zarine made motion to approve \$300. Paula seconded. Motion passes.

All Night Party - Amy

Almost there. Still opportunity for seniors to come. Volunteers are senior parents. Junior parents are needed. Meeting tomorrow.

Junior parents come between 12:30-1 AM and stay until 3:30 AM to take down the party

Lululemon – at Somerset Mall. \$20 cover charge, \$25 at the door. 5/19 7-9 PM

Beyond Juice has refreshments, music. Deep discounts.

Still pushing ticket sales. Inform Muslim students that the party starts late. Students celebrating Ramadan will be accommodated. Will provide food for Suhoor before they leave.

Will have a Chill-out zone, quiet area. Ice Age will have chairs that will be raffled off. Hot chocolate, calm area. Caricature artists – quieter area. Want safe area for seniors. Thank you to BYA, donated \$2500

GET- training

Please sign up for Global Education training. Each school has the need for parents to work with administration and teachers to make sure that all students are included and that curriculum respects inclusion and equity. Contact Catherine Daneshvar at catherinedaneshvar@gmail.com for additional information.

Dancing with the Staff 5/16 \$3 all 3 lunches

5/10, 11, 13, 14 – buy the tickets

15 teachers signed up to dance

Prom –will donate to ANP

Partners: Jacobsons, Breath of Spring, Blossoms, Bloomfield Nails and Spa

Cliff Bells: \$10 cover Jazz band at 7PM. Jessica Riley will sing

10:28 AM Adjourned