

**BHHS PTO VIRTUAL Meeting: [meet.google.com/gsz-xbor-aiy](https://meet.google.com/gsz-xbor-aiy)  
Monday, May 18, 2020 \* 9:30-11am**

**Attendance (87):** Kahla Rashid, Kareen Donegan, Karen B., Karma Adra, L. Barron, Lara Alami, Laura Silberman, Leah Abel, Linda Swider, Lisa Speaks, Paula Lynn, Alaina Kronenberg, Janet Salle, Alison Webster, Alizah Foreman, Amanda E., Angela Henderson, Anna Barlow, Avis Najor, Barbara Kaufman, Bryce Gutowsky, Carolyn Cohen, Carrie Schabel, Catherine Daneshvar, Charlie Hollerith, D. Hedges, Debbie Guettler, Deborah Kolin, Denise Krupa, Jennifer McElya, Jennifer Perrone, Jenny Thai-Tang, Jessica Lupone, Jessica Rankin, Joshua Charnesky, Julie Brown, Julie Frank, Julie Hirsch, Julie Kirner, Denise Ullem, Diana Ying Chen, Dima El-Gamal, Eleni Tsapralis, Erin Young, Faris Alami, Heather Erickson, Heather Kallabat, Heidi Brode, Jennifer Cook, Olivia Rabah, Omar Sukari, Pamela Dillon, Patricia Bugajewski, Patrick Watson, Patrycja Cornello, Paul Kolin, Paulina Hakopian, Margo Lazar, Maria Connely, Mary Spiegel, MaryAnn Canary, Megan Johnston, Michelle Rochlen, Nancy Recknagel, Nancy Simoni, Natalie Finerty, Olivia Brodsky, Rachelle, Rebecca Melamed, Reese Renton, Renu Zaretsky, Robyn Jenkins, Ruth Casper, Sarah Taylor, Sheryl Netzky, Stacie Pape, Stacy Fox, Steffane McClary, Susie Fenster, Toni Jordan, Zarine Torrey

**1. Call to Order** - Catherine Daneshvar at 9:31am. Meeting recorded.

Anna – ground rules on virtual call. Please mute your phones. Agenda and minutes posted after meeting.

**2. Review and Approval of Minutes** - Zarine Torrey

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Approved: Paula Lynn. Second: Megan Johnston

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

**Grants** - Only 4 teachers were able to purchase items for grants. For those teachers that did not use their grants, they can use them next year.

**Teacher appreciation** – we do events throughout the year. We could not do three big ones due to COVID-19, so we took some of the money and are buying the teachers Keurigs for each (17) room – total is \$1900 and balance not used will carry over for next year.

**4. Presidents Report** - Catherine Daneshvar and Anna Barlow

**1. PTO Activities** –

**Friday email** – community connections that highlights dates and events happening in short term will come out on Fridays. You can connect with PTO:

Email: [pto.bhhs@gmail.com](mailto:pto.bhhs@gmail.com)

Facebook: BHHS PTO

Twitter: @bhhspto

Website: [www.bloomfield.org/schools/bloomfield-hills-high-school/links-resources/pto](http://www.bloomfield.org/schools/bloomfield-hills-high-school/links-resources/pto)

Meetings: 20/21 Schedule available soon!

**PTO participation** – PTO board members will attend middle school PTO meetings to update them on high school activities. Class of 2024 welcome on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Virtual call.

**School Registration** – will be the week of August 24

**2. National Teacher Appreciation Week** – letter shown that was sent to high school staff

**3. Volunteer Appreciation** – 89 volunteers this year. Thank you!! Thank you to the parents of 2020.

Looking for ways to keep alumni parents connected. Please email ideas! Thank you to Zarine and Paula – existing senior BHHS Executive Board parents.

**4. PTO Board for 2020-2021** – Presentation of New Board.

Co-Presidents: Catherine Daneshvar and Anna Barlow

Past Presidents: Barb Kaufman and Laura Silberman

Treasurer: Megan Johnston

Treasurer Elect: Diana Chen  
Social Media: Natalie Finerty and Neena Crimmins  
Student Leadership Liaisons: Laura Silberman and Debbie Guetler  
Co-Secretaries: Deborah Kolin and Stacy Fox

5. **Spotlight** – see bottom of minutes

6. **General Information** – see bottom of minutes

a. **Senior Recognition** – see below

b. **Helping Hands Tutoring, Summer School** – registration has started. Begins June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Check with counselors.

c. **Summer Activities:** Athletics, Music/Theater – Swim and Dive begins August 12, Cross Country begins August 12 with information meeting on July 23 Choir and Jills audition May 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Color Guard May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any updates please send to us and we will update.

#### 5. **Committee Reports**

a. **Bloomfield Youth Assistance (BYA)** – Denise Ullem, Paul Kolin

Meditation and yoga videos are available: Facebook @byabloomfieldhills OR youtube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZK\\_Z250MuiEcdF1qbdKlg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZK_Z250MuiEcdF1qbdKlg).

Elections for Executive Board in June – if interested reach out to Denise Ullem or Paul Kolin. Anyone can reach out to caseworker for help

b. **Sports and Clubs Update** – Paul Kolin

Spring sports celebration. Forensics was in a virtual competition. Michigan History awards. Big Buddies, Helping Hands – students been involved in

c. **Social Media update** – Paula Lynn

Thank you to Catherine and Anna for their service this year. Check updates on senior events on Facebook page. AP exams – hot topic. Lawn sign – for upcoming bond in August, can be asked for by going to

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzcr0ZCWYbwop76VxYn0L01fzj3NfK35F0fRNFbB2rypX3Rg/viewform>. Anything on page needs to be approved. NO personal agenda.

d. **Global Education Team (GET)** - Anna Barlow

Last virtual meeting May 11<sup>th</sup>. Ideas for next year: 1. Get more people involved. 2. Spread the word. 3. Continue book studies. Group meets monthly and is made up of parents and administrators. 4. Connect work of National Equity Project 5. Cross building GET collaboration. Headed by Margaret Schultz.

e. **Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Special Education** – Jennifer Perrone

BHHS graduation is being organized with accessibility supports (videos with interpreter). Wing Lake PTO will recognize staff and 11 graduating members closer to end of summer. Celebrate HOPE meetings are done weekly to support parents. 2<sup>nd</sup> live Q and A will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> time TBD. PAC FB page and website are available for resources.

f. **Old Business:** Catherine Daneshvar

**2020 Bond Initiative** – Superintendent Watson will present. Event is August 4<sup>th</sup>. Lawn signs are available to go up on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

g. **New Business:**

1. **PTOC:** Multicultural Celebration; Legislative Resources – will be rescheduled. Seniors welcome to come back to present at Multicultural Celebration

2. **PTO Feedback** – 1. What did PTO do well this year? 2. What could PTO do better? 3. Suggestions for 2020-2021 school year. Please send feedback to email survey and on FB and Twitter and PTO website

#### 6. **Principal's Report**

1. BHHS Update - Charlie Hollerith

1. Thank you to Zarine and Paula and Catherine and Anna.

## 2. Important dates:

1. June 1<sup>st</sup> – students final date to advise on grade improvement or final grade.
2. Senior honors night – May 19<sup>th</sup> – looking to push to 7pm Wed or Thursday. Time change to be coming
3. What next year looks like? Pat will discuss.
4. Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> – PTO panel of parents will speak to any families of 2024 incoming parents to engage them to make transitions easier.
5. Registration – week of August 24<sup>th</sup>, usually week of August 17<sup>th</sup>.
6. Processes of keeping our educational spaces clean – coming out when school back in.
7. Learning Management System – coming in Fall. Don't need to go to 4 different platforms to find out what your student is doing. Going to use Canvas – central place to go. Will help blended families.
8. Today – end of year important dates coming out including campus training for staff.

## 2. Student Activities – Jessica Lupone

1. June 7<sup>th</sup> – drive in graduation ceremony. A letter coming out today on events coming out for seniors.
2. Caps and gowns delivered May 27<sup>th</sup>. Delivered to students' porches by Principal Charlie Hollerith, Jessica Lapone and teachers and counselors.
3. Senior car parade – June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-8pm. Hosted by Senior All Night Party Committee. Parade will be around BHHS campus. Administration, teachers, counselors and coaches will be there to cheer on graduates. Entrance will be at Long Lake and Franklin Road (athletic entrance). One way route.
4. Memorable diploma and yearbook distribution – senior yearbooks are delivered when they drop off materials and pay fines. Underclassman yearbooks will be delivered at Fall registration when they receive their schedules, but only if all fines, books, and uniforms have been returned and paid in June. Drop off of school material for underclassman June 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 8-10am and 1-4pm daily
5. GET team – if anyone interested in it, email Jessica as well.
6. Performing arts – honors celebration virtual coming out shortly.
7. May 26<sup>th</sup> – underclassman parents – College 101 will be broadcasted at 6:30pm. One hour. At 7:30pm same day Performing honors celebration. Will be posted on website.

## 3. Athletics - Avis Najor

1. Virtual senior night presentation: posted on athletic website. Spring sports senior celebration. Thank you to all that helped, especially John Ciecko our school trainer.
2. Waiting for suggestions from state associations for Fall sports. Physicals have to be dated after April 15<sup>th</sup> after previous school year. Last year's April 15 2019 or after will be valid for 2020-2021 school year. There is a waiver, health question, that everyone will have to sign but don't need new physical. 8<sup>th</sup> graders physical will be carried over from the middle schools. Any questions please email Avis.
4. Equipment and uniforms turn in – TBD collection date to be coming.
5. Moving away from big teams and going to Arbiter (new software program).
6. **Workouts** – we contract with 2SP during the school year. They put together workouts that kids can access from website. Phase workouts. Any aches or pains John C can help virtually.

## 7. Superintendent Report - Pat Watson

1. **Budget** – State of MI is short billions of dollars in revenue. It will impact all schools. Budget cuts per student are coming. We are planning for all scenarios. Next year we will have less money for operations.
2. **Bond** – vote August 4<sup>th</sup>. A lot of K-8 buildings are old and need repair. Bond money helps improve buildings (HVAC fixed, parking lot fixed...). If we don't get money comes from the general fund (money

goes for everything else). Look at bond information from website OR contact Pat OR schedule a group meeting with Pat – he can meet Saturdays or Sundays or in the evening.

3. **Fall Re-Opening** – we are still researching what to do in the Fall. We are working with schools in Korea, Israel and other countries to discuss best practices. Look at cleaning plans (3 levels) and what to do if child is behind academically or at par or ahead – how to motivate them. How to move online from in person if needed. Summer learning opportunities to sharpen their skills in plan.

8. **Adjourn** – Anna 10:32am

**Congratulations to students and parents of 2020. Thank you to presenters and all on call.**

**Community Well-Being - Activities Cancelled:** In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order

**Grounds of Bloomfield Hills schools:**

- CLOSED: Playground equipment, Johnson Nature Center and Bowers Farm
- OPEN: Grounds are OPEN for public use, but team play is not allowed.
- All visitors must adhere to all current requirements under the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order.

**Support Local Businesses:** Let's support businesses that support BHHS throughout the year! Take-out, delivery, gift cards....

[https://www.bloomfield.org/uploaded/schools/BHHS/pto/Local\\_Businesses\\_Support\\_BHHS.pdf](https://www.bloomfield.org/uploaded/schools/BHHS/pto/Local_Businesses_Support_BHHS.pdf)

Some – not all: Bill's - Beyond Juicery + Eatery – Brooklyn Bagels - DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomfield Hills Catering – Crispelli's - D'vine Cookies – Einstein Bagels - Ellen's - frame - Jessica's Natural Foods – Jersey Bagels - Kerby's Koney Island - La Marsa, Blfd Hills - Long Lake Market - Mediterranean Street Food - The Moose Preserve Bar & Grill - Nino Salvaggio International Marketplace - Papa Romano's Pizza, Bloomfield Hills - Yummy Cupcakes - Zalman's Delicatessen - Zao Jun - Zoup! Woodward/Sq. Lake

## **Important Dates**

### **May**

5/11-22 AP Exams

**5/18 PTO Meeting 9:30-11am - Voting Results for 2020-2021 PTO Board - Last meeting of year**

5/18 Last day to turn in missing school work

5/19 Seniors Honors Celebration - Virtual @ 3:00pm

5/20 Board of Education - Student Internship Applications Due

5/22 Pay-to-Participate Refund Requests Due

5/25-29 Senior Finals/Reflections

5/27 Seniors only - Caps/Gowns/Honor Cords/

5/26 College Night 101 for Juniors - Virtual @ 6:30pm

5/29 Last day for Seniors

5/29 Andy Meisner Financial Literacy Arts Contest - Deadline

5/31 Parking Pass Purchase - Deadline - class of 2021.

### **June**

6/1 Grade Selection Option due - all classes

6/1-5 Seniors only - Drop-off school materials/textbooks/technology

6/2 Parking Pass Lottery Ticket Due - class of 2022; Lottery on 6/3

6/7 Graduation Class of 2020 - Drive-In Theater - BHHS @ 1pm

6/9 PTO Welcome Meeting - Class of 2024 - Virtual @ 7pm

6/12 Last day of school

6/19 Parking Pass Lottery Winners purchase Deadline

### **Activities Pending/Rescheduled:**

June Model High School Graduation - Virtual

Summer Tentative: Spring Play : Shakespeare in Love

Fall National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony

Fall SAT rescheduled

Cancelled Prom 2020 ; All Night Party

**SPOTLIGHT ON :**

**SENIORS :** GRADUATION , HONORS , GRADE SELECTION OPTION , FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST , SENIOR FINALS /REFLECTION , FACEBOOK PROFILE PICTURE FRAME, CAPS /GOWNS /HONORS CORDS - delivered on May 27th /GRADUATION PARKING TAG ; YEARBOOK ; DROP OFF SCHOOL MATERIALS ; SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS , REVIEW FAFSA

**JUNIORS :** AP EXAMS , COLLEGE 101, Grade Selection Option, PARKING PASS PURCHASE , COMMUNITY SERVICE , PREPARE FOR SAT/ACT FALL TESTING

**SOPHOMORES :** AP EXAMS , Grade Selection Option, PARKING PASS RAFFLE , COMMUNITY SERVICE

**FRESHMAN :** Grade Selection Option, COMMUNITY SERVICE