

**PTO General Meeting  
February 11, 2019  
Media Center**

1. **Call to Order:** 7:08pm
2. **Attendance:** Deborah Kolin, Paul Kolin, Robyn Jenkins, Paula Lynn, Jenny Thai-Tang, Natalie Finerty, Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari, Cory Donbesger, Kris Andonium, Mirella Ducie, Barb Kaufman, Neena Crimmins, Keith Peters, Carol Greig, Amy Goodman, Laura Silberman, Zarine Torrey
3. **Review and approval of minutes from 1/14/19:** Paula Lynn. Second: Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari
4. **Treasurer Report (Keith)** – may want to consider raising dues next year
5. **President report**
  - **MYP** – 10<sup>th</sup> grade requirement. Presenting Wednesday night with a dessert reception. Begins at 5:30pm – 6:45pm.
  - **The DANCE** – is 2/23. Need volunteers to bake, coat check and refreshment table. Spirit Days are: Monday is Blues Day, Tuesday is Character Day, Wednesday is Jersey Day, Thursday is Throw Back Thursday, Friday is Black Hawk Spirit. No tickets sold at the door. You do not need a date. Tickets are \$15. Tickets sold February 18-22 during lunch.
  - Thanks to everyone who provided baked goods for the end of the semester teacher luncheon. The treats were much appreciated by our staff.
6. **Principal report (Charlie)** – Viewed our snow day video that was made a few years ago.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation (DP Meeting)(2/12) – format is 6-7pm, 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, building open for tours, our clubs and sports team will be there. At 7pm we do welcomes and then break up by counselors and discuss scheduling process. If we have a snow day tomorrow then orientation will be 2/18, same time and same format. Drum line will perform.
  - MYP Celebration Night (2/13) –
  - The DANCE – (2/23)
  - Early release 2/26 at 1pm
  - 2/27, 2/28, 3/1 : ½ day for MYP Adjudication
  - 3/1 – Senior deadline to apply for commencements speaker – ask Laurie Mezey for form. [LMezey@bloomfield.org](mailto:LMezey@bloomfield.org) by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - DP Art Show opens March 4th
  - 3/12 – Early release at 1pm
  - 3/13 – Commencement speaker auditions. Chosen by faculty. No parents or Charlie picking.
  - 3/18 – Multicultural Night
  - 3/29 – Half Day – Starting Spring Break

## **Next year school play is Fiddler on the Roof**

**Lake Orion – Mental Health Program:** was attended by members of STUCO on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. They attended the “Spreading the Mental Wealth” conference to help combat mental health issues in schools.

**Chinese New Year Celebration** – this past Saturday at the school

**11/12 Grade Design Project:** A site visit was done at Olathe., Kansas. CAPS program at Blue Valley is similar to our building. They run choice programs, which are not required. It gives students practical skills with high level training programs. They like it because it gave their district better exposure. They had curricular partners – higher education and business. They sat down with the teachers and built curriculum together. They had to build the buildings we don't have to. Model: production, Lahser – Robotics program, Bowers Academy and BHHS. Big Idea Summit coming up in March. Will be at MSU to leverage our community assets to enhance these programs. Nothing for next year. One program will start in Fall of 2020.

**New District Videos** – posted

**Revised scheduling timeline** - February 12, 14 and 19<sup>th</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade student meetings will be in Interdisciplinary.

February 12<sup>th</sup> will be 7<sup>th</sup> hour for all 11 graders:

Gohl: Auditorium  
Fogle: Aux Gym  
Hollyer-Madis: Auditorium  
Klein: Orchestra Room  
Brooks Band  
Midea: Aux Gym

February 14<sup>th</sup>:

1<sup>st</sup> hour 10C ID Class  
3<sup>rd</sup> hour 9C ID Class

February 19<sup>th</sup>:

2<sup>nd</sup> hour 9B ID Class  
4<sup>th</sup> hour 9A ID Class  
6<sup>th</sup> hour 10A ID Class  
8<sup>th</sup> hour 10B ID Class

New Course Proposals – new leadership programs for all students. Acting 11 – advanced acting will be offered. Barb/Neena suggestion: Would like to see an English extension, SAT prep. Right now we have Math extensions.

Advisory: New Associate Principal working with teachers. All 4 Wednesdays of the month they can travel. They can do an academic visit on line, in advisory, outside of advisory – can use lunch period. They are pass/fail. This month is around Black history month and inventors. Exploratory. Will be tried for the remainder of the year.

**School Safety:** (Cory) Tabletop Drills/Training – do scenario training on big maps. They came up with scenarios with fire dept, police, EMS to talk about the response, manage students, how manage parents and staff. Keep doing drills so they are second nature. They will take the maps will do table top drill with teachers in each learning community. Then take it in and do training with students. If fire was here where would you go? Active shooter situation where would be reunification site?

Surprise drills – fire, (3) lock down. (they are unannounced and teachers don't know about it). It will be done in small groups to deal with mental health concerns. BluePoint has not been activated this year. Not able to do Blue Point unannounced because so many people notified. Pros of unannounced drills – teach them to work through stress. Negative is it will mess up academic day.

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders – had a conversation what happens if. Talked them through run, hide, fight.

Teachers – need to have conversations with students. School safety did small groups on what ifs. Police and fire did scenarios with teachers in different areas. If conversation not having school safety needs to know.

Parents – have a conversation at home with kids also. This is a partnership. Situational Awareness and know your exits. He will share talking points with Charlie to send out. Get out no matter what it takes. Don't worry about getting in trouble. If something happens, parents should go to reunification sites not school.

Active shooter training this summer – police and fire department to work together. Coming in together vs one waiting for the other.

If you look at data, more likely situation are medical (fainting, broken legs, trampled). Stop the Bleed program will be coming up in April, teaming up with teachers and fire and police. All schools have at least one, high school have 4.

E911 – just installed in district. We know what phone calls 911, from what specific classroom calls from what school. School security, Charlie and dispatcher all notified.

Calendar – Teachers are in negotiations and waiting for calendar to be complete. Survey in regards to school starting before Labor Day, has been looked at. Start times will be reviewed also by a committee.

Graduation – DTE is unlimited tickets. We are not in the clear yet that it will be there. Have 120 days left before locked in. If booted out then we will have it at Meadowbrook. Meadowbrook allows 6 seated in pavilion.

## **7. Committee reports:**

- BYA Recognition is February 25<sup>th</sup>. You can nominate anyone but your own child. It's on the website.
- Sports and Clubs - PKA Sports Update: Freshman Isabelle Goldstein won the national figure skating pairs competition Novice division at the DSC. Figure skating team went undefeated and will be going to states to defend their state title. Our ski team will be competing in regionals this Wednesday. Our girls basketball team are going for their 8<sup>th</sup> straight win. Our boys basketball team recently went on the road and beat Lake Orion. Swim team ended divisional play undefeated at 7-0 and 4 divers made it to States. BHHS Drama fundraiser raised over \$1000. BHHS Forensics started off season with a win as 51 students made it to sem-finals and 27 to finals. BHHS Robotics presenting at the United Nations for international girls in science event. BHHS Student Leadership presented at Lake Orion school focusing on mental health awareness. This Thursday, PK Sports will be doing a piece interviewing students regarding " Black History Awareness Month" and what students are doing in high school. Model UN kicks off their season at home 2/23 at BHHS. MYP night is Wednesday. BHHS Gymnastics will be at regionals on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Boys Hockey team is 10-6, Senior Night is 2/14. Girls Hockey Team won their last 2 games as of 2 Saturdays ago, they had a charity event honoring Ainsely's Angels, an organization focusing on special needs where the girls basketball team came and cheered them on.
- Global Education Team –
- Social Media (Paula) – nothing new to update
- Student Leadership updates –
- Multicultural Celebration – Leah and Catherine – 3/18 MC night at BHHS and is district wide. We need volunteers, Australia and South America. This year's theme is Inspirational Figures. Someone from that country came to America and made a difference. You don't need to be from that background. Pick up a packet.

## **Important Dates:**

- Class of 2023 Family Orientation Night – Tuesday, February 12 at 7pm (Come early and learn about our IB Diploma Programme from 6-7pm)
- MYP Personal Project Celebration – Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:45pm
- All Night Party Meeting – Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Knowledge market
- The DANCE – Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 7-10pm

- Early Release at 1:08pm, Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>
- Half Day – Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>. MYP Adjudication in the afternoon for 10<sup>th</sup> graders only
- Sophomore/Junior College Night – March 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm
- PTO Meeting Superintendent Dialogue – March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am
- Spring Conferences – March 13<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm
- Multicultural Celebration – March 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8pm at BHHS
- Half Day – March 29<sup>th</sup> ( Spring Break begins)
- Spring Break (no school April 1-5)

**Adjourned:** 8:41pm – Keith Peters