

BCHS PTSO Meeting
09/09/19

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

1. Introduction of current board:

President: Belinda Fikes

Vice President: Valeri Gibbs

Treasurer: Cathy Collier

Secretary: Felicia Hall

Fundraising: Cindy Davis

Project Grad Coordinator: Breanne Villarreal

Teacher Appreciation: Sandy Nunn

Elections made at the end of the previous school year. Belinda invited any and all parents to participate, especially with the exit of Cathy Collier who will be leaving at the end of this school year due to child graduating. Students are encouraged to help as well.

2. Treasury Report presented by Valeri Gibbs as Cathy is out. Taking into consideration of deposit and two checks still needing to be deposited, balance is 11708.06. Thanks to all who have helped raise these funds.

3. Fundraising events:

1. Car wash 09/14 (10am – 2:00pm) in the car pick up line of the school. Car wash is donation only. Please plan on arriving 30 minutes prior to and 30 minutes after for setup and cleanup. We do not need any supplies currently. Parents are encouraged to come out. Donation only. Donations of signs are always appreciated as they do get damaged. Food will be provided to the students. Valeri offered to bring water. Students are to bring their own soda. Ticket system for water to deter from wasting of water. Patricia Espinoza offered to bring 10 pizzas. Additional donation of _____ by _____ Flyers will be sent out by Mr. Roberts. Please wear school shirts for the car wash (parents and students).

2. McTeacher Night October 15, 5-7pm. Hwy 21. Teachers and students encouraged to come out and help. Raffle tickets are \$1.00. Apple pies are \$1.00. \$.50 from apple pies are donated to us, then 50% of all sales are given to BCHS.

3. Spring Car Wash 3/28/19

4. Spring McTeacher Night

5. Urban Air: Sandy has reserved future dates for fundraising. Details to come.

6. Garage Sale (weekend of Good Friday) April 09-11: Belinda stated we currently don't have a storage unit, however one is not obtained until after the first of the year. Reminded that the

following items are not accepted for the garage sale: No large box tv, no large desks, and no underwear. Computers are okay but often don't sell. We prefer the original owner's price the items, as it saves us time. The evening of the 9th, we have a drop off and the kids sort while adults price. Kids are not well versed in pricing garage sale items and it's helpful to have adults price the items. Good way to earn volunteer hours.

4. Teacher Appreciation: Sandy Nunn explained Teacher Appreciation. We use sign up genius for participation on 3 lunches for teachers. Dates will be sent to Roberts for approval. Once in Nov, Feb, and May. All have themes and a list of needed items are provided on the sign up. It will also have contact information for communication of issues You can pick something and drop it off in the front office by 10am on the day of the event. Also asking for breakfast items. Leaving type of breakfast open, so if you want to get donuts, or make breakfast tacos, it's all great. Meetings on Fridays (teachers). Thought would be nice to bring snacks or sweets for the Friday meeting. Please fill out a spot on the link. Sandy requested help setting up on the 3 days, which involves setting up and making sure it's warmed and ready for serving.
5. Scholarships for seniors: Last year we have enough to give 2 \$500 scholarships to 2 seniors. This year we will give away 2 \$1000 scholarships to students and there is a standard application process. Parents and students must be involved with the PTSO and must attend more than one meeting. Even if you aren't a senior, we are still reviewing all the signup sheets. Students must have been to at least 2 or more events with the PTSO and served at least 12 hours in two or more events. The following year, the standards will be raised. Scholarship is only for BCHS students. The better we do with fundraising, the better the scholarships can be.
6. Project Graduation 2020: Belinda explained how Project Graduation works. Seniors only event however lowerclassmen can volunteer to work with setup, etc. This event takes a great deal of funding and fundraising. Breanne Villarreal is our PG2020 Coordinator. Please reach out to her for opportunities to help. Encouraged parents to come out, even for a little while. Things can be donated as well, or just be on the team who helps put it together. Phone calls will be needed to request donations from businesses. We try to fundraise as a group for Rudder, BCHS, and Bryan High. Donations have really fallen these past couple of years. Please be sure to sign up via the sign in sheet. If you have anyone with a business that would like to donate, please let us know. Donor list will be finalized on Friday.
7. Student Representatives: We would like to try to have students for each class. You would promote events, make posters/flyers to your class and pass them out. Hand them out in the car rider line. If you would like to participate, please visit with Valeri at the end of the meeting. Voting will take place at next meeting.

Also need student representatives for the executive board meetings. We need your input on matters/events. We listen to student input when making decisions on events, etc. Please see Valeri at end of meeting to sign up.

8. Volunteer hours: you will get hours for attending meetings. Requested access to x2vol (Belinda) to review sign in and participation. Requested students turn in hours for meetings through x2vol, so it can be counted towards your time, but also please sign in so there is proof you were/are there.
9. Other business:
 1. December meeting will not be regular meeting. This is reserved for staff stocking stuffers.
 2. Teacher of the month: Mr. Berger, Ms. O nominated. Winner of the teacher of the month goodie bag is Mr. Berger.
 3. Riddle winner: Lauren Gonzales and Arlinda Estrada.
 4. Candy Jar winner: Mr. Roberts
 5. Copy of PG19 ad that was placed in the paper to say thank you to donors/sponsors, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.