



Bryan High School PTSO Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

I. Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from August 2023 meeting

- Minutes of August 21 meeting presented for approval.
- Motion to approve by Nikki Surley. Seconded by Nancy Soto. Motion passed.

III. Treasurer's Report as of meeting date (presented by Michelle Keyser)

- Balance as of September 11 is \$7,323.65.
- Pending payments of about \$585.
- Since July, there has been \$8,927.73 in deposits and \$6,943 in withdrawals

IV. Principal Report (AP- Blake Allen)

- This week
 - o MAP testing will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Reminder that Wednesday, August 23, is an early release day. Dismissal is at 12:55 p.m.
 - o Mid-year MAP testing will be in January
- September 13 (Wednesday) is an early release day.
- On the safety front:
 - o Armed intruder training for teachers will begin on Monday (next week)
 - o The district is moving to a more standardized vocabulary so that all stakeholders can understand the response and status of an event

V. Committee Reports

- **Go Big Blue** (Chair-Brandy Hendricks)
 - o Nothing new to report
- **Teacher Appreciation** (chair-Nikki Surley; presented by Nikki Surley)
 - o For fall teacher appreciation, we'd like to establish a hydration station/coffee bar in each of the 8/9 workrooms throughout the school. We are asking for donations of:
 - New/slightly used Keurig single serve coffee makers
 - K-cups (coffee pods)
 - Water flavor packets & drink flavor drops
 - Tea
 - Hot chocolate packets
 - o Donations can be dropped off at the front office or delivered to Mrs. Surley's office.
 - o We would like to also do an "Adopt-a-Teacher" for the holidays. At the end of the month, teachers wishing to participate will be asked to submit their wish lists. Teachers/classrooms available for "adoption" will be available in November.
- **Scholarships** (chair-Michelle Keyser; presented by Michelle Keyser)
 - o A big "thank you" to everyone that signed up for the scholarship committee. The available slots were filled, and there is a good-sized alternate list that will be used as necessary.
- **Honor Roll Lunch** (chairs-Nikki Surley & Michelle Perry, presented by Nikki Surley)
 - o We will have an ice cream cart from Southern Ice Cream that will be used for the first Honor Roll Lunch.
 - o The first six weeks Honor Roll Lunch will consist of pizza, water and ice cream.

- **Fundraising** (Chair-Heather Giardinelli; presented by Heather Giardinelli)
 - o Committee has begun contacting local businesses regarding donations
 - o Suggested using local businesses to sell Go Big Blue shirts
 - o Received a donation of Renaissance Festival tickets and is looking ideas on how to use as a fundraiser/giveaway.
 - o Profit shares:
 - JJ's Snowcones will do a profit share at a pep rally.
 - Working on a profit share with Southern Ice Cream at either a pep rally or football game.

- **Project Graduation** (Chairs-Holly Martinez & Brandy Hendricks; presented by Holly Martinez)
 - o Meeting with Legends Event Center to sign a contract.
 - o Profit share at Drew's Car Wash coming up soon.

VI. Upcoming Events

- September 12 – Advanced Academics Parent Night at 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Silver Campus Cafeteria
- September 12 – \$5 Flash Sale of Go Big Blue shirts from 2021 and prior during Advanced Academics Night – proceeds will go towards Teacher Appreciation
- September 29 – Homecoming Game
- September 30 – Homecoming Dance

VII. Old Business

- Go Big Blue Friday lunch sales are very low for the resources it expends. If no one volunteers to sell at the remaining two Friday lunch sales (9/15 & 9/22), they will be cancelled.

VIII. New Business

- Shy-Anne Booster Club (Christy Gilbert)
 - o Homecoming Dance
 - September 30 from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. in the Silver Campus Cafeteria.
 - Theme: Hollywood Glam
 - Cost is \$15 per ticket
 - If their date is not from Bryan High, they must fill out & submit the necessary forms in time.
 - Song requests may be made by using the QR Code found on the homecoming flyers around campus. Requests must be submitted 1-2 weeks prior to the dance.
 - There will be a mum and shoe check for those not wanting to carry them around during the dance.
 - o Chicken Dinner (catered by Always Cravin' Pit BBQ)
 - Friday, September 29 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 - Tickets are \$15/plate – buy your tickets from a Shy-Anne
 - Dine-in or drive up

IX. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

2023-2024 PTSO MEETING DATES:

- Meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Silver Cafeteria on:

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| o August 21, 2023 | o January 8, 2024 |
| o September 11, 2023 | o February 12, 2024 |
| o October 9, 2023 | o March 4, 2024 (time changed to 7 p.m.; moved due to Spring Break) |
| o November 13, 2023 | o April 8, 2024 |
| o December 11, 2023 | o May 13, 2024 |