



# Bryan High School PTSO Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

### I. Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

### II. Approval of Minutes from October 2023 meeting

- Minutes of October 9 meeting presented for approval.
- Motion to approve by Kari Ramsey. Seconded by Nancy Soto. Motion passed.

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

- Bank balance as of meeting is \$6791.
  - o Received \$446.31 in donations and \$320 in shirt sales (includes \$5 Teacher Flash Sale)
  - o So far this year, we have had: \$12,000 in income and \$8800 in expenditures.

### IV. Principal Report (AP– Jonathan Hines)

- An update on the many athletic events coming up, including the following home games:
  - o November 14 – Girls Basketball v Rudder (JV and Varsity)
  - o November 20 – Boys Basketball v Oak Ridge (Freshmen, JV and Varsity)
  - o November 21 – Boys Basketball v Waller (Freshmen, JV and Varsity)
  - o Bryan High basketball (JV and Varsity) will be playing a team from Australia on January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- November 29 – College Career Day - Wear college shirts, certified industry professionals, and military career attire.
- November 15 – Balfour will be on campus for Senior graduation orders
- December 4 – Electric Light Orchestra at the PAC at 7:00 p.m.
- December 5 – rescheduled Senior panoramic photo at 10 a.m.–Senior girls: wear your Senior overalls
- STAAR EOC retesting:
  - o December 5 – Biology
  - o December 6 – English I
  - o December 7 – Algebra & U.S. History
  - o December 8 – English II
- December 6 –
  - o Food for Families Food Drive
  - o BHS Band Christmas Concert at 6:30 p.m. at the PAC
  - o IB Parent Information Meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- December 7,8 &9 – Feast of Carols
- December 15 – Mariachi Christmas Concert at 6:00 p.m.

### V. Committee Reports

- **Go Big Blue** (Chair-Brandy Hendricks)
  - o Nothing new to report
- **Teacher Appreciation** (chair-Nikki Surley; presented by Nikki Surley)
  - o Fall teacher appreciation: Coffee Bar Project
    - Received two Keurigs at the meeting.
    - Fine Arts has not received a coffeemaker. If we receive an extra, we can set up a coffee bar for them.
    - Still accepting coffee pods, coffee syrups, water flavor packets, drink flavor drops, tea and hot chocolate packets.
    - Donations can be dropped off at the front office or delivered to Mrs. Surley's office.
  - o "Adopt-a-Classroom" wish lists were available for pickup during the meeting.
    - Wish lists that are not picked up at the meeting will be posted online for others to select.

- Families may “adopt” more than one classroom, if they so choose.
  - Fulfilled and wrapped wish list items may be delivered directly to the teacher/classroom or dropped off at the front desk (please be sure to include the teacher’s name). Dropped off gifts will be delivered to the teacher/classroom by Mrs. Surley.
    - Please notify PTSO ([bryanhspsto@gmail.com](mailto:bryanhspsto@gmail.com)) once you have delivered your wish list items, so that we can confirm that all wish lists have been fulfilled.
- **Scholarships** (chair-Michelle Keyser; presented by Michelle Keyser)
    - o Nothing new to report
  - **Honor Roll Lunch** (chairs-Nikki Surley & Michelle Perry, presented by Nikki Surley)
    - o Next Honor Roll Lunch – November 16
    - o 263 students are eligible for Honor Roll Lunch for the 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks.
    - o 45 pizzas were ordered from Sam's.
    - o 137 ice creams left over from last honor roll lunch; only one ice cream pkg ordered this time.
    - o Need one more volunteer from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - **Fundraising** (Chair-Crystal Burgess; presented by Crystal Burgess)
    - o Will be contacting Sam's for donations
    - o Pending donations from some law firms
    - o Received a committed donation of a large cake for Teacher Appreciation
    - o Have received several donations from local businesses:
  - **Project Graduation** (Chairs-Holly Martinez & Brandy Hendricks; presented by Holly Martinez)
    - o Deposit has been placed and Legends Event Center has been secured.
    - o Nancy Soto will be the Prize Committee chair.
    - o Will launch on Instagram soon – please share once it is active.

#### VI. Upcoming Events

- November 14 – Coffee, Career & College Chat (7:15-8:15 a.m./Rm 3231)
- November 16 – Honor Roll Lunch
- November 20-24 – Thanksgiving Break (school holiday)
- November 24-27 – Go Big Blue Black Friday Online Sale
- November 28 – Coffee, Career & College Chat (7:15-8:15 a.m./Rm 3231)

#### VII. Old Business

- None

#### VIII. New Business

- Fundraising Committee Chair – introducing Crystal Burgess as the new Fundraising Committee Chair
  - o We thank Mrs. Heather Giardinelli for all her help as the first fundraising chair.
- Bryan ISD academic calendar (Michelle Keyser)
  - o Major takeaways from the membership discussion:
    - Half days are not very popular (with the exception of using that time for IB hours)
    - When presented with the option, almost all preferred no/shortened fall break and a later start to the academic year to a full week fall break and an earlier school year start.
    - Would suggest making Monday after Easter a bad weather day

#### IX. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:59 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:
 

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