

Brighton High School PTO Meeting
January 16, 2024
Approved Minutes

In attendance: Jennifer Marks, Karen Nicholson, Lin Miller, Angela Heckel, Sarah Cross, Christina Kafkakis, Jeff Minor, Matt Evans, Christie LaHaie, Jessica Hasson, Nancy Lincoln, Lois Yardley

Meeting was called to order by Jessica Hasson at 7:35 am

Minutes from the November 2023 meeting were approved by Sarah Cross and Christina Kafkakis

Principal's Report:

- Staff is working on scheduling for next year.
 - Leadership was involved in Operation Christmas again this year at the Early Learning Center in Washtenaw County.
 - New classes for next year are AP Macro and AP Microeconomics. An ROTC program will also be offered.
 - 9th graders were introduced to Xello along with presentations to science classes. They also took the matchmaker survey.
 - Counseling is offering a meeting on January 16, 2024 at 6 PM to review how to apply to FAFSA.
 - 1-17 to 1-24 OK to Say will be presented to 9th and 10th grades. If a student calls the help line the Michigan State Police will follow-up with the school.
 - There will be a blood drive on 1-18-24
 - On 1-16-24 a Holocaust survivor will speak to 9th graders.
 - Lunch n Learn's career speakers this week will be a Dietitian and a Civil Engineer.
 - 2-7-24 is 10th Grade Parent meeting in the Steam Center. Presentations will explain Early Middle College or certifications in addition to the variety of programs available for students to take advantage of.
 - On 2-7-24 the curriculum will be presented to students. Signing day is on 2-13-24. At that time each student will meet with a counselor to sign up for their next year classes.
 - Kindness and Respect week is 2/19/24 through 2/23/24.
 - The Unified Sports game will take place on 2/23/24.
 - Senior Survivor is 5-19-24 to 5-24-24. Fourteen charities have applied to be chosen to receive donations from Senior Survivor.
 - 5-28-24 through 5/31/24 will be Senior Celebration and Send Off week.
 - 5-30 Senior Sunset
 - 5-31 Senior Picnic will take place in the football stadium
 - Senior Elementary walk will take place that week.
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- Matt thanked BHS PTO for the Holiday cookie event and treats.

- There will be no winter fest dance this year.
- Prom will be held on June 3, 2024.

Christie LaHaie presented the Treasurer's report:

Expenses for the month were:

Academic Letter	-	302.00	
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Study Center Snacks	-		251.61
Media Ctr/Steam Ctr	-	300.00	
PAWS Breakfast	-	365.65	
BAS-WRAP Program	-		200.00

Motion to approve budget report was made by Lois Yardley and Angela Heckel

- Student enrichment suggestions were for more clubs. Possibly early morning yoga, art, healing, social/emotional learning.
- Advisory hour has been seen as a positive hour for students. 86% of students would like to see it continue.
- NHS is available for peer tutoring. Matt will talk to NHS about drop-in tutoring for hours.

There will be a grab-n-go breakfast for staff on February 19 to kick off their Professional Development Day.

Lunch fun will take place on 2-23-24.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 am

Next meeting is scheduled for 2/20/24