

Brighton High School PTO Meeting
March 19, 2024
Approved Minutes

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

In Attendance: Deanne Ferrell, Lin Miller, Jennifer Marks, Matt Evans, Christina Kafkakis, Angela Heckel, Michelle Letendre, Sarah Cross, Christie LaHaie, Tracie Richards, Jean Marie Moffa, Jessica Hasson, Pam Heggie, Lois Yardley

Minutes from February 20, 2024, meeting were approved with motions from Deanne Ferrell and Christina Kafkakis

Principal's Report: Tracie Richards gave the principals report.

- 3rd quarter exams are on April 4th and 5th
- Standardized testing for PSAT and SAT will take place on 4/10 and 4/11. All testing is now computerized.
- NHS letters were mailed out this week.
- Counseling has all course request
- DECA had 3 state champions from Brighton
- Robotics competition takes place on 4/3 and 4/5
- HOSA – 4.18
- Work Keys testing is a functional skills test to determine employability readiness
- ABC's of overcoming substance abuse is on 4/11
- Graduation speech tryouts will be held on 4/16
- Music tryouts will be held on 4/23
- The solar eclipse is on 4/8/24. No school that day

Jean Marie Moffa gave staff report:

- Last summer students traveled to Central Europe with the history department and Quebec with the French department
- Model UN's focus this year was "Outside of These Walls"
- In 2025 there will be a trip to France. Another Europe trip will take place in 2026
- Thank you to the PTO for the lottery surprise. The BHS staff appreciates all the love and care that comes to them from the PTO

Treasurer's Report – Christie LaHaie

- There was no new revenue for the month. Expense totaled 699.28 for staff appreciation, student engagement, and Unified bags for Kindness/Respect week
- There is money in the budget for Med Flight which will take place in May of 2025
- DECA did not make a request for financial assistance.
- Fun lunch is on 4/26

Budget was approved with motions from Deanne Ferrell and Christina Kafkakis

Old Business – As always, Respect week and the Unified Assembly were a success. So many great kids working together to make it a success.

Staff Appreciation

- Woot Woot Cart will be on April 15th. Coffee and tea will be delivered to each teacher's classroom along with snacks.
- Smoothy's will be made ahead and delivered on 5/3
- Staff appreciation lunch will be held on 5/15

New Business

- Election for PTO board officers will take place next month. Roles should be filled with parents who have volunteered and were active participants
- Michelle Letendre will handle the Mock Accident for 2025. Deanne and Christina will help.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 am

Next meeting will be held on April 16, 2024