**BWHS PTSO**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 9, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

**In attendance:**

Debbie Norberg, Nina Yeskis, Sue Wright, Lisa Colangelo, Sue Spiotto, Sian Baurmann, Kelly Huff-Synder, Autumn Hall, Ava Bishop, Michelle Derby, Christine Gilloon,

**December Minutes approved**

**Michelle Derby – Assistant Principal**

* The school webpage will be updated at the end of January. Broad Run’s webpage has already been updated. All LCPS school webpages will be updated to this new format for consistency throughout the school system.
* A new platform will be introduced that will house all resources for parents and teachers in one place. Parents and teachers will have one site to go to for information used by students and teachers in classrooms. This site will connect to vision, google, and other sites used by the students and teachers eliminating the necessity of multiple logins. Training on this collective site is beginning.
* Counselling scheduling night for nest years courses is on January 15th. Current students will attend at 6pm. 8th grade parents will attend at 6:45pm. Mr. Royhab says they are updating all info on the counseling career web site.
* No date has been set for the vestibule work.
* How will senior exemption work this year has not been determined.

**Autumn Hall - Student Representative**

* Spirit week pep rally is delayed to this Friday
* The Deck the Halls event was successful. The Fine Arts Hall won.
* No winter formal
* QR codes advisory this month
* Monday was PJ day with coffee to ease students back into school. This event went well

**Elizabeth Foster & Sue Wright - Teacher Representative Update**

* Thank you for the cookie Day and gift cards raffle.
* Teachers can take advantage of the PTSO stipend to end of the year

**Debbie Norberg - President’s Update**

* We had the most donations ever. It was the first time we did not need a second call for cookies.
* Mr. Royhab, leslie Teresa library? Were the winners of the gift card raffle.
* Custodian lunch – worked out perfectly. With school cancelled they got sit in the cafeteria and relax while they ate the catered lunch. There was plenty of food and they were very appreciative.
* Racheal Bailey’s presentation was attended by 30 people, double what we usually get. Lots of engagement a very good presentation.
* Cookie Day was very successful. Parent and Teacher participation was very large.
* Kaplan classes are scheduled for Spring
* PTSO Scholarship applications are opening. Parents must be PTSO members by 2/15/2020. Students must submit applications by April
* The PTSO Treasurer, President, Vice President of Fundraising and the SAT/ACT coordinator positions will need to be filled for next year. The SAT/ACT coordinator work can mostly be done online or by phone. Four times a year ACT/SAT tests are given on Saturdays; the coordinator needs to be here on those Saturdays to register Students. Interested applicants may come to meetings as soon as possible to observe meetings. Election vote will be in June. Kelly will mention these openings to the Eagle Ridge PTSO rising 8th grade Parents/Guardians.

**SEAC update- Kelly Huff-Snyder**

* Last night’s SEAC meeting was short with no public comments.
* An ad hoc committee was set up for budgetary needs from LCPS schoolboard for a survey of special education needs
* Dr. Kelly Anderson from Formed Families Forward? spoke about trauma, homelessness, anxiety, depression and the death of a parent. This was to give Teachers and Parents/Guardians some tools to navigate through these difficult situations.
* Saturday January 11th there will be a mental health symposium at Independence High School
* Next SEAC meeting is February 5th
* Loudoun delegation for Richmond heard public comments. People requested more counselors in schools. Kelly spoke about a few bills she was interested in. It was a packed house.

**Treasurer’s Update – Lisa Colangelo**

* There is $48,000 in the checking account
* $5520 from Kaplan ACT
* $1500 in donations
* $2121 from VIC card
* The PTSO has earned $13,500 so far this year
* Expenditures were made on science items such as weights, Bunsen burners etc.
* Budget appears fine
* Future fundraising included 3 ACT tests, Kaplan and the continuing VIC program (318 links)
* Possible future fundraisers Marcos pizza or

Adjourned at 6:57pm