

Brighton High School PTO Meeting
October 17, 2023
Approved Minutes

In attendance: Gavin Johnson, Andrea Lundy, Jessica Hasson, Christie Lahaie, Deanne Ferrel, Lin Miller, Sarah Cross, Karen Nicholson, Pamela Heggie, Angela Heckel, Christina Kafkakis, Julia Dean, Lois Yardley

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 am.

Minutes from the September 9, 2023, meeting were approved by Deanne Ferrell and Christina Kafkakis

Treasurers Report - Christie Lahaie reported:

Parent donations – \$265

Expenses for teacher luncheon – \$587.04

Donations for Blessing in a Backpack – \$300

Report approved by Ferrell and Christina Kafkakis

Principal's Report – Gavin Johnson

- Grade level principals will rotate providing the principals report at the PTO meetings
- The homecoming dance was a success. There were approximately 1700 students at the HOCO dance with no drama.
- The HOCO parade was announced from the roof of the Pound and well received.
- There will be a senior meeting on 10/25/23 during advisory.
- In-person parent/teacher conferences will be held on 10/19/23. Virtual conferences will be held on 10/24/23
- The Counseling Newsletter is out – please review.
- The Senior Serve group is in Detroit this week.
- Yellow Ribbon is scheduled for 10/23/23. Ms. Nelson will do something different for each grade.
- Pink Week was very successful this year. Donations exceeded all past years.
- Assessments take place on November 2nd and 3rd
- The Fall play will be held on November 4th and 5th
- No school on November 7th – Election Day
- Academic Letter will take place on November 10th
- PAWS awards are scheduled for November 16th

Jessica Hasson mentioned that the Field House has open field time. Gavin will follow through with John Thompson about available times. Scheduling revolves around available supervision.

Andrea Lundy's Report

- Senior Sunrise was a success.
- A goal this year is for better communication with the students and parents
- Is using REMIND for students
- Float building for HOCO is going on
- Ms. Lundy thanked the PTO for all they do.

PTO Report

- The PTO approved a \$200 donation to Ms. Chandler who is working with 8 special education students teaching them about shopping, budgeting, etc. Each student will have \$25 to work with.
- The Study Center snacks is included in the PTO budget
- We will increase our Yellow Ribbon budget for next year.
- Staff in-person dinner is all set.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Next meeting scheduled for November 21, 2023