

EHHS PTSO  
Meeting Minutes

Date: April 11, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Board Room

- I. Welcome/Sign In: President, Anita Brown-Sobeck
- II. Tricia Corsetti, EHHS Dean of Students:

Discussion on the idea of, and if it might work at all to combine all Commodore PTSO's. Some topics that would need to be considered include finances/budget, fundraising, meetings, activities, leadership.

Campus security and drills: Orange colored procedural clipboards/notebooks have been added on campus next to doors with protocols for emergency events. These will allow ease of access to information for teachers, substitutes, volunteers, etc. A video will be added to BISD's online volunteer training with information on safety and emergency procedures. Tricia shared information on changes in school building entry access, possible buzzer systems on doors, possible cameras, improving the ease of using internal phones, along with changes in BISD emergency protocols. She also talked about the desire to reduce the stress that students and teachers feel related to campus security issues, including the sound of the intercom for announcements, which is also used to announce emergencies.

Bainbridge Prepares representatives will be meeting with COS representatives and Tricia on April 25 to plan preparedness for emergencies such as natural disasters. On April 30, volunteers will assess the supplies in "the shed" that is near the playground, so they may be renewed and supplemented as needed.

Vaping and Juuling is a big problem with BISD high school students on and off campus, and nationwide. One Juul pod is equivalent to smoking a pack of cigarettes. There are health risks and students can get addicted. Parents need to be aware of this. Discussion about specific problems of students using these on campus.

- III. Minutes from the March 1 meeting were voted on an approved, with two clarifications/changes to the senior celebration section.
- IV. Treasurer Report, Lisa Barfield: Fundraiser at Eleven Winery made just under \$500. The arts bill that we received is an item to be covered by Odyssey PTO as this was an Odyssey activity.

Lisa asked Chris Kozina to come up with a budget for PE rock climbing. Chris said that it costs \$11.50 per student /session. The number of students this year is smaller than other years. He would like \$3000 per year in PTSO budget for next year.

V. Senior Celebration, Scott Daniels:

We need seven senior parent volunteers for planning and preparing for this event at Grace Church on Friday 6/15. Scott has heard from three willing volunteers already. It was clarified that EHHS students can also attend graduation event on Saturday 6/16 at BHS. Twenty seniors are graduating this year, there were approximately 30 last year.

VI. There is no new information from the Odyssey Expansion Task Force this evening.

VII. EHHS PTSO Business:

Tricia says that it is great that parents bring in snacks for the students on a weekly basis. Anita will send out a new sign up list later this week.

Trish says to take advantage of Homework Club and Make up Mondays. This time can be used for AP study sessions, students can study together. Chris Kozina is often available here and he has access to online resources, as well.

Anita will be emailing out a request for EPTSO board members and volunteers for 2018-2019. Parents could shadow current board members. Lisa has volunteered to continue for treasurer for one more year. Anita is willing to continue as president for one more year.

Planning is underway (by teacher, Annie G.) for an EHHS student work showcase event for early June, that includes students presenting their contract classwork.

PTSO will be providing desserts for Tech Maker Event on 4/27, and food for AP test takers in May.

Submitted by: Anita Brown-Sobeck