BWHS PTSO
Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

In attendance:
Debbie Norberg, Chris O'Rourke, Nina Yeskis, Sue Spiotto, Sue Wright, Sunita Saini, Lisa Colangelo, Elizabeth Foster, and Christine Gilloon

April Minutes approved

Chris O'Rourke – Principal

- AP testing begins Monday May 6th until Friday May 17th
- SOL's begin May 15th they will overlap AP testing
- Not everyone will take SOL's
- Installation of the new turf and track will begin on May 14th. Future games will be played at Rock Ridge and other stadiums. Expected completion is by the Fall sport season.
- Senior walk and panoramic picture will be after Memorial Day.
- May 31st is the awards ceremony
- Juniors are now Seniors and will have their first senior breakfast this school year.
- Last pep rally was today
- Prom is at Westville Marriot, approximately 600 are expected to attend
- Mr. O'Rourke will do prom walk-through and inspection
- Student vaping is still a problem
- Sheriff's Office presented an informative program on vaping problems
- New recommendation from Sheriff's Office is to notify them upon **first** violation - possible suspension.
- A walking bridge is still need across Belmont Ridge Road no current action is being taken

Dave Royhab – Proposal (Presented by Debbie Norberg)

- The Program of Studies is going to be only a very large online PDF
- A proposal was made to print a Program of Studies booklet to give to incoming Briar Wood freshmen families to streamline information which changes yearly
- Hardbound copies for Briar Woods would cost $996 for 1900 copies
- Softbound copies for Briar Woods would cost $654.73 for 1900 copies
- $1000 was approved for this effort

Sunita Saini – Community

- Brambleton Library is offering free programs for middle school and high school students, such as an escape room June 18th from 2-4

- Rachel Bailey is willing to present in the fall. Her presentation was attended by 15-20 appreciative people.
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Elizabeth Foster- Teacher Representative Update

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation week was well received. The massages were a big hit along with the smoothies
- PTSO took in $1200 in donations for Teacher/Staff Appreciation week
- This fall the goal is to have 50 students to act as mentors in the Wednesday advisory groups. So far, 25 students have signed up to be mentors.

President Update – Debbie Norberg

- The PTSO took in $1200 cash and 155 gift cards donations for Teacher/Staff appreciation week
- All expenses for Teacher/Staff appreciation week were covered
- Students wrote Thank you cards for all teachers
- There were 46 students signed up to take the ACT practice test with our new vendor
- 12 students signed up for the College Preparation course
- FBLA had 22 students qualify to go to Nationals.
    - FBLA asked for more funding based on the large number of students qualifying.
    - No additional funding was approved, PTSO limits funding of extracurricular groups to $1500.
    - $1500 unanimously approved

Treasurers Update - Lisa Colangelo

- Budget is on track
- $72000 in bank
- See Treasurer printout

Adjourned at 7:21pm