**BWHS PTSO**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Feb 7, 2019**

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

**In attendance:**

Debbie Norberg, Sunita Saini, Jenny Wolfe, Nydid Myles, Sam Crittenden, Linda Gross, Lisa Colangelo, Nina Yeskis, Sue Wright, Christine Gilloon, Liam Gilloon, Sheila Alzate, Brian Schultz, Kelly Huff-Snyder, Sue Spiotto

**Feb minutes were reviewed and approved with modifications.**

**Sheila Alzate-Assistant Principal**

* Parent Survey links will be going out middle of next week. Survey will be open from Feb 11- Feb 28. Results will be available March/April.
* Students will have their own survey to complete as well.
* San Anthony will be speaking to the students on Feb 13 regarding Recovery & Resiliency
* San Anthony will be speaking to parents on Feb 19 on the same topic

**Brian Schultz-SCA Rep**

* SCA/band will be holding a pep rally for 8th graders at ERMS on 2/8/19 in the afternoon.
* Powder Puff will be April 27.
* Casino Night was cancelled.
* DEA Steve Murphy will be talking to Senior class on May 22
* May 29 Senior Awards
* May 30 Senior BBQ
* June 3 Hershey Trip for seniors
* Falcons Got Talent on Feb 27 during school
* Spirit Week- Feb 25- March 1

**Jenny Wolfe- Teacher Request for funding**

* Ms. Wolfe accompanied by Nadia and Sam requested to purchase a Compost bin for the science department. Ms. Wolfe will be the one to maintain it.
* The PTSO unanimously approved $125 for this cost.

**Linda Gross- Social Studies Chair**

* Ms. Gross requested that we communicate to parents that they have the opportunity to come into the library or look online at the choices for the new history books that will be adopted for Fall 2019. Each course has been narrowed to two books and this is our chance for input as the last book adoption was 2002. All resources will be online once the students are issued personal devices.

**Kelly Huff-Snyder- LEAP and SEAC rep**

* Ms. Snyder presented her notes from the previous SEAC meeting.
* Dr. Jones presented the budget and how it pertains to Special Ed. All “asks” were

agreed to.

* The school systems will be introducing SIF -Math and SIF-AT (AT is Assistive Technology) staff in the next year. SIF (Specialized Instructional Facilitator) They already have SIF-R (Reading) Specialized Instructional Facilitators are like coaches to teachers.
* SEAC is always seeking parental input. There are 5 new subcommittees this year:
	+ Policy, Practices & Procedures
	+ Executive Functioning/Social & Emotional Well Being
	+ Specialized Programs & Services
	+ Culture & Climate
	+ Compliance
* Executive Committee is headed up by Carole Williams-Nicholson. There are 17 members and they must serve on subcommittees. There are two applications for members pending before the School Board. SEAC can have 21 members. So they are still looking for members.
* Next Executive committee meeting is Feb 11 at 6:30 at Panera in Ashburn.
* Next SEAC meeting is March 6 from 6-8:30pm. The presentation will be “Conscious Discipline.”
* Ad Hoc Committee for Special Education will meet Feb 21 at 4pm in the Admin building. The topic will be Assistive Technology.

**Debbie Norberg- President**

* Revolution Prep will be the new vendor for practice tests beginning April 28.
* Teacher Appreciation week will be April 29-May 3. Looking for ideas.

**Lisa Colangelo gave a treasurer’s update**. The PTSO currently has $65,637.35 in checking and $20,082.17 in savings of Feb 6, 2019.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm**