

Burke PTO Minutes - April 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Angela Wolfe

She teaches yearbook, school newspaper, and digital formatting. The size of the yearbook and the groups it covers has grown over the past couple of years while the price of the book has gone down. Burke has made a conscientious effort to lower the cost of the book while improving the quality. It is a student lead product and the demand to be in this class has gone up over the last couple of years. You can purchase a copy of the yearbook at yearbookforever.com.

Ms. Monica Dixon:

She gave a brief presentation about a change in the behavior plan. The district is going to be rolling out a positive support system plan. She shared a video regarding Generation Z (encompasses our high school students) and how they view the world differently due to how rapidly the world has changed during their lives.

Voting of New Board Members:

Christine Goetzinger and Alan Hauschild were approved as the newest PTO board members. Christine will be the secretary and Alan will be the treasurer. A sincere thanks to both Christine and Alan for volunteering to serve.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$75,643.53

New Business:

Student walk-out is scheduled for April 20. Students leading this movement have been working with administration to ensure that it is a positive experience. School has stated that students who miss class will be counted as truant and will need to make up any course work missed during that time per district policy.

Kathy Alber is entering Burke into a contest put on by a local landscaping company. The prize is \$10,000 to improve school grounds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.