

Burke High School PTO

Parent/Teacher Organization



Date | Time 12/10/2018 7:00 PM

Location Burke High School Library

Type of meeting	Monthly Meeting
Facilitator	Susie Gundersen
Note taker	Christine Goetzinger

Attendees: PTO Membership

Please Read:

- Minutes – November 12, 2018

Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome	Susie Gundersen	5 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal Updates	Gaye Lannan	5 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> JROTC	LTC Kevin Bricker & SGM John Guhl	25 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher of the Month	Susie Gundersen	5 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer's Report	Alan Hauschild	5 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary's Report	Christine Goetzinger	5 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Kudos - Upcoming Events - Closing Remarks	Susie Gundersen	5 Minutes

Other Information

Next Meeting:

- January 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM – Burke High School Library
- Guest Speaker: Emily Mokrycki, Fine And Performing Arts

Upcoming Events:

- December 17, 2018 – Staff/Retiree Holiday Luncheon Desserts12
- December 18, 2018 – Kendra Scott Gives Back Party (4:00 to 7:00)
- January 15, 2019 – 8th Grade Open House
- January 24, 2019 – Teacher Cookie Jar

Burke PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, November 12, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Susie Gundersen, PTO President, welcomed the attendees.

Mrs. Lannan gave Principal Updates: 61 AP Scholars were honored at the Scholars Tea; 135 students, mostly juniors, took the PSAT; Phase II Bond meetings started. Phase II includes mostly HVAC upgrades, but would also like to see the school's culinary space updated; No summer will be held at Burke again this year; Burke's band was the first Nebraska band to attend Bands of America St. Louis in October. The Instrumental Department also had another successful Band Boutique; Shout out to Varsity football team and Mr. Williams & staff for all their hard work and hosting additional games and the responsibility that comes with that; Also urged attendees to watch KETV's feature on Burke's softball coach; Lastly, Mrs. Lannan stated it has been a bumpy road so far this year, with highs and lows, but she is very thankful for all the support from the PTO and parents.

Mr. Williams spoke briefly to thank the Booster Club for their generous donation to pay for bus transportation and tickets to the championship game in Lincoln. The Booster Club also provided a pizza dinner prior to departure.

Next, Susie Gundersen welcomed and introduced DeAnn Hanisch. Ms. Hanisch, Visual Arts teacher, gave a brief slideshow presentation and tour of the newly upgraded classrooms, which included expanded work space, and 12 additional pottery wheels. Her slideshow presentation included our district standards & current course offerings. Ms. Hanisch looks at the arts as an outlet for students to find themselves and is important – improving mental health and life skills, such as thinking outside the box and being less afraid of failure. On behalf of her entire department, Ms. Hanisch thanked the PTO for past, current, and future financial support.

Motion was made and approved by the attendees to pay for a teacher/staff thanksgiving lunch and, if needed, supplement the Booster Club's donation for the State Championship football game.

The October meeting minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Outflow reported at \$5,607.88 with revenue of \$8,483.80; Ending checking account balance of \$62,288.31; CD balance of \$15,303.03.

Kudos to Bash Committee, as well as everyone who donated and/or purchased baked goods at the Fall Bake Sale.

Closing remarks by Susie included a request for pies for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon in November, as well as, for the December Holiday luncheon. Burke to host a presentation for the new inductees to the Alumni Hall of Fame. Susie also mentioned the upcoming Kendra Gives Back Party on Tuesday, December 18th. Kendra Scott in Village Pointe will donate 20% of all proceeds from this night to the Burke PTO.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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