

Burke PTO Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 8, 2019

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

Susie Gundersen, PTO President, welcomed the attendees.

Spotlight Teacher of the Month, Mrs. Stover, Environmental and Physical Science teacher at Burke. Mrs. Stover stated that Burke has a great ecosystem at Burke and it gets kids outside the classroom. Mrs Stover gave the PTO a tour of the front lawn where her students are working in stages to grow plants and help to improve the environment of Burke. Mrs. Stover was given a teacher of the month traveling sign to display in her classroom.

Mr. Tyler Siecke, Burke Focus Program Teacher shared information about the Focus Program with PTO members. He stated the FOCUS program is a district sponsored program that integrates leadership, technology, and communication across this co-curriculum cohort program. The FOCUS program takes 40 new students each year into its immersion program.

Mrs. Lannan gave the Principal Update: During the upcoming April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> teacher in-service and work days Burke teachers will be looking at data on suspensions and using the data make improvements and changes for Burke. They will look at teacher relationships with students to help all students succeed.

Phase 2 of the bond improvements will take place soon. The HVAC system near the new activities entrance will be addressed as well as consolidating the various sheds around campus into a central area. New furniture will be arriving for the Library. PAWS for cause update-working on changing the font of signage to coordinate throughout the building for a consistent appearance.

Post Prom Update-After unsuccessful attempts to find a Chair person for the committee and no viable location to host post prom party it was decided that PTO would not be hosting a post prom for the 2018-19 year.

Treasurers report: paid out remaining teacher grant, account bank balance was \$66,532.51.

Secretary's report: The March meeting minutes were presented and approved.

Proposed PTO Officer for 2019-2020 School year was presented and approved.

President-Susie Gunderson

Vice President-Kathy Alber

Secretary-Wendy Kendeigh

Treasurer-Alan Hauschild

Kudos-Upcoming Events & closing remarks: PTO will be taking over the Burke High School Educator of the Year Award and we will be sending out an email to all parents, students and faculty for nominations. Nicole Deprez volunteered to chair the Burke High School Educator of the Year committee. Susie thanked everyone for their support over the school year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.