

BCHS PTF Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2021

Karen Munson-Gray welcomed everyone and introduced Coach Stewart

Brian Stewart – *Dean of Students / Head Football Coach*

- Opening prayer
- There are so many ways to be involved, PTF and Briarcrest Cares are just two of the ways
- We have 2 days of school next week, Thanksgiving break, 2 weeks of school and exams
- Masks are optional at this time, pray for no new surge
- Opened for questions:
- *Will there be a winter formal? (Karen Munson-Gray)* Yes, we are working on venue, looking at the evening of last exam (December 17) An email will be sent out soon.
- *What is the takeaway since the parent information meeting? (Kristy Makris)* Want to know where we stand and what we believe. Lots of support. "Good" is infectious! We don't want to hurt anybody. Our school is built on God's Word. Alumni have been very supportive. We also met with the students. This is still ongoing, there is some bad, but so much positive on social media. Please let the good be contagious. God loves the sinner, does not love the sin.
- *How was the Open House? (Karen Munson-Gray)* There were a few families at the Open House but have a ton of kids in the past few weeks.
- If you get a chance, the Middle School play is this weekend – The Lion King, Jr.
- Briarcrest Cares is a great organization. There is always someone that needs a little help. Many hands make light work.

Valerie Speed – *Co-Chair Briarcrest Cares*

- Some situations are kept private and some public
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Devotion – *Kristy Makris, PTF Chaplain*

- **Bible Study** beginning in January. Read through the bible chronologically and discuss on Tuesdays at 9am at a location to be determined. Zoom will be an option.
- **Devotion** continues in Gentle and Lowly by Dane C. Ortland
- We will find rest for our souls in Him.
- What he **is**, he **does**.
- *Hebrews 12:22* No, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering.
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Committee Reports

Teacher Birthday Brunch – *Courtney Tucker for Kelly Riley*

- Our last teacher birthday brunch for the semester was held last week.
- Still need a few volunteers for the Spring. Will send out signup at the beginning of December

Teacher Appreciation – *Mary Morgan for Belinda Sink*

- Our signup for Thanksgiving pies is full - we will collect the pies on 11/22 between 7:15 and 8:30 and deliver them to the teachers on 11/23

Upcoming Events - Karen Munson-Gray

- Karen went through upcoming events listed below

Closing Prayer – Kristy Makris

Upcoming Events

November

22-23 Teacher Thanksgiving pies drop-off / distribution

24-26 Thanksgiving Break

December

1 Senior Class Breakfast with Santa

2 All Choir Christmas Concert – 6:30 Sparks

7 MS/HS Band Christmas Concert – 6:30 Sparks

10 Junior Class Jostens Ring Ceremony – 9:45 Sparks

14-17 Exams

17 Dismissal at 10am – Christmas Break Begins!

17 Winter Formal

January

3 Students return to school

17 No School – MLK Jr Holiday

20 Teacher birthday brunch

21 PTF Meeting – 8:15 Cox Room

21-22 Acapella Invitational – 7:00 Sparks

24-28 Basketball Homecoming Week