

Bluffton High School PTO
Date: September 3rd
Time: 5:00
Location: BLHS, room 1120

Meeting Agenda

Welcome and introductions:

Board Members

Marti Golson, President
Jen Parrott, Treasurer
Beth Simpson, Secretary
Kristen Arroyo, Social Media Coordinator
Vacate Position, Vice President

Business since last meeting:

June and July:

- Finalizing EOY taxes, insurance and finances

August:

- Den Days- PTO setup a Welcome/Info table on both days
- Back to School Teacher/Staff Lunch- provided on August 5th
 - Pizza from Sam's Club, desserts + drinks
 - Pasta donated by Marti Golson
 - Vegan Wraps and banana bread donated by Kristen Rushin

September:

- 2nd: Picture Day- PTO volunteers successfully helped with Picture Day
 - We have a new Photography Company – Jostens.
 - All PTO volunteers that helped with picture day will receive a 30% off coupon as a thank you from Jostens
- 15th: HOCO Movie Night on the baseball field – Rio
 - Concessions
 - PTO will set up concessions: popcorn, candy, and drinks
 - We need Volunteers: 5:30-10:00
 - PTO will send out signup genius via email for volunteers
 - Planning to have 100 – 150 students attend
- 19th: Homecoming Dance-
 - Student Council will have a Dirty Soda station – this will be free for students
 - PTO will have concessions for sale – snacks, candy, drinks, ect
 - Dirty Soda Supplies will be provided by PTO
 - We need volunteers from 5:30-11:00
 - PTO will send out signup genius via email for volunteers
 - The Amazon wish list will be updated with items needed for the HOCO dance

October:

- Need to secure Spirit Night restaurants and dates:
 - Chipotle
 - Moe's
 - One Hot Mama's
 - Rita' Italian Ice
 - Nectar
 - Dough Boys - YIG (Youth in Government) will be doing Dough Boys

- Oct 26th and 27th - 8th Grade Tours:
 - Volunteers needed to pop and pass out popcorn
 - We need volunteers from 8:30 – 11:30
 - PTO will send out signup genius via email for volunteers

Treasurer's report:

June & July: No transactions to report

August		TD	PTO	Sunshine	ROAR
Beginning Balance		9765.23	5761.99	1472	2531.24
8/3/2026	AIM (insurance)	-150	-150		
8/3/2026	SC Sec State	-51.85	-51.85		
8/4/2026	Food Lion Teacher lunch	-33.75	-33.75		
8/5/2026	Sams teacher lunch	-170.06	-170.06		
8/5/2026	Sams teacher lunch	-126.07	-126.07		
8/6/2026	Venmo sunshine	-918.8		-918.8	
8/17/2026	Sunshine checks	65		65	
8/22/2026	Venmo transfer	1620.81	19.52	1601.29	
8/22/2026	Reimburse ROAR items	-101.76			-101.76
8/24/2026	Reimburse sunshine	-61.2		-61.2	
8/25/2026	Venmo sunshine	39.14		39.14	
8/28/2026	Venmo sunshine	39.14		39.14	

Business Sponsors

- Received an additional Business Sponsor from Kristy Gonzalez and Adakon Energy Solutions, LLC

Future events or suggestions:

- Starting a “cart” to pass out items for Teachers: Tissues, Cleaning Products, Classroom Supplies (pencils, glue sticks), snacks/drinks
 - Need a catchy name for it – Bobcat Buggy?
 - PTO would like a private room/storage: Mr. Hall is looking into it.
- Bingo Night:
 - Looking into legal requirements
- Update Bylaws – Future meeting will be scheduled.
- Alternate between Morning and afternoon PTO meetings to accommodate different schedules – 9:00 or 9:30. Will send out a survey to see if there is interest.
- Meeting Dates
 - October 1st
 - November 5th
 - December 3rd
 - January – no meeting
 - February 4th
 - March 4th
 - April 1st
 - May – Teacher Appreciation Week

Principal Report

- 95 classroom teachers.

Meeting Concluding at 5:50