

September 8, 2026 BHS PTO meeting

In Attendance: Eve Blakemore, Kristy Catrett, Angela Von Feldt, Jane Foster, Farrell Davis, Megan Livingston

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Student Rep

- Unavailable to attend this month
- Potentially need funds and volunteers for possible homecoming carnival and dance Oct. 9/10

President's report

- First Day Meet & Greet – Great turnout, with lots of interest from freshman parents
- Open House (Sep. 23) – Provide dinner for approximately 60 teachers
- Potential volunteer needs:
 - Homecoming (Oct. 9/10)
 - PSAT monitors (Oct. 22)
- Next PTOCC meeting: Thursday, Sep. 10

VP's report

- Spartan Spirit fundraising kickoff at Open House (Sept. 23) with signs at the entrance, postcards/QR code passed out to all in attendance, and information presented by the president at Open House
- Two week push, ending on Homecoming weekend. Can extend another week as needed.
- Competition between classes with the winner getting a prize. No food as a prize. Last year the winner got stickers.
- The goal is to raise funds for this school year's budget- continue providing staff appreciation, teacher grants, etc. (FYI- about 110 total staff at BHS)
- Use givebutter as platform, will set suggested donation amount to \$100. May consider \$50 based on what is suggested at Woodward.
- Will also plan to use Amazon Wishlists throughout the year. Successful way quickly get needs met and target new donors.

Treasurer's report

- Review draft budget, will finalize after Spartan Spirit fundraiser
- Mechanics Bank account balance as of Sep. 6, 2026: \$22,038.08
 - Outstanding checks: \$4,841.17
 - Pending transfer from GiveButter for Spartan Spirit: \$1,188.25
- Upcoming expenses:
 - English Department grant from last year: \$2,680.00
 - Grad Night deposit: ~\$15,000.00

Action Items:

- Eve to connect with Laurie Hungerford to get screenshots of last year's SUG for Farrell Davis.
- Megan to connect with PTOCC secretary to reset the BHS PTSO volunteer coordinator account. This email address will be used to create a new SUG account.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm for the General Meeting and Principal Dan Novick