Tuesday, November 10, 2026
AGENDA
In Attendance: Eve Blakemore, Kristy Catrett , Lisa Timmins, Farrell Davis, Megan Livingston, student rep Michaela

Student Representative report-Junior ASB officer, Michaela

- ASB kicked off “stuff the turkey” food drive for Helpline House. Competition among CCS rooms for most shelf stable food donated. Sluys donuts for the winner. PTSO will help get the message to parents via instagram and facebook.
- ASB spirit week/door decorating in CCS class starts December 14. ASB will use supplies for decor. They would like help with prizes- six classes win a dessert platter and hot chocolate bar. SUG will be ready by 12/9 to go out in the 12/10 newsletter requesting hand held desserts for approximately 180 students. Celebrations will occur on Thursday, 12/17.
- Looking for supervisors for the winter formal on Saturday, February 6, 2027. ASB will circle back during ticket sales to give a more concrete number needed.

President’s report

- November 13 staff breakfast to replace Thanksgiving luncheon. The luncheon was a heavy lift for kitchen staff so pivoting to breakfast. Kitchen staff will make quiche, Eve and Kristy will head to Costco Thursday for additional pastries, such as croissants. PTSO bought a large coffee urn for this and future events to cut down on long term costs and time it takes to get jugs of coffee from Starbucks.
- News from the November 5 PTOCC meeting: In February there will be a vote on a capital bond for campus upgrades, facility replacements for Ordway and Commodore, and a central campus athletic complex. Does the PTSO shift the general meeting to January 12 to have Amii as guest speaker on the bond? Can invite the Bainbridge community to attend. Will there be enough draw for the BHS community to attend or do we need an additional topic? Eve to circle back with Dan and Amii. The benefit of shifting to a January general meeting is the theater is available and we can accommodate more people.
- PTSO special grants process: We have $5,000 available for teacher grants this year. The online form is due December 2. Dan, Eve, and Kristy will meet December 3 to discuss the grants and the winner will be notified December 9. Grants will be awarded based on wide impact in the school community, specialty/uniqueness, impact on a program. Last year we had $8,000 available. Typically it is less than $10,000.

- ASB Spirit Week / CCS Winter Door Decorating Contest starts December 14: See details above in student rep section.
- Filling the gap: Eve came up with an idea for an online auction of experiences to help meet the year's fundraising goal. After discussion and brainstorming, the best timing would be post mid-winter break/March with some sort of March madness theme. Ideas include: principal for a day, parking spot, stagehand for spring play, morning announcement, front row/choice seat for graduation, ½ page grad ad in the yearbook. If you think of another great idea, send an email to let us know. The additional funds can support grants and teacher appreciation.

VP's report

- Spartan Spirit fundraiser recap, prizes for Class of 2030: The Spartan Spirit fundraiser through Give Butter earned $15,716. The Class of 2030 won the fundraiser and earned some school spirit stickers, designed by Kristy. Prizes will be distributed before Thanksgiving break. The Spartan Spirit Store earned $276. Next year more swag can be added, including beanies. It is a relatively passive fundraiser and great because no one handles any inventory. Reminder, it does need to be a "pop-up" store for tax purposes. One month is a good amount of time.

Secretary's report

- Website updates: Will be posting all BHS PTSO meeting minutes to the website.

Treasurer's report

- Mechanics Bank account balance as of November 5, 2026 = $6,419.70
    - After Givebutter transfers = $35,997.04
    - Uncashed checks = $87.36
    - Next GNO invoice due January 15 = $16,568.00
- Expecting additional incoming funds through corporate matching later this month

Note for the future: Will need 16 chaperones for the all night GNO, who is typically a sophomore or junior parent. Volunteers do need background checks , which requires at least a two week lead time. No fingerprints are needed.

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm