

BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
PTSA MEETING  
OCTOBER 2, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Linda Mangano with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Joanne Foley and Liz Cotton. Motion Accepted.

**Treasurers Report:** Balance on hand as of August 31, 2007 was \$2,671.58.

**Presidents Report:** Linda reviewed various items:

- Back to School Night was a success. A table was set up for Membership, merchandise sale and a raffle. \$613 was raised. Linda thanked everyone that stopped by to help at the table. Congratulations to Jeannie Gallagher for winning the lottery board.
- The PTSA Closet has been cleaned out. Linda thanked Liz Cotton for all her help.
- A reminder was given regarding the Textile bin located near the gym area. Old clothes and textiles are turned into cash for the PTSA.
- The athletic department will be selling inscribed brick pavers for the project called the EAGLE WALK OF RECOGNITION. This will be a wonderful addition to the entrance of the football field. Flyers will be available explaining how to go about ordering your brick.
- Homecoming is October 13 and we are hoping for wonderful weather and a busy day as well. PTSA will sell our eagle apparel and merchandise. We will also have another lottery board raffle fundraiser. Volunteers are needed.
- Thanked the following people for joining committees: Trese Bendig and Michelle Yurman (Health and Safety), Maria Santry (Blood Drive), Lisa Donigian (Reflections).

**Guest Speaker:** Ms. Angie Kozlowski, Math Director

Ms. Kozlowski gave an overview of the math program. Items discussed were 1) Course changes for 2007/2008 a) Math A Extended: b) Number Sense A; and c) Number Sense B 2) All 9<sup>th</sup> graders Regents A: 3) Calculators; 4) Last year's Achievement; a) Math A – 99% Passing 59% Mastery; b) Math B 86% passing; 39% Mastery c) AP Calc – AB 92%; BC 89%; and 5) Academic Coaching. A hand out was given.

**Site Base Report:** Next meeting will be October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Teachers Report:** Mr. Whittemore spoke about the PSAT test. There will be an orientation for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders in the library. Principal's Calendar was handed out.

**Old Business:**

- School board Agenda Meeting will be October 23, at 7:30 pm
- School Board Meeting will be October 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.
- Dads' Club Next meeting will be October 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. They are still selling mini calendars.
- Moms and Dads for music Next meeting will be October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in room 117.
- Home Coming is October 13, PTSA needs Volunteers.
- Membership – Please enroll Students and Parents. We currently have 426 members. Thanks to Mr. DeTommaso and his Secretary Fran for including a membership flyer in a letter which will be mailed home to all students.
- The next BHS PTSA Meeting will be held November 6<sup>th</sup> (Election Day) at 7:30pm
- PTA Council Meeting will be held October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm in the Administration Building.
- SEPTA - An Evening of Giving fundraiser is scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup> at Roosevelt Field or Walt Whitman Mall. Tickets are \$10.00each and include a raffle entry. You present your stub to various stores for discounts. Proceeds will go to SEPTA and the Simon Youth Foundation which benefits Children.
- SEPTA next meeting will be Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 7:00pm. Dr Debra King of Pupil Personnel Services will be their guest speaker.
- Join the PTSA Listserv

**New Business:**

- Student Council Food drive will be held Thursday November 1 through Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Breast Cancer walk is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> at Jones Beach. Thank you was given for all donations and Volunteers.
- National Denim Day will be held Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> at BHS in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Entertainment Books – The 2008 books are selling for \$20.00 each. They have a \$25.00 gift certificate to a restaurant. You can contact Bonnie McGowan to purchase one – 694-7649
- Ms. Jackie Jill-Rito spoke on behalf of student Civil Association – They will be collecting turkey and Ham coupons. The coupons will be given to an outreach center in Wyandach.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm