

Wednesday April 4, 2025

April 4, 2025 BA PTO meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM

Next meeting: May 14, 2025

Board members in attendance:

President/ Melissa Millar; vice president /Renee Petrin; treasurer / Stacey La Fountain; Apparel Chair/ Karen DaSilva; secretary/Angela Tavares

Attendees: See attendance list

March 2025 meeting minutes approved.

Spring Show May 3, 2025

General group discussion~

We need volunteers from 10 am to 1pm as well as for set up and clean up. Will arrive at 8am to set up.

Apparel Update-Karen DaSilva

Special edition T-shirt. Limited quantity. Will sell for \$22 price point.

New apparel items: sport tech, basketball shorts, and sport tech navy with emblem.

Treasurer report- Stacy LaFountain

Please see treasures report attached for complete details.

Funny 4 Funds recap-great success over \$4,000 profit. 117 ticket sold

We are still waiting on final check for the silent auction

Thank you letters are completed.

IRS final APPROVAL for 501C3 status!!!!

EXPENDITURES: we spent \$263.66 on supplies for the Funny 4 Funds event.

Voag day cost was \$1,117.45. Apparel cost \$4,716.00

Upcoming Expenditures:

501C3 advisor fee approx \$495.00

Teacher /staff appreciation day/week

Yard Signs

Senior gifts expenses

August-taxes will be due

Senior Signs-Chair Tara H.

90 signs sold thus far

We were able to decrease the total ordered and we can sell the surplus at spring show.

Delivery date 4/26/25 or pick up spring show 5/3/25

Mr. Braga-Dates to remember:

Pep rally April 17
Spring Break 4/21-4/25
Spring Expo May 3
Teacher appreciation May 7
Arbor jamboree May 9
Field day & Junior/senior Prom May 16-Early release
Awards night- May 22
Last day for seniors May 23
Graduation -May 29
Last day of class-June 18
Freshman orientation July 29 to July 31
Fall Show October 18-19
Tentative date for bonfire Dec 5

Mr. Bragas Update:

*Prom and field day attendance is mandatory to stay until 12:02 dismissal time to be able to go to prom.

*Thank you to the PTO for all the things that we provide for the school. And the support for the staff.

*Lottery – continues to be a top priority for the school. Discuss discussions of a committee. BA continues to have children spotlighted for the BA talks featuring a student weekly. General discussion- in regards to offering information weekly on how parents can reach out to selectman and continued to support the vocational schools.

*Junior class president Mason Tavares working on a recycling initiative for the entire school that will be coming into place soon.

*Student schedules:Guidance hopes to have the schedules for fall 2025 out by June 1. Administration hopes that handing out the schedules early Will improve the transition in the fall.

*Teacher Vacancies:Two open positions- Dr. Murdoch and Mr. Medeiros will be leaving. Interviews are taking place for both positions. Strong candidate for the vet director position. Hope to know by next week.

*College Course Collaboration: school continues to collaborate with UMass Amherst to put into place college level credit courses for Arbor, vet, Flory, environmental. Also discuss discussions of AP classes, credits aligning, as well as dual enrollment classes.

Teacher/Staff appreciation lunch 5/7

General discussion that we will meet at 645-7 am. Set up rooms. Donations to be sent to school. Plan is request donations for similar items as last year. Water bar. Will purchase items not donated prior to the date.

Senior Essay scholarship Contest-chaired by Mr. Johnson

Winners to be presented at awards night on 5/22/25.

First place \$500 award and second place \$250. If there is a tie, monies shall be distributed accordingly.

PTO board will attend awards night to present the winners.

Prompt for essay will be "What am I taking with me from Bristol Aggie?"

PTO Board Elections- 4 positions will be vacant with the graduating class of 2026. Current board members encourage interested persons to shadow current officers for the 2025-2026 year to ensure a smooth board transition.

Zoom meeting capabilities-plan is to have improved zoom meetings going forward.

Adult Prom Fundraiser idea- ideas for an adult prom. Will discuss dates with Monica if this is an options for late October early November.

Senior gifts-designated \$600.00. Will order pens asap. Will need additional key chains Will give pens, key chains, and note pads.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM