

Function of PTSO: Parents, Teachers & Students working together for Bryan Collegiate

Overview of projects and events PTSO hosts/organizes:

***Teacher Support:**

- Purchase of classroom items not in school budget - last year (2015-16)
PTSO purchased a die cut machine for the school

- Teacher WishLists - Teachers turned in a list of items they would like for their classroom & some of them were purchased. Lists for this school year have been placed in the teacher's boxes

- Teacher Appreciation events - hosted a couple times a year, usually lunches. Closer to these events emails will be sent asking for food/drink donations and/or monetary donations; you do not have to be present during the luncheon to help

Mr. Roberts asked if PTSO would provide \$25 gift cards for BCHS Teacher of the Month. (This is school run, not PTSO.) We voted and agreed to allot the funds each month to show appreciation for our BCHS teachers.

***Student Support:**

-PTSO funds and runs Project Graduation each year. Last year PTSO spent about \$7,000 on PG. We will need volunteers for the PG16 committee. Volunteers are needed to: help set up, chaperone & clean up after the event. There will be a sign up sheet at each PTSO meeting for this event, or you can email PTSO and let us know you are interested in helping with this event: Bryancollegiate.pto@gmail.com

Fundraising Opportunities:

Easter Weekend Yard Sale - funds raised are split between the PTSO and the Prom Committee. Please save any items you can and spread the word to your friends and family. More information will be coming closer to the event.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

- Fall Car Wash - Oct 15 at BCHS
- McAlister's Profit Share/Dinner - Nov 8, 5-10pm
- Annual Yard Sale - April 14 & 15 at BCHS
- Spring Car Wash - March 4 at BCHS

There will be another McAlister's Profit Share in Feb 2017, not able to schedule until November

Additional Fundraising Opportunities:

Amazon Smiles: Sandy Nunn agreed to look into getting PTSO set up on this program. .5% of all purchases made using Amazon Smile will be donated to BCHS PTSO if you register. Once we get set up, we will spread the word.

Kroger Plus Cards: Valeri Gibbs has applied, she sent a follow up email, currently waiting on response from Kroger.

Target Red Cards: Target has a program where they donate back to schools if you register with them. Beverly Chaney will look into this for us.

PTSO Facebook page currently run by Valeri Gibbs. A student requested we add Twitter to our social media communications. Haley Smith agreed to help Valeri get set up. Coming Soon!

Financial Update: We currently have \$1,789.01 in the bank with no outstanding checks

Student Representatives - will act as liaisons between PTSO and student body. They will help to spread the word about meetings and fundraisers, assist in making signs for events, passing out fliers at car pick up line as needed. There is a signup sheet to sign up after the meeting. We will vote on the reps at the next meeting. We will re-vote the reps in for the 2nd semester to assure that students are actually participating.

Voted in 2016 PTSO Board Reps:

President - Belinda Fikes

Vice President - Valeri Gibbs

Secretary - Breeann Villarreal

Treasurer - Gena Inmon

Teacher Appreciation Chair - Sandra Nunn

Fundraising Chairs - Lynn Krueger, Beverly Chaney, Sonia Persina, Oleta Camper

PTSO Meeting Dates:

Oct. 10

Nov. 14

Dec. 12

Jan. 9

Feb. 13

Mar. 6

Apr. 10

May 15