



Meeting Minutes September 8, 2025

In Attendance: Melissa Dropick, Gabby Arce, Devanshi Vi, Coreentje Phipps Benjamin, Darrin Pasani, Liette Bechervaise, Barbara Woods, Meghan Hopkins, Barb Distasio, Aimee Ableman, Christine Miller and Kim Wholey

Absent: Stefanie Bronner, Jennifer Stenger

Meeting start time: 6:33PM

Introductions:

Principal: Barbara Woods

Co-Presidents: Liette Bechervaise (Senior & Sophomore mom) & Melissa Dropick (Senior mom)

Co-Treasurers: Aimee Ableman (Senior & Sophomore mom) & Darrin Pisani (Sophomore dad)

Secretary & Social Media: Christine Miller (Freshman mom)

Barb Distasio (Senior mom)

Courtney Murphy (Sophomore mom)

Jennifer Stenger (Sophomore mom)

Kim Wholey (Freshman mom)

Stefanie Bronner (Freshman mom)

Maureen Ruckman (Sophomore mom)

Esme Lombard (Senior & Sophomore mom)

Kim Rowe (Freshman mom)

Coreentje Phipps Benjamin (Sophomore parent)

Meghan Hopkins (Senior)

Gabby Arce (Freshman)

Devanshi Rai (Freshman)

BMHS PTSA merge with BMHS SSF

- Review & accept bylaws for November's meeting - Liette will send link to document

Treasurer's Financial Report:

Operating budget, PGP, SSF and Annual dues

Looking ahead at 2025-26:

Post Graduate Party - Chairs: Melissa Dropick, Christine Miller, Christine Rysz and Melissa Bramble

- Online Auction - small committee needed
- Amazon Wish List - Melissa & Christine M
- Senior Yard sign sale - small committee needed

Outdoor Garden Beautification

- Waiting to hear back from the Rowayton Civic Association grant to purchase picnic tables, high top chairs and adirondack chairs.

Annual Appeal in October/November - committee needed

- Corporate Sponsors - Letter update for Giving Tuesday
 - Corporate sponsor levels
- Merch for each level - BSN and Sideline store for shirts, sweaters, mugs, hats
- Grant writing - small committee needed

Pie Fundraiser October 2025

- Starts 10/1 and ends on 10/15
- Distribution Day 11/17 - Barb, Maureen and Darrin

Website

- Will be updated shortly

Graphic designs/Canva flyers for events & communications

- Melissa will contact Digital Media teacher as they helped in May for senior lawn signs

Student Council Liaison - Monthly 7AM meeting

- Email Nicole Stockfisch & Jacob Kudysch to join us on quarterly meetings or email us ahead of time for requests

Quarterly Monday Meetings;

- September 8th,

- November 17th,
- February 9th,
- May 11th

Miscellaneous

- MAC (McMahon Athletic Club) - to enhance the athletic experience at BMHS
 - MAC Tailgate HOCO Night - Friday, 10/10
- Parents Night Out - 314 Beer Garden on 10/15 from 7-10PM
 - Lottery/scratch ticket bouquet raffle
- Student Council HOCO Dance (for grades 9-12) - Saturday 10/11

Meeting end time: 7:40PM