Bellaire General PTO Meeting – November 13, 2025

(Meeting conducted at Bellaire High School-LG1)

Call to Order: President Tricia Onufur and Tiffany Morrisette called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

Attendance: Tricia Onufur, Tiffany Morrisette, Julie Goldberger, Valerie Davis, Allison Rudin, Kenya Ellis, Jennifer Deenen, Bara Reyna, Debbie Campbell

President Report (Tiffany Morrisette): .

- Attendees welcomed and asked to check in via QR code provided.
- An update was given regarding PTO grants: - Grant applications are currently open. - Application deadline: December 5, 2025. - Staff were encouraged to apply and take advantage of PTO funding opportunities that directly support students, classrooms, and school programs.

PTO Board Reports

Treasurer (Dawn Pennington and Sydney Spear):

- Financial overview as of **October 31, 2025**:
  - Starting Balances:
    - Checking: **$212,462.25**
    - Savings: **$50,344.61**
    - Reserve: **($20,000.00)**
  - Total Available Funds: **$242,806.86**
- Year-to-Date Activity:
  - Total Income: **$137,628.79**
  - Total Expenses: **$39,967.51**
- Overall, the PTO remains in a strong financial position, allowing continued support of grants, programs, and upcoming events.

VP of Budget and Finance (Bara Reyna):

- A volunteer needed to assist with the annual financial review. Email budget@bellairepto.org if interested.

VP Fundraising (Annual Campaign) (Valerie Davis and Melissa Bayne):.

- Successful Stronger Together 2025 Annual Campaign
  - Goal-$80,000
  - Raised $88,488
  - 191 families donated

Corporate Sponsor Chair (Mary Flippen):

- The PTO recognized and thanked current Corporate Sponsors for their continued support. Sponsorships were acknowledged as a critical source of funding that enables PTO programs, events, and grants.

VP Communications (Liz Rich):

- Upcoming fundraising event
    - Pie Throwing Contest on Tuesday 11-18-25 during Cardinal Hour.

VP School Relations (Allison Rudin and Jennifer Deenen):

- Provided a recap of Homecoming Dance as a successful and engaging time for students. Thanked all volunteers for their assistance and donations.
- Save the date for the Annual Soiree on 2-21-26.

Secretary (Kenya Ellis):

- Homecoming Tailgating was a success and thanked all volunteers for coming out.

Parliamentarian (Cindy Wu): Nothing to report

Past President (Julie Goldberg):

- Mr. Bellaire
    - **Interest Meeting:** Thursday, **December 11**
    - **Location:** Cardinal Hour, Room 1601

President-Elect (Tricia Onufer):

- Discussed upcoming Coffee with the Principal and General PTO meeting dates which can be found on the Bellaire PTO website (www.bellairepto.org)

President Elect Tricia Onufer adjourned the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Kenya Ellis, Secretary