

BVRPA

MINUTES

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

WELCOME BACK!

- Kim Samson: Quick Welcome
- Perry Eaton, the 9th and 10th grade Dean and Upper School English/History teacher spoke about off and on campus experiences for students

LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATES

- **Co-Chair Update:** Shaune-Marie Berg + Monique Appleton
 - **PARENT + CAREGIVER SURVEY & POST-IT RESULTS + DISCUSSION**
 - [Link to survey](#)
 - [Link to post-it doc](#)

Discussed four consistent themes from the Parent + Caregiver Survey and PA Exec Comm Post-It Brainstorming:

Social Opportunities for Parents + Caregivers	Learn more about Beaver Admin and Programs
Communication	Not involved

Please see the “Mind Map” and Google Doc included in this email for a summary and opportunity to add more thoughts, ideas, and suggestions.

- **PIN Update: Danielle Meagher + Suzy Enyeart**
 - January meeting featured a panel of school heads discussing educating the whole child. (All meetings on Zoom).
 - February 9th meeting will address managing online communities.
 - March 2nd meeting will discuss preparing your child for academic and professional success
 - May 4th meeting is the Community Service Awards meeting - any student can apply, deadline in march.

PA COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES

- **Swag Team:** Committee Chair: Barrie Silk
 - New items coming soon.
 - MS conferences days are next selling days: steady, constant flow and chance to connect and talk.
 - Discussing coordination with Athletics to generate more school spirit and parent engagement.

- **Events Team**: Committee Chair Monica Cost + Taste Chair Debbie Berger
 - Wine tasting event January 24
 - TASTE, Saturday, March 4, 6:30 pm. Theme for 2023: Island Hopping. Formal email invitation coming soon.
 - TASTE phone-a-thon and menu tasting, February 7th, 6:00 pm at Beaver on Research Level in R+D Center.
 - Reimagined BVR chats coming in April
 - Kim Samson 'Year in Review', May 9, 6:00 pm, VPAC (changed from May 11).
 - "Learn About Volunteering with the PA" --"speed-dating" format. May 15, 6:00 pm on campus in Rogers Room (changed from entirely virtual).
 - May PA Meeting has no agenda—will be a celebration for all volunteers. May 18 at 8:15 am, on campus in Rogers Room

- **BVR/lit Team**: Committee Chair Shannon Falkson
 - Next event (with faculty collaborators) is April 4th. Different format: Read one of three books with the theme "Women in Resistance".

- **Teacher Appreciation**: Committee Co-Chairs Tricia Thomson, Jean Dies, Lori Sidman
 - Faculty breakfast potluck February 15. Signup emailed by Jan. 27.
 - Faculty Appreciation week in May will mirror last year. Email asking for contributions will go out in next three weeks.

- **Welcome Team**: Danielle Meagher + Rosaleah Brown
 - Reaching out to current welcome team about Fall 2023.

FEBRUARY - MAY: PA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, February 7 (6:00 p.m.): Location: R Level / *Phonathon for TASTE*
- Thursday, March 2 (8:15 a.m.): Location: Rogers Room (*Zoom option available*)
- Wednesday, April 12 (8:15 a.m.): Location: Rogers Room (*Zoom option available*)
- Thursday, May 18 (8:15 a.m.): Location: Rogers Room (No agenda, just fun!)

UPCOMING PA EVENTS (BVR COMMUNITY EVENTS): JANUARY - MAY

- Saturday, March 4 (6:30 - 9:00 p.m.): TASTE: A Social Event for Parents & Caregivers, Bradley Hall
- Tuesday, April 4 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.): BVR/lit, Rogers Room
- Wednesday, April 26 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.): BVR Community Event (stay tuned for additional details) (**date change from April 25**)
- Tuesday, May 9 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.): A Year in Review with Kim Samson, VPAC/Black Box (**date change from May 11**)
- Monday, May 15 (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.): Learn about the PA – Volunteer Info Session, Rogers Room (**location change from virtual**)