

**PTSO MEETING – 8/22/19**

**In Attendance:** May Yingchun Ye, Sripriya Narasimhan, Xia Zhou, Julie Tovar, Linda Eastley, Rachel Bruno

**9<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation planning:** PTSO will have table with dates for meetings & speaker series and membership forms as well. Providing pizza for 9<sup>th</sup> graders that organizers will serve. Current BHS students will help with serving. Also will shop for other supplies that are needed.

**Dates for PTSO meetings and speaker series dates finalized as follows:**  
**BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL PTSO**

<b><u>MEETINGS</u></b> 7.30 PM BHS Library	<b><u>SPEAKER SERIES</u></b> 7 pm BHS Auditorium
September 24	October 1 <u>Rachel Katzman – college planning</u>
October 22 – Q & A with Isaac Taylor	December 3
November 19	January 14 – parent wellness
January 15	February 11 – <u>Katherine Stievater -Gap Year Programs</u>
March 17	March 10
April 15	April 7 – Wendy Murphy, JD <u>Title 9: Sexual Harassment</u>
May 21	
June 10	

**Budget Discussion:** current accounts for year 2018-19 with closing amounts reviewed. Prior year allocation of funds reviewed, outstanding payments reviewed and discussed. Format for posting PTSO budget, funds and balances discussed and will be reviewed again at next PTSO meeting. Discussion of an annual capital campaign with remaining pamphlets vs. creating new one and discussion of what being a member of PTSO means. It was noted that Chenery and FBE have successfully raised significant funds via Amazon.Smile.com. This type of campaign would enabling contributions to BHS without membership or make formal donation. Further discussion is needed to decide how to move forward and if/what type of fundraising would be undertaken in 2019-20 year. Suggestion was made to request wish lists from BHS teachers for the upcoming year since we did not get a wish list in Spring 2019. A letter to faculty was being drafted and would be distributed to all teachers in their boxes on 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation night since now at BHS.

Meeting adjourned until September 24<sup>th</sup> at BHS.

Minutes approved 9/24/19