

Bryant PTSA General Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Present: Matt Hunt, Marika Vander Smith, Alison Bettles, Kerry Billingham, David McKnight, Michael Polin, Katie Salisbury, Tiffany Courtage, Anna Bonnett, Jamie Prins, Maggie Sloane, Leah Rutman

Item	Presenter
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motion and second to approve PTSA Board meeting minute from September 2025 passes.	Matt Hunt and Marika Vander Smith, co-Presidents
Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tomorrow – Reflections- Dec 19th early dismissal 1:25- Dec 22-Jan 4 mid winter break.	Matt Hunt and Marika Vander Smith, co-Presidents
Principal Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Portia the math tutor is working out really well. Dr. Marshall wants to increase her hours next year- Ms Johnson is certified to be a principle, and she may be an AP.- Dr. Marshall is encouraging more participation at Multicultural night and to have more kids share about their cultures.	Dr. Marshall, Principal
Teacher Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Good flow this fall, the school year has been going well.- Teachers are wondering if the new Superintendent will visit.- January 15th Open House for prospective families of students.- January 31 is the deadline to choose to stay or go to other schools.- There will be another “open house” on zoom for parents to ask questions of the PTSA.- Ms. Elaine is approved to start her hours for the “calming pilot project”. This is funded by the PTSA. It will run Jan- March.	Katie Salisbury, Teacher Liason
LASER update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Representatives reiterated commitment to communication between their program and the school.- Stakeholders in agreement that locking the gates from 3pm-6pm will continue.	Danielle DelRosario and Sarah Feldman, LASER representatives
President Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We are trying to consolidate our Point of Sale systems.- PTSA change over will happen at the end of this year. We need a nominations committee to start recruitment in January.	Matt Hunt and Marika Vander Smith, co-Presidents

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional chess tournament was at Bryant on 12/6. It was tazing and expensive. Many lessons learned. Marika recommends several changes for next year such as a paid coordinator. - Afterschool Enrichment (ASE) is a mess and needs an overhaul. Coordinators are not following through, don't respond to emails. Stone Soup really wants to do a drama class, but no one gets back to them. Registration opens 12/14 but this has not been widely announced. 	
<p>Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No major updates. See slides. 	David McKnight, co-Treasurer
<p>Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WA Representatives meeting will be on Dec 15th. There will also be a zoom meeting with Representative Paulette. 	Leah Rutman, Advocacy Chair
<p>Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion and second to approve adjourning the meeting passes. 	Matt Hunt, co-President
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