**September 20, 2021 BCMS General PTO Meeting**

**Start time:** 6:00pm

**Adjourned time**: 7.00p

**Meeting:** Zoom Meeting

**Discussion:**

1. May 2021 General Board minutesreviewed by PTO members

- Voted for Approval: 1st by Brian Sinkoff and seconded by Theresa Foster (approved by all with no opposition)

2. BCMS PTO Executive Board members

-Introduced the BCMS PTO 2021-2022 Executive Board

* Chandra (Cici) Andrews- President
* Brian Sinkoff- Vice President
* Allison Russo- Treasurer
* Theresa Foster & Nicole LaFountain- Secretaries
* Kristen Kuhn & Krista Applebee- Hospitality & Volunteering Coordinators
* Kotun Uruga- Membership Coordinator

-President & Vice President Updates:

-BCMS PTO Facebook available, by answering 3 security questions (must be a current PTO member to have FB access)

-BCMS PTO contact information given

-Due to Covid, PTO meetings will be held online via Zoom Meetings & will be posted on the website

-New PTO logo created by Bethlehem high school 11th grader, Matthew Golonka. Thank you Matthew!

-Goals for upcoming year and review of previous year’s accomplishments.

1. Treasurer Plan

* Budget Reviewed for 2021-2022: Voted for Approval: 1st by Chandra Andrews and seconded by Brian Sinkoff (approved by all with no opposition)

1. Hospitality & Volunteering Plan

* Teacher & Staff Welcome Back breakfast is scheduled for 9/24/2021. It’s to welcome back and show appreciation for our teachers & staff. Parents may contribute Dunkin Donut gift cards toward the event until 9/23.

1. Membership Plan

* There is 3 levels of membership
  + Bronze: $20
  + Silver: $50 (includes BCMS water bottle)
  + Gold: $100 (includes BCMS water bottle & drawstring bag)
  + Battle of the Houses
  + Raffle done & winners announced online. All prizes will be dropped off to the MS main office. Second membership raffle will be after Nov.1st

1. Guest Speaker: Ms. Isabel Morgan- Licensed Mental Health Counselor

* Spoke about transitioning from on-line education to in person learning.
* Currently students & families have lots of stress, anxiety, fear
* All aspects impact: communities, home, school, classroom; reviewed coping mechanisms & resources available.
* Q & A session held after presentation.
* Power Point will be available in recorded session

1. Review of Title 1 Presentation Completed (PPP available in recorded session)