



# Boston Harbor PTA

President Patrick Holm: [president@bhspta.org](mailto:president@bhspta.org)  
Membership Chairs Rachael Higgins: [membership@bhspta.org](mailto:membership@bhspta.org)  
Secretary - Whitney and: [secretary@bhspta.org](mailto:secretary@bhspta.org)  
Treasurer – Pete Helseth

Vice President – Vel Rajagopal  
Fundraising Chair: Jennifer Helseth [fundraising@bhspta.org](mailto:fundraising@bhspta.org)  
Communications Chair – Jenn Reese: [communications@bhspta.org](mailto:communications@bhspta.org)  
Activities Chair – Jemal Swoboda and Heather Hoffman

## PTA Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday January 16th, 2024 6 p.m. Rajagopal House

- 1.0 Meeting called to order 6:30
- 2.0 Secretary's Report (Whitney)
  - 2.1 Approve Dec. Board meeting minutes
    - 2.1.1 Pete approved and Vel second the minutes
- 3.0 President's Report (Patrick & Vel)
  - 3.1 Think Big Project
    - 3.1.1 STEAM Kits
      - Most items are purchased
      - Created slots during the day
      - Staff a table to advocate for PTA
    - 3.1.2 Mrs. Wilson's Request
      - Spike packs was a part of the Think Big Project but Whitney didn't purchase at the beginning of the year on accident.
      - Spike kit is about \$400. I think we only need to have one.
        - 3.1.2.●.1 As long as it is only one we will purchase it.
  - 3.2 Steam Night
    - 3.2.1 Super bowl Squares
  - 3.3 Start figuring out who is interest in joining the PTA board next year and creating more chairs
- 4.0 Membership Report (Rachael)
  - 4.1 Status
    - 4.1.1 Rachael shared with Jemal but he had a few questions. So he will touch base.
    - 4.1.2 Next year, have a list and way to pay on the first day.
    - 4.1.3 More structure will help out in the future.
- 5.0 Treasurer's Report (Pete)
  - 5.1 Update
    - 5.1.1 We are at about \$15k
    - 5.1.2 Will write checks this week ( There is about 5 or 6 checks needed)
- 6.0 Fundraising Report (Jennifer H./Jenn R)
  - 6.1 Super bowl squares- Jen H is on it!
  - 6.2 Sold 2 mugs
  - 6.3 Read a thon week before and week of spring break
  - 6.4 Dith the kitchen (Mod Pizza) – Sometime in the spring

*Mission: Actively collaborate with the administration to create a welcoming and positive environment by providing resources to enhance the learning experience; strengthen community relationships; and support students, families, and staff at BHS through our programs and activities.*



# Boston Harbor PTA

6.5 Carnival – Kids miss it

7.0 Activities Report (Jemal and Heather)

7.1 Track Stars

7.1.1 Monday or Tuesday still needs people

7.1.2 Raffle winner every 2 weeks

7.1.3 Prizes out of the prize box every Friday

7.2 Spirit Wear

7.2.1 Will show it off at STEAM night

7.3 Remaining Activities

7.4 Bear Market

7.4.1 Earned \$182 dollars

7.4.2 Heather is purchasing items for next year with the profit

7.5 OJP –

7.5.1 Jen Brotherton proposed a few dates

7.5.2 Patrick will reach out to Jen that whatever dates work for the teachers is fine with us.

7.6 Yearbook

7.6.1 Ally signed contract

- We need to have parents prepurchase.
- Trying to have a way for parents to pay for year books at the STEAM night.

7.7 Rainiers Game

7.7.1 Jemal is looking into the dates

- April 14 Sunday at 1:35
- Tickets are \$15.50 or \$25.50 For the deluxe
  - 7.7.1.●.1 We will sell and them at \$20 and \$30
- Jemal is going to coordinate

8.0 Communications' Report (Jenn R)

8.1 Reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out for the carnival

8.2 Jenn to reach out to Jen Brotherton to see if PTA can help out for Cultural night

9.0 OSD Update (Ben)

9.1 Enrollment is up to 180 in 2019 it was 182

9.2 Ben has been on the hill the past week

9.2.1 Darcy and Flores are on the hill with Ben

9.2.2 No headway with Hilary and Darcy and most likely Scott

9.2.3 lawyers filed an appeal. The District has 20 days to respond.

9.2.4 2 of the bills in legislative session have already moved ahead