In attendance: Lily Rowe, Haleemat Adekoya, April Lewis, Zachary Wissman, Timothy Thulion, Cindy Sexton, Diane Richmond, Charlyne Maul, Aubrey Brown, Ashley Hofferbert, Kristan Courtin Jacobs, Carol Batoff, Penelope Martin Knox (sent designee), BCPTA Council President

Absent: Sharone Brinkley Parker, Nancy Schlenoff

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm, Lily Rowe, chair

Election of a Secretary – Cindy Sexton

Action: Motion made for adoption of Robert’s Rules as parliamentary procedure. Seconded. Motion carried at 5:07 pm

Chair Rowe Report – History of the task force was reviewed. Task force will be giving community data without violating student privacy rights. We will use the date to benefit the children engaging in these behaviors to change the behaviors.

Vice Chair Adekoya Report – We will be working to ensure the protection and safety of children first.

Action: Motion to set future meeting dates through a Doodle poll. Seconded. Motion carried unanimously at 5:18 pm

Review Baltimore County Anti Bullying Task Force Legislation – review of the House Bill that established this task force. Currently BCPS is not collecting all the data necessary to comply with the report but moving forward we need to be sure we can pull data by specific school. There are only very loose guidelines as to what the state is expecting in our reports. We currently do have a section in our bullying forms on what corrective action was given to the offender. We need to focus on how to get more accurate data for next school year.

Action: Motion to suspend the rules to continue discussing the House Bill out of agenda order. Seconded. Motion carried at 6:04 pm

Currently BCPS Rule is that staff should report bullying/harassment/intimidation every time they see it.

Action: Motion to form a standing committee to aggregate data. Seconded. Motion carried at 5:38 pm

New Business
Adoption of agenda items for next meeting.

Need a template of what the data will include

Begin looking at item F(4) for the House Bill

Action: Motion to approve agenda items. Seconded. Motion carried at 6:21 pm

Action: Motion to approve 20 minutes of public comment at the end of every task force meeting. The exact method will be published with the next agenda. Seconded. Motion carried unanimously at 6:28 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Sexton