

**BOWIE HS PARENT TEACHER  
STUDENT ORGANIZATION  
(PTSO)  
2017-2018**

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*BULLDOG PRIDE!*

General Body Workshop  
September 26, 2017



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Presentation from the Board
- Remarks from Ms. Prince
- Department Chairs
- Guidance Office
- Parent Liaison
- Student Govt Association
- Advice from an alumni and teacher
- Bulldog Brag!
- Networking
- Closing Remarks

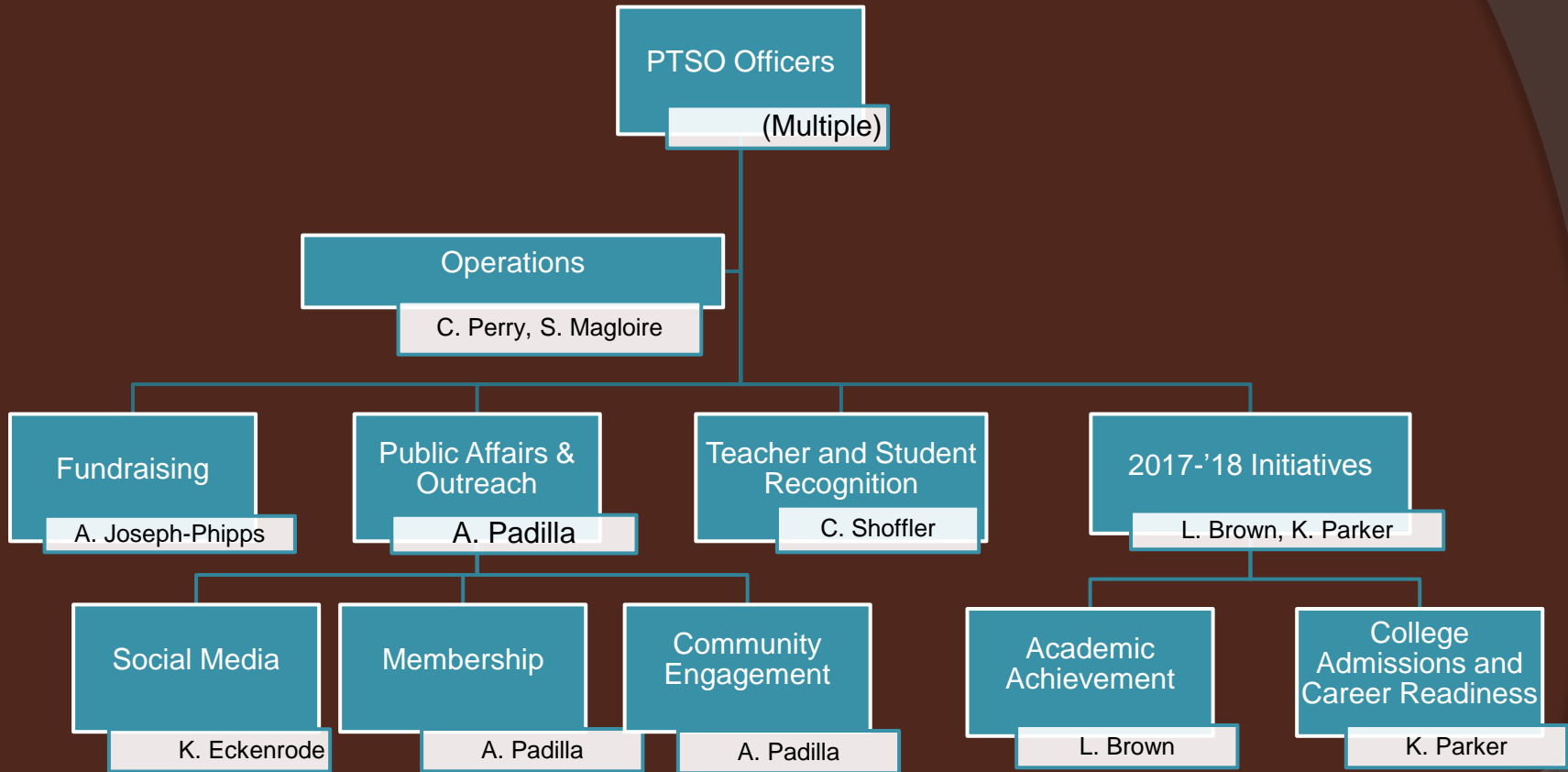
# PTSO Mission

- To promote and encourage communication and understanding between parents, teachers, administration, and the student community
- Unify efforts, time, and talents of students, parents, teachers, staff

# About the PTSO Board

- ◎ Multiple perspectives
  - Parent
  - Student
  - Teacher
  - School Administrator
- ◎ Unofficial advisors
  - Education researcher
  - Entrepreneur
  - Bowie HS Alumni

# PTSO Committee Leadership



# 2017-2018 Goals

- ⦿ Promote student achievement
  - sponsor school-wide GPA Challenge
  - Achievement teams
- ⦿ Expand awareness of college and career resources
- ⦿ Increase collaboration – businesses, community orgs
- ⦿ Spread good news!

# Planned Events and Workshops

- Financial aid and college planning
- Academic progress, grading policies, academic supports
- Standardized test prep, internships
- Career Fair
- School climate, safety and social media
- Public education in Bowie – multi-school panel discussion

# 2017-2018 Officers – Time to Vote!

- President – Llew Brown
- VP 2018: Kimberly Roy, Linda Babb
- VP 2019: Felicia Stewart, Tia Yisrael
- VP 2020: Kelvin and Connie McClinton
- VP 2021: Cassandra Shoffler, Monique Bates
- Treasurer: Felicia Stewart
- Secretaries: Aniyah Yisrael, Karen Parker



# 2017-2018 Budget – Time to Vote!

- ⦿ Estimated revenue \$10,200
  - Balance brought forward: \$4,500
- ⦿ Key revenue sources:
  - Membership dues
  - Passive streams (retail stores)
- ⦿ Estimated expenses: \$8,000
- ⦿ Major expenses:
  - Staff and student appreciation
  - Academic and career readiness initiatives
- ⦿ ***[vote]***

# Ways to make a difference

- Be an active member - [www.bowieptso.com](http://www.bowieptso.com)
- Engage in person
  - **Workshops** – Monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7pm
- Share information online
  - Facebook - search for Bowie High PTSO
  - Twitter - @bowiehsptso
  - Email – [bowiehighptso@gmail.com](mailto:bowiehighptso@gmail.com)
  - Discussion group -  
BHSParents@googlegroups.com
  - Remind – text @bowieptso to 81010 for text message reminders

# PTSO members...

- Go to work
- Drive their children to clubs and practices
- Take care of elderly parents
- Believe their success is tied to Bowie HS' success

...are just like you

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