**BBH Middle School PSO Minutes 11/13/14**

**Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order at 9:38 AM with 18 members present.

**Executive Board Reports:**

**Principal-** Paula Shega for Mr. Todd Rings reports:

1. Sixth grade social was a big success
2. 7th grade social on Friday from 3 to 5 PM still needs volunteers. Theme is Glow in the Dark.
3. 8th grade social will be held on Friday, January 30th from 6 to 8 PM
4. Yankee Peddler Candle pick-up today after school
5. Holiday assembly will be held Dec 19th
6. Monday, November 17th all 6th graders & new students will learn about the signs of suicide and how to A.C.T….acknowledge, care, tell someone during their social studies class.
7. Yuletide Hunger food drive on 11/24 & 11/25…Students may bring 2 cans of food or donate $2 for privilege of “dressing down” on Tuesday. The homeroom with most donations will win a doughnut breakfast. A list of needed items are on the website.

**Executive Reports**

**President Report–**The 5th-8th grade Band Concert is on December10th & the 5th-8th grade Orchestra concert is on December 17th.

**1st Vice-President Report** : Sheyenne Uhlir

1. The BBHMS PSO Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 11th @ 11:00 at Burntwood Tavern. Cost is $12 payable at the door.

 Please RSVP by November 27th to sheyenne@uhlir.net or 440-627-6988.

**1st VP report (cont):**

1. Nominating Committee being formed.
2. Megan Sarfi will be the Middle School Representative on the High School nominating committee

**Fundraising Report-** The No-Fuss fundraiser made $2970. There are Bees bags still available for purchase at the cost of $5.

**Communications Report:** Patti Hedrick

1)If you would like any information sent out via Constant Contact or posted on the website, please e-mail it to Patti Hedrick at Hedrickfamily1994@gmail.com.

2) If you have an event coming up, please send her an email & she will include it in the appropriate communication tool.

**Treasurer Report-** Kelly Petros reported on finances:

Cash on hand 10/31/14 $24142

Receipts: $2500

Expenses: Money paid out to Gifts & goals, PSO dues $800, Chinese field trip

Current Cash on hand $25580.50

**Council Delegate Report-** Holly Long & Karen Mitchell

 1) Mr. Prebles thanked everyone for their efforts and for supporting the levy.

 2) Surveys about the turf have been sent out. If you received one please fill out.

 3) Discussion about high school starting later & elementary starting earlier.

 4) Starting next year, the district will be issuing netbooks to all students in the 2nd grade & higher.

**Committee Reports:**

**8th Grade Social:** The committee is excited to report that the social will be held on Friday, January 30th but the time has changed to 6 to 8 PM. The theme is year of 2019 with a focus on preparing kids for high school. The high school clubs have been invited to set up information tables. If you are interested in chaperoning contact Marlene Chimes.

**Markey Day**: Orders are due 12/4/14 & pick up on 12/9/14

**Ski Club:** Kathy Drinko

 1) Ski Club will start the 2nd week of January & run for 5 weeks. There are 2 times available on Saturdays from 4 to 8 PM or 6 to 10 PM.

 2) Sign-up is on the website

 3) Register before the 21st to get passes for use over break.

**Washington DC fundraiser:** A request was made for help at the pick-up today if anyone is available.

**Spirit Wear:** Orders for delivery before the holidays are due next Friday, November 21st.

**New Business:**

1) **Volunteer hours** which include actual time volunteering at an event, helping at the school as well as the time spent preparing for an event, running errands for the event, etc. In order to keep our non-profit status, we are required to report our hours. Please forward your hours to Michelle Williamson at micander68@aol.com or record them on the Volunteer hours log at the meetings.

2) A vote is required on the district’s “Going Green” policy in order to add it to the Middle School standing rules. This policy encourages the use of website & constant contact as vehicles to disseminate information and discourages the use of paper notices.

A motion to add the policy to our standing rules was made by Sheri Dickhaut and seconded by Holly Long. The motion was voted down 6 yes votes to 8 no votes.

3) Kalahari Night for all the schools will be held on January 22nd . The cost is $119 for a room of 4 but can sleep up to 6 people for $20 additional per person.

4) Gifts and Goals committee needs 2 volunteers. If interested in serving, please contact Julie Guardado.

5) The Nominating committee requested a person to serve on the High school nominating committee and also a representative from Central school to serve on the Middle school nominating committee. Megan Sarfi generously volunteered to serve on both committees.

6) Beach Ball is coming up. See PSO district website for information.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM