**BBH Middle School PSO Minutes 9-11-2014**

**Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order at 9:31 AM

**Executive Board Reports:**

**Principal-** Mr. Todd Rings, the new Middle School principal, introduced himself. He comes to this post after serving 13 years at the BBH High School.

Principal Rings report included the following topics:

1) New this year, visitors are to sign in and out at the Main office.

2) The Middle School students started the day off with a few students sharing their research & thoughts about 9/11 & this was followed by a patriotic song.

3) The BBH Middle School earned an "A" rating on the Value Added Scores. Well done.

4) Picture Day is 9/17/14-Order forms were sent home & the link for online ordering is available.

5) Fuel Up to Play 60 is an initiative sponsored by the Cleveland Browns & the Dairy Farmers encouraging kids to get at least 60 minutes of exercise a day. There is an on-line component that students may sign-up for & earn points for healthy eating & exercise. They will be eligible to win prizes as well. Kick-off Assembly with the Cleveland Browns is 9-23-14.

6) Aspire testing which is the precursor to the ACT will be given to the 8th graders on 9/25/14. They will also take it in the 9th & 10th grade.

7) A Homecoming Spirit Assembly will be held on Friday 9/26 to wrap up Spirit week.

8) Interim reports will be sent out to every 6th grader this year but only those 7th & 8th graders that have D's& F's will receive an interim report via mail. Parents are encouraged to use Progress Book to monitor student's performance.

9) The Middle School will be holding a Yankee Candle fundraiser from 9/24/14 through 10/13/14 to earn scholarship money.

10) Mr. Rings opened the floor for questions.

He was asked why are the students not allowed to carry backpacks at the Middle School?

He answered that he is not certain but he would look into it more. He shared that part of the reason may be lack of room in the actual classroom setting creating a tripping hazard.

**Co-President Report-**Julie Guardado introduced Jennifer Dzina & herself.

She thanked Principal Rings for the refreshments.

**Fundraising Report-** Michele Bender is the fundraising chair. She was unable to make it but Julie Guardado gave her report.

1) BBH Middle School PSO will be holding a No-Fuss Fundraiser this year starting September 29th. Any one donating will receive a Magnet with critical school info & phone numbers on it. If a person donates #30 or more, they will receive a BBH Bees tote bag. Additional totes are available for $5. Just contact Michele Bender if interested in additional totes.

2) The PSO will also be holding the Malley's Chocolate Fundraiser for Easter.

**Treasurer Report-** Kelly Petros presented the 2014-2015 annual PSO budget.

Motion was made by Kelly Petkunas & seconded by Beth Champion to approve the budget as presented.

No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Cash on hand 6/30/14 $23, 123

Expenses $87.83 for website

Current Cash on hand $23, 036.06

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

1) GFS Markets now carry a Market Day section & our school will receive a portion of your purchase when you buy those items. Market Day can also be ordered on-line as well like in previous years. New this year, the orders come already filled by the Market Day warehouse.

2) There will be a school levy on the November ballot. This is the last renewal level that we are hoping to convert to continuous.

3) CAPA is hosting a Take back your Prescriptions day on 9/27/14 from 10am to 2 PM.

4) The Band will be holding their traditional citrus sale in October. They will also be hosting a Drive your Ford fundraiser. Register on-line to test drive one of the new Ford models at the school.

5) October 25th , the Kiwanis will be hosting the Trick or Trot race with 50% of the proceeds going to the Hilton playground fund.

**Committee Reports:**

**Book Fair:** Sheri Dickhaut & Allison Winokur are co-chairing this year. The book fair will be held 9/23-9/25. They are looking for volunteers if you are interested. THis year there will be an on-line fair as well offering a larger age range of books & they will be shipped for free to the Middle School. A sign-up genius is available on line.

**Membership:** Megan Sarfi reported there are 75 single memberships, 85 family memberships & 7 staff member ships. If you sign up by the end of September, you will be eligible for a drawing for a freee yearbook.

**Spirit Wear :** Dhinali Kenner shared the deadline to order was 9/12/14. Orders would be placed & then picked up at Star Sports. There was some discussion of a holiday sale as well.

**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.

2) Each grade will have only one canteen or social this year. The 6th grade social will be held first on October 24th, followed by the 7th grade on Nov 21st & finally the 8th grade on Jan 30th, 2015.

3) 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.

4) The Board Game club is looking for parent volunteers to help out at the meetings. Contact Julie Guardado of Jennifer Dzina if you are interested.

5) Facebook...please join us on facebook...BBHMSPSO..Jennifer Dzina is overseeing our page.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM