BBHMS PSO Mtg Minutes 9/08/2016

**Call to Order:** The first meeting of the school year was called to order by Co Presidents Julie Guardado and Jen Dzina at 9:30 with approximately 18 members present.

**Presidents Report:** Julie Guardado and Jen Dzina

**Installation of Officers:** Officers who were not present at the Spring installation were installed today by Jen Dzina. They are Kim Policarpo as Council Delegate, Kristin Bevan was Recording Secretary and Dawn Papadatos as Treasurer.

Please see the membership table if you have not joined the PSO yet. Also the Spirit Board position is still available, please let Jen or Julie know if you are interested.

**Executive Board Reports:**

**Principal**: Mr. Todd Rings was not present due to an emergency meeting at the board office. Mrs. Kirstin DAlessandro was present but no report was given to her from Mr. Rings. She introduced Claire Gaunter who is a new guidance counselor for 6th grade Gold and 7th grade. They discussed the “One book one school” initiative and the book “Rues” that each student is reading. There will be a team day on Friday September 9th to culminate the reading of the book. There will be leadership and acceptance activities to encourage the use of the lessons learned from the book to make the school year the best that it can be.

**Treasurers Report:** Dawn Papadatos presented the audit report. A motion was made to approve the audit report by Julie Zukauckas and was seconded by Gloria Joseph. The Budget was presented. A motion was made to approve the budget by Kelly Petros and seconded by Ronda Strmac. Cash on hand: $26,601.

**Fundraising:**  Jocelyn Butler discussed fundraising. The BBHMS PSO is partnering with the Brecksville Kiwanis to sponsor this year’s Trick and Trot. The Kiwanis will split the proceeds from this event with the MSPSO and one other charity. This is a family event on Saturday October 29th that includes a 5K run or a 1 mile walk. There will be food, costume contests and much more. The event is held at Oak Grove in the Brecksville Reservation. The Malleys fund raiser will also be taking place in the spring.

**Council Delegate Report**: Kelly Petros presented the report as follows:

PSO Council hosted a welcome back lunch the day before school started for over 600 teachers and staff.  Many thanks for this event.

If there is anything that the entire district needs to know, Jennifer Schneider sends out a constant contact the first of every month.  Send her anything that should be included before the first of the month. There is a link on the website where you can sign up and/or re-subscribe to mailing lists.

Planner is no longer being mailed out.  Encourage everyone to find information online.  This is also reducing our PSO Council dues.

Elementary night at Bees football game is this Friday.  Also 8th graders will be playing with the band.  SUUBWAY in Brecksville and Gioninos in Broadview Heights will donate a portion of their sales that day back to PSOs.

The new Superintendent, Joelle Madgar, brought two policies to the PSO Council’s attention:

1. Donation policy: ALL donations to the school district MUST be presented and approved buy the school board.
2. Gift policy: Every employee is a state employee and the state laws dictate that no state school employee can accept a gift of >$25.

Capa -

Specialty Plates have been approved.  Artwork is complete.  Plates will be available soon from BMV.  The specialty plates will cost $40, but $30 will come back to the school.

Cardinal Health gave a 15K grant to promote proper disposal of prescription drugs. More info to come.

Applied for drug free community grant 5 yr funding. We received 1.25 million  over 5 years.

Brecksville United Methodist series:  Three events starting Oct 5th about addiction. brecksvilleumc.com/addiction for more info

To request Huddle volunteers – email Kelly Lazar with date and event.

High school

9.22.16 - Homecoming Parade & Bonfire - 7PM

9.23.16 - Homecoming Court/Football vs. Twinsburg - 6:30PM

9.24.16 Homecoming Dance - 8-11PM

10.10.16 - Financial Aid Night -

Elementary schools:

“I ready” program for diagnostics and enrichment/intervention is being used this year.

Bucket Initiative - Mrs Leanne Hegler and Mrs, Michelle Dasenbrook have begun a Bucket Filling Challenge. This is to pair with mindfulness practice and kindness. They have contributed buckets for every students and each teacher was also provided with a book that deals with this challenge.

Schools Foundation -

Not doing beach ball this year.  Last year was the 10 year anniversary of the Beach Ball. They are looking into different options for this year’s fundraising event.

Grant applications were delivered to teachers and are due Sept 30.

Band Boosters -

Nominate them as the “Best Band in the Land” on Cleveland.com

Orchestra boosters are having a Mum sale to help pay for their trip to Nashville

**Communications Secretary**: Julie Zukauckas would like all information for the newsletter emailed to her as soon as possible. Information for the web site will be updated as she receives the information. Please email her at jzukauckas@gmail.com.

**New Business**: Melanie Hauer has volunteered to look into starting the Box Tops program at the MS.

**Upcoming dates**:

**9/20-22** Book fair (please go to the PSO web site to sign up to volunteer).

**10/20** Kalahari (no school Friday 10/21)

**10/28** 6th grade Social

**Meeting adjourned 10:30**

Kristin Bevan

Recording Secretary