**BBHMS PSO Meeting Minutes 02/14/19**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Denise Gawlik and Kerry Ely at 9:30 a.m. with 14 other members present: Janelle Henning, Deb Kusevic, Kelly Petros, Jennifer Stephen, Jen Dzina, Marla Speeth, Ronda Strmac, Petra Laszlo, Khara Mack, Jody Griech, Jacqueline Caputo, Todd Rings, Julie Zukaukus and Ellen Kramer

**Co-President Report:**

Kerry Ely and Denise Gawlik presented as follows:

Auditorium renovation project is moving forward. They are still working on getting quotes for some specific items. They decided to buy completely new seats instead of recovering them. The local Kiwanis branch is meeting the evening of February 14 to talk about assisting with the fundraising for this project. The bank account should be opened soon. Highland School PSO recently approved a donation to the project. Petra Laszlo is putting together a signup genius to assist with fundraising. A number of outside groups pay to use the auditorium.

Jen Dzina is working on the PSO Board for next year. Please let her know if anyone can volunteer, as there are a number of committee positions open.

**Principal’s Report:**

Todd Rings reported that state assessments are starting April 10, and will continue through early May.

If students do not take the test, that reflects badly on the school. Taking and failing is better for the school than not taking the test at all.

Various class options for next school year also were discussed.

For students who need extra language arts and math assistance, the school will be moving to a block-type schedule with longer time in language arts and math.

The students watched the documentary “Angst” earlier in the week, and talked about it with teachers.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Dawn Papadatos was unable to attend the meeting, but there has been no treasury activity.

**Fundraising Report:**

Deb Kusevic reported on the Raffle fundraiser which will take place in March. Raffle tickets went on sale this week. Deb stated the fundraiser is cost effective (total cost was $1400). Every day starting February 19, there will be drawings in the cafeteria. Deb needs volunteers to help collect money. The final day (April 1), there will be a $500 prize. Student sellers will receive gift cards. This is the first time that this fundraiser is being used.

**PSO Council:**

Ronda Strmac presented:

* District is looking at a new bell schedule for school start and end times next school year, but there are a lot of factors at play
* Updates on the new school construction project will be disclosed at the Feb. 27, 2019 School Board meeting, which will be in the High School media center
* 3/11 is Take Back Togetherness night. There will be no HW or after school activities, except for play practice. Families are encouraged to be offline, and spend time together.
* H.S. Snowball dance was 2/9.
* On the professional days set for March 21 and 22, local businesses will be giving out freebies to students. More information to come.
* H.S. PSO raised $3600 from its No Fuss Fundraiser.
* Central is finding ways to celebrate its closing. Details to come.
* 3/16 from 8-1 is the Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast.
* Band Boosters are buying 300 new raincoats for band members; old raincoats are being made into lap blankets

Eighth grade canteen is 4/26. Volunteers are needed!

**Sara Albrecht** reported on the Scholastic Book Fair, which will be March 25-29.

* March 25 will only be set up
* There will be a new payment system which should be easier to use
* Students can pay by e-wallet
* Signup genius for helpers will be coming soon.

**Janelle Henning reported on Schools’ Foundation:**

* Sip N Support is set for Thursday evening Feb. 21 at New Orleans Party Center in Brecksville. She is hoping for a good turnout. You can go online now to check out the auction items available.

Meeting adjourned.

Ellen M. Kramer, Recording Secretary