**BBHMS PSO Meeting Minutes 03/08/18**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Jen Dzina and Julie Guardado at 9:30 a.m. with 14 other PSO members also present. Todd Rings and Lisa Mollica also were in attendance.

**Principal’s Report:**

Todd Rings presented as follows:

* Spring musical is quickly approaching - March 24-25. Has heard only positive things about it so far.
* Third trimester started March 7.
* Mr. Rings volunteered that a fairly large number of very negative posts about the BBH Schools have appeared recently on the BBHMS PSO Facebook group. A long discussion ensued about the propriety of such negative statements being part of a PSO group for a Middle School. Some of the more significant points:

1. Jen Dzina recently removed the “worst” posts.
2. Schools are not permitted to tell parents of students how another student has been disciplined. That information is private – only the family of the student who has been disciplined has that information.
3. Some of the parents who are posting the most negative comments on the PSO website are not even PSO members. Some do not even have Middle School age children.
4. The Facebook site was not set up to be so negative.

* 8th grade scheduling for high school is complete.
* The Middle School is hosting a vaping/smoking awareness program at school in late March.
* Mr. Rings was glad to see that everyone in attendance at the meeting had checked in at the front office and gotten visitor stickers.
* The Middle School will be conducting one more lockdown drill in the spring. Parent reunification will be part of this drill.
* March 26 is the parent meeting for 8th graders going to D.C.
* March 28 marks the end of third quarter.
* Upcoming testing dates are below. Everyone is tested on the same day regardless of the test being taken.

April 23-24 All grades Language Arts

April 26-17 8th Grade Science

May 1-2 8th Grade Math

May 8-9 6th & 7th Grades math

* The community hosted a Love Rally at the High School on March 6. 231 Middle School students opted out of the rally; 234 participated in it.
* Many wished the details for the Love Rally had been much better organized.
* Some parents at the meeting suggested doing the Rally annually, but perhaps at the start of the school year.
* One Book One School – Mr. Rings wants to do this the first week of school in the 2018-19 school year. Still working on planning that.
* Mr. Rings presented a humorous video about the sociology of uninformed followers.
* Encourage your kids to “See Something Say Something”
* There has been a huge increase in the number of broken Chromebooks. This is mostly due to the fact that many students are not keeping them in case. Please remind your kids to keep their Chromebooks in their cases!
* The plan is for the 8th graders to use their same Chromebook in High School.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Dawn Papadatos was not in attendance, but had sent her financial report to the Presidents. Details for finances for the school musical would be reflected on next month’s financial statements.

**Fundraising Report:**

Jocelyn Butler was not present, but Julie Guardado presented in her place:

* The PSO is planning to do the Malley’s Easter candy fundraiser again. Details coming soon.
* The PSO is hosting a night out with the Lake Erie Monsters on Friday, April 13. Details coming soon.

**First V.P. Report:**

Khara Mack presented as follows:

* Denise Gawlik and Kerry Ely will be next year’s co-Presidents. Jen Dzina will be first V.P.
* Rhonda Strmac will be Council Delegate in place of Kelly Petros.
* Deb Kucevic will be helping Jocelyn Butler with fundraising.
* Khara is still working on filling the other positions.

**PSO Council Delegate Report:**

Kelly Petros presented as follows:

* The most recent PSO Council meeting was March 1. The next PSO Council meeting is April 12, and will be a brunch.
* The March 1 meeting had a lot of discussion about school safety and security procedures and the new site for the proposed new school.
* High School band is playing at Disney Land on April 6 at 2:30 p.m.

**Book Fair Report:**

Sara Albrecht reported as follows:

* Book Fair set for March 20-22. March 19 is set up.
* There is a signupgenius for volunteers posted on the PSO Facebook site.
* Volunteers get $5 to spend.

Please send any info to post on the PSO website to Julie Zucaukus

Meeting adjourned.

Ellen M. Kramer, Recording Secretary