BBHMS PSO Mtg Minutes 11/10/2016

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co Presidents Jen Dzina and Julie Guardado at 9:32 with 8 members present.

**Executive Board Reports:**

**Principal**: Mr. Todd Rings reported that 81% of students received honor roll or merit roll for the first grading period and that it’s important to show the students success early in the year.

12 week specials change this Friday.

Winter sports are up and running (boys and girls basketball, wrestling).

Spring musical rehearsals begin next week with a parent meeting on Monday Nov 14th at 7:00 in the MS auditorium and the students first rehearsal on Wednesday Nov 16th 6-8 in the choir room.

There is a new stage manager due to Mr Vonderu’s retirement; Myles Rapkin will be in charge of the stage crew. Applications are being taken for the head custodial position.

There were negative political signs in the school hung by students that were taken down The mock election that was held at the MS showed 60% Trump 40% Hillary. (Interestingly, the 7th graders majority was for Hillary and the 6th and 8th graders majority was for Trump).

8th grade DC fund raiser is underway. Orders are due Monday Nov 28th at 8 am. Initial DC deposit of $100 is due today, 11/10. If you want to be a DC chaperone, please email your students teacher to have your name added to the list of possible chaperones. Please email Mr. Rings if your student is in need of financial assistance for DC as scholarships are available.

**Treasurers Report:** PSO expenditures: $715.17 ( 6th grade social, courtyard). PSO revenue: $1195.00 (6th grade social, membership dues, spiritwear). Cash on hand: $30,954.99.

**Fundraising Report**: The Trick or Trot was a huge success with 419 participants which was up from 250 participants last year (we do not have the breakdown yet of how many MS students/families participated or what the profit is).

We will still be doing Malley’s and a Spring Book fair for fundraising this year.

**Presidents Report**: Julie Guardado reported that there was a negative strand on Facebook posted by parents that has been removed. Please be respectful and follow the school policy when posting on the MS Facebook page.

**Communications Secretary:** Please contact Julie Zukauckas to add information to the MS PSO newsletter or PSO website jzukauckas@gmail.com.

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

The Superintendent, Joelle Madgar reported that 922 parents responded to the district calendar survey. The 2017-18 school calendar will be approved at the next BOE mtg. The school calendar will be approved for the next two years at the February BOE mtg.

They are planning for next year’s school levy.

Joelle is participating in an “undercover boss” program and will be experiencing several areas of the school district first hand.

Volunteer background checks continue to be going on. The turn over time is about 48 hours. Please go to the district web site for more information.

CAPA had a successful prescription take back program and included 180 lbs of pills and 90 lbs of liquid.

The BEES license plates will be available on Nov. 30th.

HS girl’s volleyball is going to State competition.

HS play “The Crucible” is this weekend.

HS Robotics competition is this weekend at the HS.

HS after prom will be held at the Brecksville Community Center and volunteers are needed.

HS band citrus sale is still going on. The website to order is [www.beesfruitsale.com](http://www.beesfruitsale.com).

The district is participating in the Adopt a Family program. Contact the Brecksville Human Service Dept for more information.

**Committee Reports:**

**6th grade social:** The 6th grade social was a success with 209 students attending. The obstacle course inflatable was delayed in getting set up so the company offered a credit to be used at a future event.

**Holiday Brunch:** The Holiday Brunch will be Thursday Dec 8th at 11:00 at the Burntwood Tavern. It will be a brunch buffet for $15.00 per person (plus tax and tip).

**Upcoming dates**:

11/18 7th grade social

11/23-25 Thanksgiving break

11/1-12/5 Yuletide Hunger Drive

11/28 DC fundraiser orders due

12/8 PSO Holiday Brunch

**Meeting adjourned 10:03**

Kristin Bevan

Recording Secretary