

BBH Middle School PSO

Meeting Agenda and Notes – March 16, 2023, 9:30 am: Zoom & In-Person

Attendees: Todd Rings, Jane Ciuni, Petra Laszlo, Teri Ferricci, Kelly Szwagulak, Joanie MacRaild, Theresa Emch, Diana Garrison, Christy Crouch, Elizabeth Smith, Jen McMillin, Katie Batcheller, Jill Gerber, Lisa Galek, Michele Abraham, Brad Chase

1. Call to Order 9:30 AM Pledge of Allegiance
2. Greeting Co-Presidents
3. Principal's Report: Todd Rings
 - Quotes in for water bottle fillers for 8th grade hallway and cafeteria thank you to Gifts and Goals!
 - New furniture coming to media center as well thank you to Gifts and Goals (possibilities, ideas and quotes presented by Mr. Butler)
 - State Testing April 24th and 25th with an adjusted schedule. Info will be in Constant Contact. 8th graders will be eating a later lunch due to testing. ELA April 24th, 25th Math 8th and 9th, Science May 3rd and 4th.
 - Completed scheduling process and all the numbers are in there. Will get to talk to students about making sure they signed up for the right classes and transitioning rising 6th graders to the MS is coming soon.
 - Mailing and tentative schedules to come.
 - Robotics will be missing some of the testing but will make it up when they get back and teams going are determined.
 - 2011W congrats for qualifying for worlds! 2011R also congrats for qualifying. Worlds is in Dallas, TX and will go by bus rather than fly due to costs.
4. Staff Liaison Report: Maria Schneider
 - 7th grade science explored heat transport.
 - Life skills students made pizza.
 - 6th grade starting a march madness science theme.
 - Book madness starting in 8th grade.
 - Just as a parent, please be aware of the dangers of social media and kids selling drugs. Please watch social media carefully to keep our kids safe.
 - Congrats to our gymnastics team!! Mrs. Schneider will be on John Telich podcast talking about our gymnastics team!
5. Counseling Report: Mrs. Ciuni
 - Mrs. Lynch will pick up incoming 6th graders, Mrs. Ciuni 7th and Mrs. Gonter 8th.

- May 23rd a day for 5th graders to come up to the MS. Current 6th graders will be on a field trip so 5th graders can view classrooms and have their DARE Graduation in the morning with parents invited. A welcome in the auditorium followed by a tour in two groups and a presentation with HUDDLE. They will do this in two groups 20-25 minute in each group then switch. They will go back to the elementary school for lunch. The MS counselors will go back to the elementary school to help them and answer any questions. Biggest choice for incoming 6th graders is choosing their music options.
- Spring break and end of quarter is next week April 3rd is the first day of 4th quarter. 6th graders will get a new specials class. Trimester 3 for 7th graders started this week and flipped over to their new specials.
- April 6th will be the day grades are posted to Progress Book.
- The first 3 quarters will calculate the GPA grades for the honors recognition. Students will get invites so family members can attend with a date of June 8th due to longer school year. Info to come in April. 3.75 and higher is honor roll, merit roll is 3.5-3.74. Must have honor roll or merit roll for all 3 quarters for recognition.

6. Foundations Report

7. CAPA Reports

- HUDDLE Jr. and CAPA are having daily prevention activities to promote healthy choices. PSO newsletter will have more info regarding these activities.

8. Board Reports

- Co-Presidents: Petra Laszlo and Joanie MacRaid
 - ****Executive board slate reading due to time constraints****
 - Gifts and Goals underway: committee is formed, waiting for some pricing about potential projects to move forward. (Library furniture and water fountain bottle fillers).
 - Thank you to everyone who has continued to keep the bee bucks store stocked with new items! If you'd like to donate, candy is our most requested item and can be dropped off in the office!
 - Friend of the PSO – finalizing.
 - Power of Pen: We had one seventh grader place third overall for seventh grade and one eighth grader place third for eighth grade at regionals for power of the pen last weekend! Makayla Emch 7th grade and Amiya Bindra 8th grade. They will compete at States on May 19th at Ashlyn University.
- Treasurer: Lisa Galek
 - Balance on hand end of February \$48, 657.37. Activity for February - \$1,200 Matilda Jr ticket sales, \$100 cash shout outs, \$2,100 participation fees, \$27,000 Rick Smith Jr event. \$8300 to each PSO in profit.

- Vice President: Theresa Emch
 - Present Executive Board Slate for 23-24 school year
 - Slate presented and will be voted on next month.
 - Co-Presidents: Petra Laszlo and Joanie MacRaild
 - 1st VP-Programs: Theresa Emch
 - 2nd VP-Fundraising, co-chair: Ann Vertosick and Nicola Foley
 - Recording Secretary: Teri Ferricci
 - Communications Secretary: Michele Abraham
 - Treasurer: Amy Forsyth
 - Council Delegates: Linda Crouch and Katie Batcheller
 - Still looking for a few chairs for next year: 7th grade social, swarm board coordinator, *new welcome back social chair, *new service chair.
- 2nd Vice Presidents: Erin Naso & Katie Batcheller
- Secretary: Teri Ferricci
 - Submit volunteer hours to ferricci1@yahoo.com
- Communications Secretary – Michele Abraham
- Council Delegates – Tracy Scott & Linda Crouch
 - Meeting March PSO Council Meeting Recap – please refer to notes at <https://www.bbhpsocouncil.org/minutes1.html>

9. Committee Reports

- Spring Musical – Online ticket sales have started this weekend Saturday and Sunday with show dates. You can buy tickets online, with QR code, or at door (credit cards, cash or check)
- Staff appreciation – March 24th – in service day plans.
- Socials – Eighth grade social information will be coming soon!
- Spirit Wear – 25% off entire website.
- Memberships –
- Newsletter Submissions – Get to PSO by Thursday the latest for including info in newsletter.

10. New Business

- Next meeting April 20th 9:30 am

11. Adjournment

- 10:22 AM

