

## BBH Middle School PSO

### Meeting Agenda and Notes – April 20, 2023, 9:29 am: Zoom & In-Person

**Attendees:** Todd Rings, Maria Schneider, Petra Laszlo, Teri Ferricci, Kelly Szwagulak, Joanie MacRaild, Mr. Butler, Michelle Abraham, Brad Chase, Christy Crouch, Lisa Galek, Tracy Scott, Ann Koepke, Theresa Emch, Michele Abraham, Carol Durkin, Beth Marsh, Christina Henegar, Jen McMillin

1. Call to Order 9:29 AM Pledge of Allegiance
2. Greeting Co-Presidents
3. Principal's Report: Todd Rings
  - Testing starts next week Tuesday ELA all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade part 1 Tuesday part 2 Wednesday make ups Thursday and Friday. Window closes for retakes next Friday. Math 8<sup>th</sup> graders week before they leave for DC. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will test the week 8<sup>th</sup> graders are in DC. Accelerated classes take the test for the grade they are in. No enriched or accelerated tests for math.
  - DC trip meeting took place. Coming up soon.
  - Books and items going fast at the Book Fair!
  - Robotics trip leaves this Sunday. Good luck!
  - Power of the Pen coming up in May. Good luck!
  - Kick it fundraising starting soon. Assembly coming up in first couple of weeks of May. Kick it assembly will take place the last week of school.
  - Last Friday the threat made at the high school was unsubstantiated. Many kids went home from middle school as well, but the middle school was safe for kids to stay.
  - Plan to do a full-scale evacuation drill this year to the CVCC where parents will participate to do a mock pick up to see how it is during a real evacuation. Looking for feedback on how that drill goes. MS and HS will probably be on a different day. More info to come.
  - ABRE coming up if you'd like to opt out please send an email. Will be in constant contact.
  - Auditorium project starting Tuesday after Memorial Day and will be closed. Selling chairs if interested.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade social on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. More info to come.
  - Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> Bike, Walk, and Roll event for middle school. Still in planning stages with plan to start at Hilton going to MS. Rain date May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
4. Staff Liaison Report: Maria Schneider
  - Thank you to the PSO for donating \$100 for a Guardians themed lunch.

- Staff had first Kick It fundraiser raising \$700.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade science class had a respiratory reenactment. Parents who donated supplies thank you.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders just had a book contest. Crowning winners in 5 classes.
- Thank you for supporting transportation for kids going to Lake View Cemetery to plant flags. You can still sign up but do it quickly they fill up fast! Mr. Auble invited some kids. Thank you to PSO for also donating money to support.
- Kick it assembly next Friday. Theme is “Just Kick It”. June 12<sup>th</sup> will be carnival and food truck day. PSO will be asked to help.
- Haircuts are June 5<sup>th</sup> for donating or shaving their hair in honor of the event. Kids are not required to donate money they can just show their support. Link for donations will be sent out as well.
- Vendor registrations another thing children can do if they want to make or sell anything during Kick It time. They will be asked to show their vendor registration if they are selling things in the hallway. If things done in the community such as car wash or concert Mrs. Schneider will share with everyone.
- Going to see if another middle school in the area would like to do a challenge with our middle school for raising funds. More info to come.

5. Counseling Report: Mrs. Ciuni

- No report – At Elementary School today.

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 MacRaidl

- Mr. Butler regarding Media Center furniture –
  - Reached out to rep for Verco original place purchased current furniture which held up very well. Still have that same line available. Can match new furniture to what they currently have with a great price. 10 tables at \$297 per table. Has a 10-year warranty. Would also like to get comfortable chairs with arms on them. Possible option under \$1000 per chair. Total budget is \$5000 provided by PSO.
  - Friend of the PSO will recognize Gail retiring at the end of the year. So well deserved! She will be at the next meeting to get recognized.
  - Gifts and Goals almost finalized and will be discussed with committee and announced next month what has been approved.
  - Still looking for a few positions for next year. Smaller positions available. Will put up info if anyone interested.

- Treasurer: Lisa Galek
  - Rick Smith raised \$25,000. Every school got a check for \$8,300. Additional check received from Rick Smith everyone will get \$61 from concessions. Balance for end of March \$\$35,478.71 - ***Copy is available for review.***
  - Audit end of June/mid July. Need a committee. Please see Facebook for volunteer opportunities if you'd like to help will need 3 people.
  
- Vice President: Theresa Emch
  - No Report
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents: Erin Naso & Katie Batcheller
  - No Report
  
- Secretary: Teri Ferricci
  - Submit volunteer hours to [ferricci1@yahoo.com](mailto:ferricci1@yahoo.com)
  
- Communications Secretary – Michele Abraham
  
- Council Delegates – Tracy Scott
  - Meeting April PSO Council Meeting Recap – please refer to notes at <https://www.bbhpsocouncil.org/minutes1.html>

#### 9. Committee Reports

- Spring Musical Update – Christ Crouch: Parents thank you for all your help during musical! Raised money this year instead of breaking even. Cast members from Matilda have been asked to participate in the high school play. Congrats to those girls being asked to participate! Tickets available online!

#### 10. New Business

- Next meeting May 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am

#### 11. Adjournment

- 10:25 AM

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