

BBH Middle School PSO

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

PSO meetings are for sharing information and learning about our schools and our district. We encourage you to engage in responsible conversation and healthy discussion on issues to promote better education for children. Personal agendas are not welcome at our meetings.

We will gladly direct you to the appropriate resource to help you after the meeting. Please respect each person's time on the agenda.

Attendees: Mr. Rings, Joanie MacRaid, Petra Laszlo, Teri Ferricci, Nicola Foley, Rachel Haslow, Lisa Galek, Kelly Szwagulak, Kelly Lazar, Nicole Lenczewski, Claire Gonter, Jeff Harrison

1. Call to Order 9:30 AM Pledge of Allegiance
2. Greeting Co-Presidents
3. Principal's Report: Todd Rings
 - Veterans music was last week with many compliments.
 - Wrapping up food drive Nov. 30th. A lot of items were collected. Thank you!
 - No fuss fundraiser pizza party today during 6th 7th period.
 - Still in need of substitutes. We are still also looking for aides. PLEASE consider helping part or full time.
 - DC Payments were due today (11/16). At each building level there will be events to try and collect payments that have been missing over the years. For kids to go to DC trip all current and past dues must be collected. Some parents still need to pay Kindergarten fees. Please pay the fees as soon as possible. A letter will be sent to you for any outstanding fees (prior to this year) that must be paid in order to attend trip.
 - **Mr. Harrison in attendance: Spending time at middle school building today. Shout out to literacy team. So proud of our staff! Will make myself available whenever you need me to best serve our district. So proud of our district. So excited to be here. The door is open whenever you need me. Thank you for your support.**
 - State director Mr. David Bonds is doing a wonderful job. Company putting tv screens on side walls for events. Looking at cost. Next week a painter coming in to clean stage and wood floor.
4. Staff Liaison Report - Schneider:

- Roller skating took place in PE class this week.
- This past Friday, the 6th grade band, choir and orchestra students featured "A Family Salute to Veterans Day". We honored 90 veterans and had approximately 400 family and community members in attendance.
- BBHMS teachers presented at the OMLA conference Nov 9-10. Mrs. Soeder took examples of her 6th grade science students' work to show how we are doing disciplinary literacy at BBHMS. Thanks to James, Hayden and Blake for their amazing work!
- The 8th Grade Choir used their voice to spread holiday cheer at Akron Children's Hospital Festival of Trees this past Wednesday! They also had time to write some well wishes to children in the hospital. They represented our school with PRIDE!
- Life Skills classes wrote Thank you notes - learning how to address an envelope....will leave you with that! Next focus is from Portrait of a Graduate

5. Counseling Report:

- Wrapped up suicide discussion regarding House Bill 123. Counselors went into classrooms and talked. Went well.
- PSAT results are in. If you have any problems logging in to view, please contact counseling.

6. Foundations Report

7. CAPA Report – Lazar:

- HUDDLE JR Kids zoomed with Kelly on Sunday (officers) and kids came and did an amazing job while Kelly was sick. Kudos to them and thank you for the help (Kelly)
- Took 18 kids to Nov. 3rd human services bldg. Served seniors breakfast and helped carry trays and kids did a great job!
- Planning a surprise for staff first week of December.
- November 7th issue 2 passed and there are concerns on implications for our kids. Hand outs will be given out. The governor is putting protections in place to limit advertising and type of edibles that mirror candy to deter kids.

8. Board Reports

- Co-Presidents: Petra Laszlo and Joanie MacRaid
 - Thank you to the staff appreciation and 6th grade social committees for putting on a great social and bringing in food for conferences!
 - Reminder to teachers to fill out grant forms for after school programs.
- Treasurer: Amy Forsythe
 - Regarding in flows of cash had a great year with no fuss and spirit wear. Expenses incurred majority of high expense will occur later in the year few expenses to date about \$32,000 start of year about \$42,000 currently

available. Money for new tables and gifts and goals, grants coming out soon.

- Vice President: Theresa Emch
 - Yuletide Hunger going well! Wrapping up. Thank you to all.
- 2nd Vice Presidents: Nicola Foley:
 - Lunch today for grade level no fuss fundraiser winners. Grace Donoson, Vince Popalardo, KN Wang treated today to pizza and snacks. Thank you!
- Secretary: Teri Ferricci
 - Please submit volunteer hours
- Communications Secretary – Michele Abraham
 - Please send any info for the website
- Council Delegates – Tracy Scott & Linda Crouch
 - Meeting November PSO Council Meeting Recap – please refer to notes at <https://www.bbhpsocouncil.org/minutes1.html>

9. Committee Reports

10. Auditions before winter break for adams family

- Spring musical – Auditions for the Adams Family will be held before winter break. Stay tuned for more info.
- Book Fair –
- Staff appreciation –
- Socials –
- Spirit Wear – New sales every month. Bees gear for holidays!
- Memberships –
- Newsletter Submissions –newsletter submissions juleshess8@gmail.com.

11. New Business

12. Adjournment – 10:15 AM

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