

## BBH Middle School PSO

### Meeting Agenda and Notes – September 19, 2024, 9:32 am: In-Person and Zoom

*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 (in person and online):** Petra Laszlo, Jodee Schauer, Sara Blayne, Christy Crouch, Jennifer Clemenza, Stacy Lynch, Katie Mielcarek, Jason Kurlchek, Nikki Lohr, Rachel Haslow, Courtney Riddles, Megan Haynes, Todd Rings, Maria Schneider, Kelly Lazar, Amy Forsythe, Liz Sell, Liz McMillin, Stephanie (no last name), Mihki (no last name)

- I. Call to Order AM Pledge of Allegiance (9:32AM)
- II. Greeting by Co-Presidents (Petra Laszlo and Stacy Lynch)
- III. Staff Liaison Report (Maria Schneider)  
[here](#)
- IV. Principal's Report Todd Rings:
  - Introductions of attendees
  - Tailgate party Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> after school in cafeteria and behind the middle school. 41 kids signed up. Friday September 20 last day to sign up. Fee is \$5. Must have a signed parent permission form. Final forms must be completed for this event and all socials in the future. There will be Master Pizza, chicken nuggets, water bottles, (maybe)chips, games and music. Students will then attend cross country meet and/or football game against North Royalton at high school stadium at 4:30.
  - There will be a pep assembly Sept 20 recognize fall athletes
  - There will be a Celebration of life for Mr Roytz 4:30/5:00-6:00 before homecoming game Friday Sept 20. Alumni band will perform at game.
  - Middle school kids sitting behind high school kids went really well. Kids can sit with parents, too. Administration doesn't want kids hanging out around concession stand or playing football, etc. They should be watching the football game and band.
  - 2 new teachers: Sylvia Stibley replaced Mr. Auble. Teaching geometry and algebra, will coach girls golf and run math counts with Mr. Auble. Lauren Basum joining us from Black River will be our new computer teacher.
  - Recent Fundraiser was huge success raised about \$5500
  - Hive: 20 min right before lunch. Includes SSR, time to complete ALEX lessons, activities to fulfill House bill 123

- State of the Schools will be October 30 at the high school cafeteria. School's strategic plan and state results will be discussed. BBHCSD had awesome results – ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the state with score of 107.3 at the middle school.
- If kid will be absent or have early dismissal call by 8:00
- Centegix system has been installed in all schools – rapid incident response system in case of emergencies. Emergency buttons on lanyards are worn by all personnel and alarm lights were installed in all rooms to notify staff, administration, and police of any unsafe conditions and where the incident is occurring. Centetix is credited for Georgia school shooting rapid response.
- DC trip May: First meeting Nov 7:7:00 all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents
- Dress Code an ongoing challenge: Parents please help. No short shorts, off the shoulder shirts, pajamas. “Outerwear should cover underwear.”
- Constant contacts should have information about clubs. Club advisors are still in process of coordinating days and times. Days and times are usually published by October.
- If you have a problem with a teacher or classroom policy/procedure, talk to the teacher first, then their school counselor, then the principal if the issue remains.
- Election attire shouldn't be disruptive, for example, no hats.
- Looking for ideas for permanent decorations for
- Attendee question: For last year's musical: mics didn't work. School is looking into that, but hard it's difficult to justify buying new equipment for something that happens once a year. Usually the school borrows mics from other organizations in the community.
- If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent, even if it's one day, fill out a planned absence form. Find them under school documents

V. Counseling Report:

6<sup>th</sup> grade counselor Mrs. Gonter:

- Counselors meet with students and parents.
- Provide social/emotional, academic career support.
- Teach SEL classes
- Meet individually and with groups and work with families
- House Bill 123 compliance: counselors implemented “Start with Hello” program. (On Monday during hive students watched a video. On Tuesday students read an article, “Loneliness is an epidemic.” Wednesday students discussed how students could feel more belonging. Many ideas collected.) Other training throughout the year will include safety awareness and violence prevention and suicide awareness. They are looking for someone to speak at an assembly on suicide awareness.

8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor Mrs. Ciuni:

- Offering PSAT Oct 10, hosted at middle school. There should be no pressure; it's just for experience.
- CVCC visit will occur in January
- College Credit Plus meeting will occur in January

7<sup>th</sup> grade counselor Mrs. Lenczewski:

- Reach out to teachers if kids get frustrated. Counselors are there for your kids. Email, call. Counselors want the best for your children.

Assistant Principal Report Mr. Warders:

- Plan for teachers – collective teacher advocacy: It is the organization’s belief that teachers will be the educational difference for our children’s life. Organization believes we have the frame work, curriculum, ability, expectations to help children succeed.

Report from Mrs. Strenk:

- Power Schools added new contact management system so if you get emails from teachers your kids don’t have that was a power school glitch.
- School wants 100% participation of families using Power Schools.
- To join, Go to website first then you can access the app. Find it in app store
- Mrs. Ciuni comment: Grades are is a hyperlinked. If you click on them, you can see all assignments. Click on “view” for teacher comments.
- School district code is LMNW.
- Past report cards not currently available.
- Still working on developing new report cards.

VI. CAPA Report Kelly Lazar

- Huddle jr (leadership club) 49 wonderful students. Led tours for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and parents, made goodie bags for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders, sold donuts and took donations to raise \$1750.
- Supporting “Start with Hello” with Bingo, bracelets, be a hero, sign a pledge
- Oct 25 group will serve seniors breakfast, help teach seniors about tech savviness.

VII. Foundations Report: nothing

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- Co-Presidents: (Petra Laszlo and Stacy Lynch)
  - Thank you to Staff appreciation committee provided breakfast for staff
  - Socials
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Looking for 8<sup>th</sup> grade social chair
  - Turn in receipts for reimbursements on time
- Treasurer: (Amy Forsythe)

Audit completed over summer: No problems  
Audit report approved

  - 24/25 budget similar to last year with a few exceptions

- Gifts and goals budget was \$20,000 paid 2 years worth. This year \$10,000
- \$1500 for clubs, spent \$1000 last year. Will send out google form to club advisors to find out needs
- Budget approved.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of programs: (Sara Blayne)
  - Bee buck store looking for donations: please no inflatables or gum
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Fundraising: (Megan Haynes and Nicole Kern)
  - No fuss fundraiser: goal \$8500, considering candy bar incentives for students
- Communications Secretary (website): (Jessica Gdovicak)
- Council Delegates: (Jason Kurlychek and Katie Batcheller)
  - <https://www.bbhpsocouncil.org/minutes1.html>:
    - Selling Beeopoly board game. Schools foundation gets \$20 for every game sold. (\$50/game)
    - No more student rankings 1-10. School is converting to Latin system (magna cum laude, cum laude, etc.)
    - No smart phones/watches in class.
    - Hilton property approved for demolition by spring break. We'll know more about property at state of the schools meeting October 30
    - Fundraisers: mattress sale oct 26<sup>th</sup> and Band on demand (Thursday October 10 the marching band will play private concert.)
    - To purchase concessions at sporting events: must use Blaze bites app or cash. Apple pay and Google pay will no longer be accepted.
    - Hudl app will stream all videoed Bees high school sports content for free.
    - New composting bins from rough riders

#### IX. Committee Reports

- Membership Update (Liz Sell) – around \$3185.
- Book Fair (Katie Mielcarek) – week of Oct 7, Monday through Thursday. Set up will be Friday before. ELA classes will have the opportunity to come through twice. PSO gets 25% of sales. Sign up genius coming for volunteering for the book fair.
- Spirit Wear (Jason Kurlychek) –
- Newsletter Submissions (Julie Hess) – if you have anything to share in our Monday morning newsletter, please email July by Friday at [juleshess8@gmail.com](mailto:juleshess8@gmail.com)

#### X. Adjournment – 10:50 am

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