

BBH Middle School PSO

Meeting Agenda and Notes – November 21, 2024: 9:35 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.

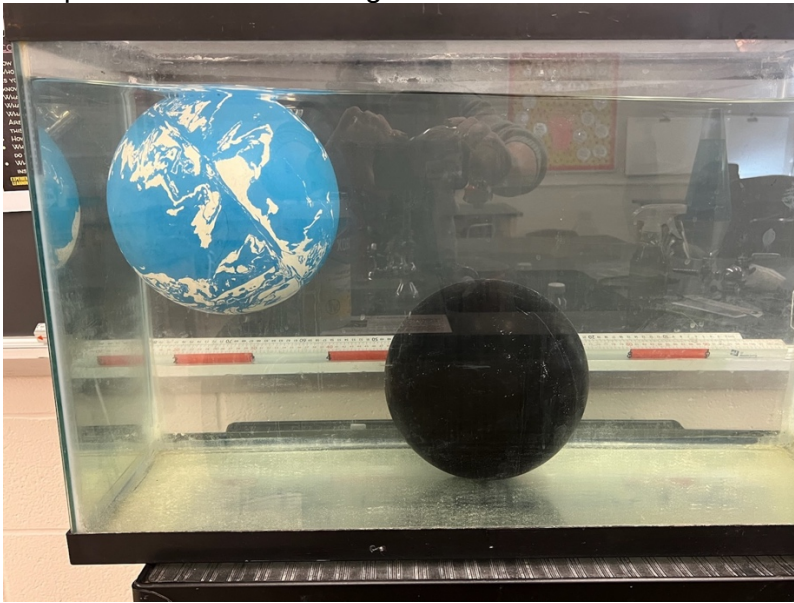
Attendees (in person and online): Courtney Riddles, Petra Laszlo, Sarah Blayne, Megan Haynes, Tina Whaley, David Bond, Amy Forsythe, Stacy Lynch, Liz Sell, Rachel Haslow, Jessica Gdovicak

- I. Call to Order AM Pledge of Allegiance (9:35 AM)
- II. Greeting by Co-Presidents (Petra Laszlo and Stacy Lynch)
- III. Staff Liaison Report (Maria Schneider)



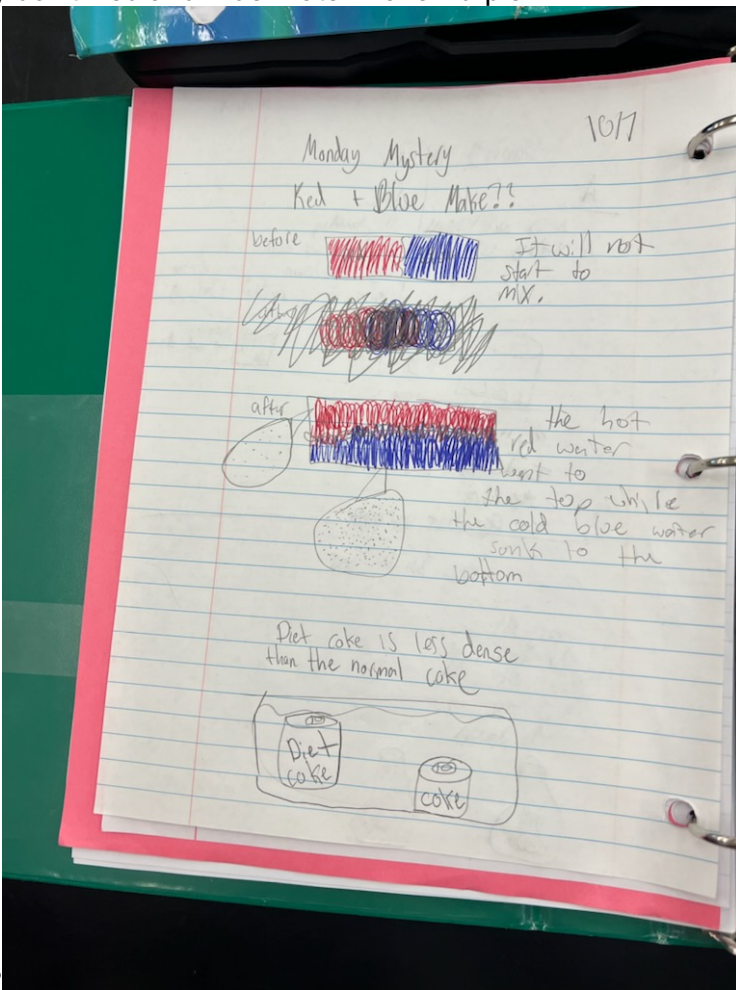
Every Monday Mr. Lee and Mrs. Soeder's **6th grade science** classes start off with a Monday Mystery. Students journal their observations and their proposed explanations. Then we start class the next day with Tell ya Tuesday, where we go through the hows and why's. (Disciplinary Literacy)

For example: How does a bowling ball



float?

Or Why don't Red and Blue Water make Purple



Water?

Do you have any pictures from BBHMS events that you would like to share for the yearbook? If so, use this link or QR Code to upload them. Thank you!

<https://photos.jostens.com/UCVURP>



IV. Principal's Report (Mr. Rings)

Allison Gonzales: contracted employee with ESC. Works at MS and ES (4th and 5th graders). Supports students with behavior plans. Is a school counseling intern. Addresses House bill 123: uses Sandy Hook promise program, see something-say something, suicide prevention. Involved in ESL classes.

December 3-5 Will be teaching suicide prevention in media center, identifying trusted adults. There is an opt-out option.

Middle school students are dealing with serious things. They often don't want to share with parents but feel more comfortable at school. Hopefully these discussions will prompt discussions at home.

Mr. Rings: Extra gift cards will be placed in Bee Bucks store.

No school next week.

All winter sports underway.

Yuletide Hunger a success this week – filled Mrs. Ciuni's office. Collection ongoing until December 6.

Peterson's fundraiser ended yesterday.

Please do not bring kombucha or any drink in glass bottles.

We have gone through 1500 hygiene products. The offering of dispensing them in bathrooms is being abused. Hygiene products will now be available in the clinic bathroom.

V. Counseling Report:

6th grade counselor Mrs. Gonter: NA

7th grade counselor Mrs. Leneczewski: NA

8th grade counselor Mrs. Ciuni: Upcoming in December CVCC trip, parent night at high school, College credit plus meeting

VI. CAPA Report Kelly Lazar: Red ribbon week successful.

Addresses vaping. First offense, students submit to take an online program. More and more kids want to quit, but they are addicted. Police are trying to shut down store in Broadview Heights (Super Genie). Snapchat has feature where any user can see all other users within a certain radius. The owner of the store is sending out snaps to all students asking if they want to buy vapes. Brecksville not allowing THC vapes. Please contact attorney general and representatives to protect kids from irresponsible/predatory store owners.

So far this year there have been 2 middle school referrals, 12 in high school to CAPA by parents.

Officer Mark: cited Super Genie store 7-12 times, using undercover buys. When there's a day off school, he sometimes sits 2 hours at a time at this store and 10 to 12 cars will show up with underage parties and see the police car and leave. Brecksville and Broadview Heights coordinate surveillance on stores selling vapes. Underage vaping becoming an epidemic. A couple other stores have been cited. 18 year old found with 4 vapes in high school bathroom, got addicted during pandemic when parents weren't home, began vaping at age 14. Call Broadview Heights city hall/mayor's assistant to take action against Super Genie.

VII. Schools Foundations Report: NA

VIII. Executive Board Reports

a. Co-Presidents: (Petra Laszlo and Stacy Lynch)

a. 7th grade social was a success – under budget

b. The fundraising campaign exceeded our expectations; we made around \$8700 to use for gifts and goals purchases. Gifts and Goals committee needs to be formed (2 volunteers). See Petra or Stacy after meeting to volunteer.

c. 8th grade social – Megan Haynes and Tina Whaley (December 20?) Top Golf/meal box. \$16/kid, bussing to Top golf a possibility, parents pick up. Going forward there will be a socials checklist for chairs.

b. Treasurer: (Amy Forsythe)

Not a lot of activities except book fair. 7th grade social, Teacher appreciation for first day of school and Bubbakoos. Budget sitting at about \$30,000. Expenses are greater in 2nd half of the year.

c. 1st Vice President of programs: (Sara Blayne).Bee bucks volunteer sign up will come out in January for February. Spots fill as soon as newsletter goes out, so be on the lookout.

d. 2nd Vice President of Fundraising: (Megan Haynes and Nicole Kern)

e. Communications Secretary (website): (Jessica Gdovicak)

f. Council Delegates: (Jason Kurlychek and Katie Batcheller)

November meeting:

- Facebook pages cleaned up.
- Coffee Chats:
12/19, 2/20, 4/17 at Brecksville Panera
11/21, 1/16, 3/20 at Coffee Club in Broadview Heights
- The district is committed to demolishing Hilton Elementary and building a road behind the Board of Ed building. Demolition of Hilton Elementary should begin Thursday, Nov. 14th
- High School is a blue ribbon school and the goal is to get the Elementary School on the list as well.

<https://www.bbhpsocouncil.org/minutes1.html>:

IX. Committee Reports

- g. Membership Update (Liz Sell) – facebook clean up. Began with about 500 profiles, reduced to 331. Current membership: 333 family members, 40 staff members
- h. Book Fair (Katie Mielcarek) –
- i. Spirit Wear (Jason Kurlychek) – sale for Christmas
- j. Newsletter Submissions (Julie Hess) – if you have anything to share in our Monday morning newsletter, please email Julie by Friday at juleshess8@gmail.com
- k. Stage manager Mr. Bond: Have 8 mics. Wants \$5,000 to purchase cords (\$300) and 8 more mics. Cannot use more than 20 mics. Renting: cost is prohibitive. Borrowing: problematic because of non-compatibility. Consumer grade frequency cannot change. Could rent them to outside groups to make money. Could increase ticket prices? Could do fundraisers such as Crumbl cookies from stage crew so PSO can keep its word to not have any more fundraisers.

X. Adjournment – 10:20 am

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