**BBH Middle School PSO Minutes 02/12/2015**

**Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM with 14 members present.

**Executive Board Reports:**

**Principal-** Mr. Todd Rings discussed the new PARCC testing dates which include pretests being held in the district starting Feb 24th & running through March 20th with second round starting in April & May.

Middle School testing dates will be sent home via a separate constant contact communication.

The Magic Show is scheduled for March 21st at 7 PM & March 22nd at 3 PM. This is a fundraiser.

It was announced that the Washington DC trip for 8th graders will take place the first week of May.

The Middle School will again be participating in raising funds for Kick-It for Cancer.

The issue of the proposed State budget for education was discussed. It appears that our district stands to lose a large amount of state funding for the schools. More information to come.

Starting with 6th graders in the fall, each student will receive their own electronic device that will stay with them throughout their academic careers in this district. A separate meeting will be held for the current 5th graders to explain more fully the plan.

8th grade scheduling to be done soon.

6th & 7th grade will be done on-line with new offering of STEM class

**Co-President Report-**Julie Guardado/Jennifer Dzina

Kalahari update..There were 66 rooms booked and the Middle School will receive $132 as their portion.

Gifts & Goals committee needs one more volunteer.

Upcoming dates :

Sweet Cece's fundraiser for the play 2/13

Market Day pick up 2/17

Electrify Your Strings 3/7

Spring Musical 3/13-14

Rick Smith Magic Show 3/21-22

**1st Vice-President Report : Sheyenne Uhlir**

Two more volunteers needed for the Nominating Committee:

Gauntner & Bevans volunteered

**Fundraising Report-** Michele Bender

The Malley's Chocolate Fundraiser information was sent to the homes on February 9th & the forms are due back on the 20th. There is a direct link to the website which can be shared with family members and friends. Delivery is scheduled for March 19th.

**Treasurer Report-** Kelly Petros

Cash on hand 01/31/15 $28,155

Expenses 2 socials $543.43

Receipts $1773.17

Monies committed to pay out Sign out front $4000 & $8000 technology

**Council Delegate Report-** Holly Long & Karen Mitchell

1) Fundraiser being held to defray the cost of replacing the turf. 2)Technology initiative 1device per 1 student starts next Fall.

3) The annual Beach Ball will be held March 14th

4) The district wide musical department Pancake Breakfast will be held March 21st.

5) Bob Evans will do a test run opening on March 16th and will donate 50% of the proceeds to the Athletic department & the other 50% can be earmarked for a particular team of your choice. Look for information.

**Committee Reports:**

**Market Day:** Volunteers needed for 3/17

**8th grade canteen**: was a dance on a Friday evening with a large turnout the night of the event.

**New Business:**

If you would like any information sent out via Constant Contact or posted on the website, please e-mail it to Patti Hedrick at Hedrickfamily1994@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM