

BBHMS PSO Mtg Minutes 4/20/17

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co Presidents Jen Dzina and Julie Guardado at 9:37 with 8 members present.

Executive Board Reports:

Principal: Mr Rings, Mrs Mollica and Mr Velotta were unable to attend today's mtg. Please send them an email if you have a specific question for them to answer. The 8th graders have testing next week and the 6th and 7th graders have testing the first week in May. DC chaperone mtg is April 22nd. The 8th grade DC trip is May 2-5.

Treasurers Report: Jen Dzina reported that cash on hand is close to \$30,000. The profit from the Spring Musical was \$3,600 and there was also another \$3,000 of profit from the other fund raisers so far.

1st VP report: Khara Mack reported that she is looking for members to fill the MS PSO Board. If you are interested please contact her at ksinger21@yahoo.com. The tentative proposed slate for next year is as follows:

Co-Presidents: Jen Dzina and Julie Guardado

1st VP: Khara Mack

2nd VP fundraising: Jocelyn Butler

Honorary VP: Todd Rings

Recording Secretary: Ellen Kramer

Communications Secretary: Julie Zukauckas

Treasurer: Dawn Papadatos

Council Delegate: Kelly Petros and Gloria Joseph

The slate will be presented and voted on at the May meeting.

There was discussion of discontinuing several of the PSO committees next year due to lack of interest; included in those are the board game club, STEM, courtyard and spirit board. There are also several committee positions still available, please contact Khara Mack if interested!!
ksinger21@yahoo.com

President's report: Next Thursday April 27th is zero waste lunch. Students are encouraged to pack their lunch and take home any uneaten food. If your student is still buying a lunch, encourage them to eat all of their lunch or take only what they plan on eating.

Council Delegate Report: Kelly Petros presented the report as follows:

The administration presented the slates for PSO council and MS PSO for next year.

There were also two main topics of discussion at the PSO council mtg, the dress code and the gifted program. Parents voiced their concerns about the relaxed changes to the dress code for next year. These changes will affect students in 4th-12th grade and will go into effect for the 2018-2019 school year. The changes were proposed by a student appointed advisory board, which consisted of two students from each grade (4th-12th). The dress code guidelines can be found on the district web site. The second topic of discussion was the gifted program which was discussed by the director of pupil services Gina Symsek Ph.D. The details of those changes can also be found on the district web site. The changes will be gradual through the year 2019.

Copy this link for a copy of the letter that was sent home to parents of children in grades K-5.

<http://filecabinet5.eschoolview.com/43E6C9E9-C5D1-4C26-99A6-F5E231EBC4FF/gifted%20letter%20031717.pdf>

Communications Secretary: Please contact Julie Zukauckas to add information to the MS PSO newsletter or PSO website jzukauckas@gmail.com.

Committee Reports:

Gifts and Goals: The PSO was approached by the stage crew regarding requests of 4 new spot lights and a sound board. (The district will replace the faulty light board). Also requested is a wireless microphone system for the gym, gym equipment and a donation to the One Book One School program.

Upcoming dates:

8th grade canteen 4/28

Staff appreciation 5/10

PSO mtg 5/11

Meeting adjourned **10:17**

Kristin Bevan

Recording Secretary