BBHMS PSO Mtg Minutes 2/09/17

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co Presidents Jen Dzina and Julie Guardado at 9:36 with 14 members present.

**Executive Board Reports:**

**Principal**: Claire Gonter reported for Mr. Todd Rings. She introduced herself as the guidance counselor for 6th grade gold and 7th grade. Mr. Whitehurst from the guidance department was also present. He is substituting for Mrs. D'Alessandro while she is on medical leave and is in charge of 6th grade red and 8th grade. Scheduling is going on now and there will be a Google docs form through email that parents can review scheduling options (electives). Fresh-mentoring will also be going on this spring for the 8th graders and will assist them with the transition to high school.

The final DC payment is due March 2. Letters to chaperones will be mailed this week. There is an important parent meeting on Monday March 27th at 7 pm in the MS auditorium. Please plan to attend if your 8th grader is going on the trip.

Maria Schneider reported that Spirit week is next week. There will be an email sent with all of the themes….MON- Hawaiian shirt, TUE- PINK out (for Valentine’s Day), WED – Support the Troops, THURS- Favorite sports team, FRI- Red and Gold day (there will be a Pep Rally and various activities planned).

PINK carnations will be sold during lunch periods for $1. Money raised will be donated to the Kick It for Cancer program.

**Treasurers Report:** Dawn Papadatos reported that cash on hand: $29,265. There was some income from Dec and Jan for the musical and pay to play fees. Also a $100 donation to the Schools Foundation fund raiser was also made.

**Fundraising Report**: The Trick or Trot numbers are in and we made $2,300. The money raised will be put towards the One Book, One School program. There is also the Spring Malley’s chocolates fund raiser coming up soon.

**Communications Secretary:** Please contact Julie Zukauckas to add information to the MS PSO newsletter or PSO website [jzukauckas@gmail.com](mailto:jzukauckas@gmail.com).

**Council Delegate Report**: Kim Policarpo presented the report as follows:

The next PSO Council meeting is the Annual Brunch on Thursday March 2nd at 9:30. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. The Superintendent talked about the upcoming levy and asked for donations from the PSO; in previous years the PSO has not donated to the levy. She also asked for ideas for an annual event that would raise money for future levy campaigns.

52 people applied for the HS Principal position as Mr. Mueller is retiring at the end of the year. It was narrowed down to 12 people who interviewed and then down to 4. Through social media, it was narrowed down to three. The new principal will be chosen by March 1st.

Gifted services will be changing. Testing will only happen in 2nd and 5th grades, but can be requested any time.

High School History and English classes are being reconfigured to coordinate with graduation testing. 9th graders will now be taking World History and 10th graders will be taking American History. Next year is a transition year and 9th and 10th graders will be taking World History.

**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.

**Committee Reports:**

**Book Fair:** Feb 22-24. There will be a sign up genius coming out soon.

**Spring Musical:** The Spring Musical is *Shrek The Musical Jr* and is Saturday March 4th at 7:00 and Sunday March 5th at 2:00 in the MS Auditorium. Tickets are $5 and will be going on sale soon. Tickets will be on sale at each elementary school and central school from Feb 23rd – March 2nd in the main office and also at the MS during lunch periods March 1, 2 and 3rd. Tickets will also be sold to CAST members during rehearals.

**Upcoming dates**:

Book Fair 2/22-24

Spring Musical 3/ 4 @ 7:00pm and 3/5 at 2:00 pm

Pancake Breakfast 3/ 4

Sip and Support Or Scholars; 3/ 4

**Meeting adjourned 9:56**

Kristin Bevan

Recording Secretary