BBHMS PSO Mtg Minutes 3/09/17

**Call to Order:** The joint meeting with Central school PSO was called to order by Co Presidents Jen Dzina and Julie Guardado at 9:35 with 18 members present.

**Executive Board Reports:**

**Guest Speaker:** Cindy Finohr, RD, LD, the district Food Service Supervisor was the guest speaker at today’s meeting. She is infusing fresh fruits and veggies into the lunch program and trying to introduce healthier lunches to our students. She reviewed the state guidelines for school lunches and spoke of offered vs served options (the students can take 3 of the 5 options offered). Her goals for the district include putting new things on the menu and starting a breakfast program. Studies show that it takes up to 5 times of offering a new food for the students to accept them as options. Highland Drive will start a trial breakfast program after spring break due to receiving a grant to try the program. The breakfast program is open to all students. Please refer to the district web site for more information about food services in the district.

**Principal**: Mr. Todd Rings introduced Claire Gaunter as the guidance counselor for 6th grade gold and 7th grade. Mr. Whitehurst is substituting for Mrs. D'Alessandro while she is on medical leave and is in charge of 6th grade red and 8th grade. They are interviewing now for the counselor position for the incoming 6th graders. There is no general music option next year and they are considering having two choirs, one that would be a performing choir and one that would not perform. 6th graders will also get a chrome book. There is a transition mtg on May 15th for parents of incoming 6th graders. Fresh-mentoring will also be going on this spring for the 8th graders and will assist them with the transition to high school.

The book fair was a huge success! Thanks to all of the volunteers that work so hard on that every year! The Spring Musical, *Shrek, the Musical Jr*, was fantastic! Even with the light board crashing, Myles Rapkin worked all night to fix it and the show went off without a glitch! The 8th grade DC trip is rapidly approaching. The parent mtg is Mon March 27th at 7:00 in the MS auditorium. State testing will be going on in March and April. The results are in from the 8th grade parent technology surveys and the current 8th graders will not get chrome books when they begin high school in the fall.

**1st VP report:** Khara Mack reported that she is looking for members to fill the MS PSO Board, especially the President position. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact her [ksinger21@yahoo.com](mailto:ksinger21@yahoo.com).

**Fundraising Report**: A reminder that the Malley’s Spring chocolate sale will be starting. Orders can be placed on line or on paper. There are contests going on and the top 6 sellers will get a prize! Pamphlets were sent home and all of the information can be found online.

**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**: No report as the March PSO Council meeting was the Annual Brunch and was held on Thursday March 2nd at 9:30.

**Committee Reports:**

**Spring Musical:** The Spring Musical, *Shrek The Musical Jr* was a huge success!!

Presale tickets were sold at the elementary schools (22 for Saturday and 27 for Sunday) and during lunch periods wed/thur/fri.

Saturday ticket sales (378 presale, 290 at the door= 668)

Sunday ticket sales ( 212 presale, 305 at the door= 517)

TOTAL ticket sales: 1185 X $5 = $5925. This is 49 more tickets than last year.

**Upcoming dates**:

Spring break 4/10-4/17

PSO Mtg 4/20

8th grade testing 4/25-4/28

8th grade canteen 4/28

**Meeting adjourned 10:16**

Kristin Bevan

Recording Secretary