**BBHMS PSO Meeting Minutes 02/08/18**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co-President Julie Guardado at 9:30 a.m. with 14 members present. Todd Rings also was in attendance.

**Principal’s Report:**

Todd Rings presented as follows:

* New dress code started mid-January. On the first day 80 kids were dressed out of rule. One the second day 6 kids were out of rule. On the third day only 1 was out of rule.
* Biggest issue with the new dress code seems to be students with ripped jeans that show skin.
* The two biggest changes with the new dress code are that sweatpants are now allowed and shorts are permitted year round.
* It is too soon to tell if there are additional discipline problems associated with the new dress code.
* Home room teachers are supposed to be doing a quick review in home room each morning, as has always been the case.
* Mr. Rings is doing random checks every other week, and is trying to make it fun/humorous.
* Administration is still working on collecting student fees. Approximately $18,000 is still due. Report cards are not available until school fees are paid.
* The administration is very appreciative of the volunteer chaperones for the Washington D.C. trip. Many staff are going as well to accompany the 300 kids.
* On Monday, February 12 the Middle School is having a safety drill. Police from Brecksville and Broadview Heights will be at the school for the drill.
* February 12-16 is Spirit Week and coincides with 14 Days of Kindness and Valentine’s Day. Random acts of kindness will be recognized and rewarded. Different theme each day. A Winter Spirit Assembly will be held on Friday, February 16.
* School club photos are February 22.
* Spring musical is March 24-25.
* Upcoming testing dates are below. Everyone is tested on the same day regardless of the test being taken.

April 23-24 All grades Language Arts

April 26-17 8th Grade Science

May 1-2 8th Grade Math

May 8-9 6th & 7th Grades math

* 8th graders are starting to schedule for high school
* 6th and 7th grades start scheduling for next year in late February – early March
* Vaping seems to be taking the schools by storm. It is disciplined the same way as smoking.
* CAPA is coming in to the school soon to do a vaping presentation
* Mr. Rings recently found 6-7 students vaping right before a baskeball game
* Vaping harder to detect than cigarette smoking because there is no odor
* 8th grade girls basketball team set to play in the conference championship game the afternoon of February 8. Playing Kent Roosevelt.
* 8th grade boys basketball team lost in the semi-finals.
* Middle School has been nominated for a National Blue Ribbon Award. The nomination is based on student test scores. Final awards will be announced in the fall of 2018.
* Parent presentation about dangers of social media by author Jesse Weinberger is tonight.
* Volunteers to help with the upcoming bond issue are welcome.
* Thanks to the Schools Foundation for the augmented virtual reality “sand box.” 7th and 8th grade science classes are using it for topography and environmental studies.

**PSO President’s Report:**

Julie Guardado presented as follows:

* Melanie Hauer, who is in charge of the Spring Musical, could not attend the meeting, but reported that practices are going well and the participants are working hard.
* Please sign up to help with Staff Appreciation on February 13. There is a signup genius on the PSO website.
* 8th grade Canteen will be April 27. Tia Began is in charge of and will soon be looking for volunteers.

**Bond Committee:**

Petra Laszlo presented as follows:

* The Bond Committee is looking for volunteers to assist in a variety of ways, including coffee talks, phone calling, literature drop (on Saturday, April 28), and poll working on May 8. If interested, please send an email to: [bbhschoolissuescommittee@gmail.com](mailto:bbhschoolissuescommittee@gmail.com)

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Dawn Papadatos was not in attendance, but financial statements were distributed to the members present

**Fundraising Report:**

Jocelyn Butler presented as follows:

* The PSO is planning to do the Malley’s Easter candy fundraiser again starting in late February. Want to boost sales from 2017. Malley’s rep want to do online and direct sales. One idea the Malley’s rep had was for him to come into the school and give a candy bar to every student who sends a link to the sales website to their family or friends. Jocelyn has not made a decision about this yet.
* There will be paper flyers with the Malley’s fundraiser again, although very few students return the flyers nowadays. The large majority of the sales are online.
* She is thinking about an Akron Rubber Ducks game in the Spring, which is 50% return on tickets for the school.
* Scripps Gift Cards also is a fundraiser. In exchange for buying gift cards for thousands of vendors, 3-10% of the price goes back to the school.

**First V.P. Report:**

Khara Mack presented as follows:

* Khara is trying to slate next year’s Board. There are a couple of openings – one Council delegate and possibly fundraising.
* Khara wants to do something different with handling committees. She is considering sending a paper flyer home or constant contact signup genius or with committee descriptions on them. It was difficult to fill committee spaces this year, and she wants potential volunteers to know what to expect about time commitments.

**PSO Council Delegate Report:**

Kelly Petros presented as follows:

* The Council meeting discussed dress code, digital issues and the upcoming bond
* Gifts and Goals has had some problems with reimbursement, especially with big ticket items
* District had a goal of doing the academic calendar two years ahead, but that has changed to one year because of the potential upcoming school building construction
* February 21 a screening of the documentary “Screenagers” is being offered
* February 22-23 No Tech in the schools day
* February 24 Music in Motion Fundraiser
* March 24 Music in the Schools Pancake Breakfast
* March 3 Electrify Your Strings

**Book Fair Report:**

Sara Albrecht reported as follows:

* Book Fair set for March 20-22
* Next fall it is set for September 20-21

Please send any info to post on the PSO website to Julie Zucaukus

Meeting adjourned.

Ellen M. Kramer, Recording Secretary