

BBHMS PSO Meeting 12/9/21 @ 7pm – Zoom Only

Meeting Minutes

19 attendees

- A. Call to Order / Pledge
- B. MS Current Information - Mr. Rings Update
 - a. 8th Grade DC trip: parent meeting will take place 12/14 @ 7pm in the Auditorium – info will be shared and parents can ask questions then
 - i. School will put together an FAQ and share with all for people who cannot attend
 - b. For MS students taking HS courses – they can attend a study skills session on Tues 12/14 @ 2:30PM, with HS students, at the HS
 - i. Will cover how to study for exams, mid-terms, finals
 - c. 7th Grade Social – well attended, 225 kids, feedback is everyone had a great time, Gaga in the gym was a bit hit as was Chick Fil-A – thank you PSO!
 - d. 8th Grade Social – ticket sales are slow, but they normally are for 8th grade socials. Many kids often sign up the day of the event. Social will be tomorrow, 12/10
 - e. 8th Volleyball girls were undefeated in the Suburban League! They were recognized at school today
 - f. PSO Fundraiser – incentive prize of candy bars were distributed today. Pizza party winners and Blue Habanero gift card winners will be announced tomorrow, 12/10
 - g. Holiday concert season has begun! Many concerts taking place over the next two weeks for MS band, orchestra, choir.
 - i. The 8th grade students in music will perform holiday music for all grades 5-6 next week on Friday 12/17
 - h. Spirit Week is taking place next week – dress up to celebrate the holidays! Info going out in Constant Contact plus Mr. Rings emailed students this morning.
 - i. **Holiday Spirit week Dec. 13-17**
 1. Monday - Merry Monday-Holiday hat & sock day
 2. Tuesday- Peppermint Twist Tuesday- wear red and white
 3. Wednesday - Winter White out Wednesday
 4. Thursday - Holiday character day- dress up as your favorite holiday character
 5. Friday - Ugly Sweater Day
 - i. Frozen Jr try-outs for 6-8th grade– sign up sheet in office. Auditions will be in the Choir Room. Students should sign up for a timeslot by Friday Dec 10th, and must pick up a packet of info.
 - j. COVID – cases have been ticking up. Mask mandate period of two weeks after Thanksgiving expires tomorrow....Mrs. Magyar is reviewing this and will send out an update to all district families on Fri Dec 10th.
- C. MS Staff - Mrs. Schneider Update: SEE NOTES BELOW
- D. President's Report – Denise Gawlik and Kerry Ely
 - a. Stuff the Sleigh 12/12/21 – 1-3pm. Collecting items for Laura's House and City Mission. See attached file for their appreciated items. Santa (aka Mr. Rings) will be on hand to

- pass out treat bags to kids. This is a curbside collection near the Main entrance of the MS.
- b. Rick Smith, Jr. "Magic Gives Back" Vegas style show – Save the Date!!
 - i. Jan 29, 2022 – TWO shows: 2pm and 7pm
 - ii. Basket and 50/50 raffles
 - iii. Ticket sales will be announced soon – you select available seats to purchase tickets - \$20-\$30 per ticket
 - iv. Assemblies for students will be first week in Jan – kids that sell tickets can earn prizes such as backstage pass, autographed poster and a Grand Prize
 - c. Frozen, Jr.
 - i. Auditions taking place week of Dec 13th
 - ii. Performances will be on March 19 and 20th, 2022
 - d. Staff appreciation – holiday treat bags will be provided for all MS teachers and staff next Friday as an appreciation from PSO !
- E. 2nd VPs – No Fuss Fundraiser Update – Erin Naso and Katie Batcheller
- a. Amount raised: \$13,500 – average of \$3,500 per grade
 - b. Next year’s goal could be \$10,000 considering MS will no longer have a 5th grade class
 - c. Positive Feedback shared:
 - i. Small incentives were appreciated (candy bars for kids, pizza party for 1 student per grade and gift card for adult donator for 1 per grade)
 - ii. Many reminders of fundraiser
 - iii. It was easy to donate through PayPal
 - iv. Thank you to all MS friends and families who donated!!!
- F. Financial Report – see attached
- G. PSO Council Report for Dec 2021– Linda Crouch
- a. Link to PSO Council notes: [Minutes - BBH PSO Council](#)
 - b. No PSO Council meeting for Jan 2022, next meeting is in Feb
- H. CAPA report – SEE NOTES BELOW
- I. Meeting adjourned

Mrs. Schneider: MS Staff Notes for December, 2021

Dates for music department

MS Music Department Winter Concert Schedule for December 2021

December 9th MS Band Concert grades 6/7

December 13th MS Band Concert grades 5/8

December 15th MS Choir Concert grades 6/8

December 16th MS Choir Concert grades 5/7

March 8th MS/HS Band Concert grades 5 and HS Wind Ensemble

March 9th MS Band Concert grades 6/7/8

March 14th MS Orchestra Concert grades 5/6

March 15th MS Orchestra Concert grades 7/8

March 17th MS Choir Concert grades 7/8
March 22 MS Choir Concert grades 5/6

May 19 MS Band Concert grades 7/8
May 24 MS Band Concert grades 5/6
May 17 MS orchestra Concert grades 5/7
May 18 MS Orchestra Concert grades 5/7
May 25 MS Choir Concert grades 7/8
May 26 MS Choir Concert grades 5/6

ELA - Thanks to all of the 7th grade parents that supported our field trip to Playhouse Square on Tuesday, December 7th. We all had a wonderful time watching the *Christmas Carol* performance.

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Counseling Updates:

- Ms. Jane Ciuni, 8th grade counselor, will be on maternity leave from 12/16-2/25. She will return on Monday 2/28. Her sub will be Ms. Casey Blum blumc@bbhcsd.org
- 8th Grade Parent Information Night for HS Scheduling will be Monday, January 24th at 7 pm in HS Auditorium
- College Credit Plus Information Meeting will be Monday, January 31st at 7 pm in HS Auditorium. Must attend to participate.
- 12/14 & [12/16](#): SEL classes will be performing a live read aloud of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" A recording will be sent home to parents of those participating.

The 8th graders in Mr. McNamara's class have been learning about the American Revolutionary War. Before Thanksgiving Break his students were given the opportunity to look at reproduction artifacts of the era, flags used by the various regiments, clothing, etc. the student had fun and had great questions.

Two 8th graders spent their evening on Tuesday volunteering for Fuel Up to Play 60. Jacob Widmor and Ryan Roth enjoyed their time at the event and even got to snap a picture with two rookies from the

Cleveland Browns, Felton and Newsome. Some of our staff members also attended with their young kiddos. ([pics attached](#))

Students in Mrs. Lloyd's ELA classes are creating snowmen to look like the protagonist in the book they are currently reading. The creativity being displayed is making these books come alive.

Notes from Angie Gentile – MS PSO CAPA representative

CAPA Meeting Notes, Tuesday, December 7, 2021

The meeting was an overall review of the events of the past year and of the events coming up. I attended the meeting virtually and so I apologize the acoustics were not great and it was hard to hear all of the details of the discussion.

1. Life skills programming at the middle and high schools that focused on evaluating risks and making good choices will be offered again next semester. CAPA will then evaluate if they plan to continue this program next school year.
2. High school Huddle and SADD members attended the meeting and discussed their experiences working with high school, middle and elementary kids during red ribbon week. Was overall a very positive experience and they are enthusiastic about continuing this and next year. Some of the students were also involved in the prescription drug takeback day.
3. Annual Sock Drive starts next week. Winning homeroom with most donations will receive a prize.
4. Annual Rose Sale will be in February
5. In partnership with University Hospitals, they will be doing a Pet Pals program with the 5th graders. 10 dogs and their handlers will come to the classrooms to discuss dog safety.
6. Upcoming Huddle events include a Snow "Ball" dance, Drug abuse fact week and the Hunt?
7. Self-report usage of alcohol, marijuana, vaping and prescription drugs among high school student at BBHCS D is decreasing each year based on data from 2011 to 2019. The survey is completed each May and asks students to report their use in the past 30 days.