

BBH Middle School PSO

Meeting Agenda and Notes – May 18, 2023, 9:30 am: Zoom & In-Person

Attendees: Todd Rings, Teri Ferricci, Lisa Galek, Petra Laszlo, Joanie MacRaid, Christy Crouch, Ann Koepke, Brad Chase, Linda Crouch, Katie Batcheller, Kelly Szwagalak, Elizabeth Smith, Michele Abraham, Nicola Foley, Gavin, Jill Gerber, Carol Durkin,

1. Call to Order 9:33 AM Pledge of Allegiance
2. Greeting Co-Presidents
 - Install new board:
 - Co-Presidents: Petra Laszlo and Joanie MacRaid
 - 1st VP-Programs: Theresa Emch
 - 2nd VP-Fundraising, co-chair: Ann Vertosick and Nicola Foley
 - Recording Secretary: Teri Ferricci
 - Communications Secretary: Michele Abraham
 - Treasurer: Amy Forsyth
 - Council Delegates: Linda Crouch and Katie Batcheller
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3. Principal's Report: Todd Rings
 - Thank you for staff appreciation! All the staff loved it!
 - DC trip was a success! Kids had a great time! Unfortunate issue did take place on one of the buses, but the school is handling it currently. Everyone got home safely. Taking precautions to make sure something like this doesn't happen in the future.
 - Mother Goose in courtyard had babies last week! Safely went down to the woods!
 - End of year craziness in the lunchroom. Leaving messes and running around. Detentions aren't helping the situation. Will be cutting the lunchroom in half alphabetically if there are no improvements. Please talk to your kids about their behavior. Consequences for behavior will occur. Would like to have a good rest of the year so please help us to make that happen.
 - 1-2:30 food trucks will take place on Monday June 12th. Menus will be out soon to prepare parents for kids bringing cash for the event.
 - Band and Choir concerts will be starting to close the year!
 - June 7th 6th grade Chrome Books collected. June 8th 7th Grade Chrome Books collected, June 9th 8th Grade Chrome Books collected. Please be sure chargers are included. Fees could occur for any damage. All this information will be in the Constant Contact coming out soon.
 - June 9th full evacuation drill will take place at 1pm. Will do a fake scenario that causes the building to evacuate. Want all staff and students to know where

evacuation sites are in case of emergency. One through senior parking lot through path to neighborhood. Another one out the front of the building towards a neighboring development. Will walk down through Mill Rd. and around with Fire and EMS present for drill. Will ask parents to help. Asking a few parents to go to CVCC with selected few kids to go and pick up their kids, act panicked, to see how a real emergency would be and how to handle. Will ask 2-4 classrooms and their parents to volunteer. Will get that info out this week or next. High school will also do this on June 8th.

- 88 percent passage rate in Science 90-92 percent in Math on OSTs. Amazing!! Great job! Language arts available next week. Families will receive this info in mail over summer.

4. Staff Liaison Report: Maria Schneider

- Life Skills update – guest speaker How to be a Millionaire Bob Gillingham. Learning about stock market and investments.
- 6th grade students going to Rubber Ducks game.
- Kick It raffle for the last week of school to ask PSO families to help work the lunch that day. June 5th through 9th to help sell raffle tickets.
- 9:50-1:20 asking for help on the day of Kick It carnival at the food trucks. Will do an indoor station indoors with DJ with movie Karate Kid. Outside will have games and food trucks.
- Thank you for the luncheon!

5. Counseling Report: Mrs. Ciuni

- Next week is the 5th grade rising 6th grade transition day May 23rd following their DARE graduation and the induction of the HUDDLE Jr. kids will also take place.
- Current 6th graders are going on their field trip May 23rd.
- 7th Grade will go to the zoo on Wednesday May 24th
- June 8th 7 pm is academic recognition night for honor roll students. Letters were mailed. Please be sure to RSVP. This will be held at the High School due to MS auditorium renovations.
- Wednesday May 24th ABRE mental health survey is being administered. Opt out forms were due in April. 7th grade will take it on Tuesday May 23rd since they will be on their field trip.

6. Foundations Report

7. CAPA Reports

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8. Board Reports

- Co-Presidents: Petra Laszlo and Joanie MacRaid
 - Friend of PSO Gail Woznicki THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!! YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!!!!

- Gifts and Goals – approved new tables for media center, new comfy chairs for media center (in addition to the new furniture purchased a couple years ago) – also approved water bottle filler fountains. Hilton Elementary School possibly has new water fillers that can be transported to MS. May not work if it can't be removed properly.
- Special performance by the 7th grade Choir!!
- Treasurer: Lisa Galek
 - Balance on Hand @ 4/28/23 \$34,376.44
 - April Highlights – Book Fair profit of \$1,014.49 for the year. Spent \$848.71 on Staff Appreciation so far.
 - **Please be sure to submit any reimbursements and cash any outstanding checks before June 30th!**
- Vice President: Theresa Emch
 - Open positions – contact Theresa for more info if interested.
- 2nd Vice Presidents: Erin Naso & Katie Batcheller
- Secretary: Teri Ferricci
 - Submit volunteer hours to ferricci1@yahoo.com
- Communications Secretary – Michele Abraham
- Council Delegates – Tracy Scott & Linda Crouch
 - Meeting March PSO Council Meeting Recap – please refer to notes at <https://www.bbhpsocouncil.org/minutes1.html>

9. Committee Reports

- Spring Musical – Announcement for next year will be announced tomorrow May 19th as soon as dates are set.
- Staff appreciation – Thank you to our staff appreciation team!
- Socials – June 1st 8th Grade Social. Please sign up to help on Sign-Up Genius
- Spirit Wear –
- Memberships –
- Newsletter Submissions –

10. New Business

11. Adjournment **10:11 AM**

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