

BBH Middle School PSO Meeting 1/14/2021

Meeting Start Time: 9:30 AM

Meeting Attendance: 49

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Honorary VP - Todd Rings (Mr. Bedford and Mr. Warders filled in for Mr. Rings):

- Confirming five days in person learning starting Tuesday, start of new quarter. OLA continues as before.
- There will be assigned seats in lunch. Initially students pick and they will have to stick with that seat unless problems occur.
- Adding several sections to Social Studies classes to lower that down for 6th 7th and 8th grade to reduce class size. Priority is class size and minimize students in class. Unfortunately, there is a chance teachers will change from what they already have.
- We will be getting more lunch tables especially for fifth and 6th grade. Donation from a parent. THANK YOU! Very generous! They will again do assigned seats.
- Families returning from out of country should quarantine for 14 days. From other states, check Ohio travel advisory to see if that is recommended. Relying on friends and family to do this on their own. School won't be keeping track.
- Quarantine guidelines changed: **in typical classroom setting**, if a person is within 3 feet for 15 minutes or more, wearing a mask or not, they will have to quarantine. If they are 3-6 feet with a mask **in typical classroom setting**, will NOT need to quarantine from school but WILL have to quarantine from extracurricular activities. Quarantines will occur for anyone at the same lunch table with a person who has tested positive. Masks are mandatory except lunch and recess (distanced 6 feet outside) Music will be considered a classroom setting, PE and lunch are not.
- 3 feet will not be able to be maintained everywhere due to space, so quarantines will still be happening. Distancing will occur as much as possible. If a child is quarantined the child's teacher will determine how they will still be learning. Progress book, google classroom, possibly recording class etc. Up to the teacher using multiple ways to make up the content.
- Will be doing away with the one-way hallway. Due to amount of kids in building they will need to allow for two way traffic flow. This will allow kids to get to class faster.
- If parent or community member is aware of a student traveling to a state on the Ohio travel advisory list and they report it to the school, the school will follow up with that family; HOWEVER, it will be up to the family to self-report and quarantine.
- Schedule changes, should have received communications if any changes occur.
- If OLA and going to in-person, be sure you communicated to administration and counselor, if haven't received yet reach out to administrator and counselor.
Third quarter will bring new electives and new specials for 5th and 6th starting next Tuesday (start of quarter)
- Will not change clothing for PE but students need to wear appropriate athletic shoes.
- Masks are mandatory and teachers / staff will encourage and reiterate mask procedures and if not following the procedure it will be a dress code violation and reported to administration.
- Keeping space is very important in class, using dividers and keeping as much distance as possible in typical classroom setting as much as possible.
- You will be notified directly if you are within the 3-6 feet of a positive covid case.
- When planning to return back in October, dividers were delivered one divider for every two students or based on class setting. There are no additional dividers that have been added. Administration will be making rounds tomorrow to make sure there are dividers to accommodate class sizes.

- Students that would like a locker please request the number and combination from Gail Woznicki in the Main Office. Students may still bring book bags to class for the rest of the school year.
- The quarantine period for a close contact due to exposure to a positive individual remains 14 days, and remains 10 days for anyone who has tested positive (allows for incubation period). School hasn't been notified by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health of a change in the number of days. (This was answering a question regarding the newest CDC guidelines).
- The bell dismissal will be possibly staggered. Not doing this yet. Taking time from each class period does add up so do not want to do this just yet.
- If deemed community spread by local health board within the building that is when the school building would possibly close based on their recommendation.

3. **Board Reports**

Presidents – Kerry and Denise:

- Thank you to everyone who participated and donated items to stuff the sleigh! Thank you to Mr. Rings as Santa and all the elves. \$600 about to Yultide Hunger and large amounts of donations to Laura's House in Cleveland.
- Evening meetings on the calendar coming up. Adjusted meeting dates so please check the website for future meeting times and dates.
- Virtual wine tasting with 750ML Fundraiser!! February 19th from 6-7:50. This will benefit the auditorium. Can purchase wine and PSO will receive a portion of the proceeds for each purchase. Also an optional cheese board. Great event and open to entire district and anyone who wants to attend. Will receive details soon on how to order and purchase. Flyer is on Facebook and on website. Can also do curbside pick up if you don't want to go into 750.

1st VP – Michele Abraham:

- Time to start thinking of next year. If you want to get involved let Michele know and if you want to stay in your position, please let Michele know via email. Hoping to get back at it next year with activities!

Treasurer – Heather Pignatiello:

No changes to current financials.

Memberships – Janelle Henning:

- Need a membership volunteer for next year. Please email Denise, Kerry, Michele or Janelle know. Janelle will be here to support you.

4. **Committee Reports**

Janelle Henning – Foundations report:

- Will have Bee Invested telethon. Livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook Live. More details to come. Can purchase a virtual ticket and will be recognized as a supporter. Looking for business supporters. Miles Rapkin will be filming. Planned start time 7 pm on March 11th. If you can't make it at that time you can always watch it later on website

5. **New Business**

6. **Adjournment** 10:08 AM