

Middle School PSO Meeting via Zoom

December 10, 2020 (9:30 AM)

- I. Called to order at 9:34

- II. Mr. Rings - Principal's Announcements
 - a. Select few kids still attending at MS (504, IEPs) about 20 kids per grade level
 - b. 2021
 - i. NOT SURE
 - ii. Recommendation from MS is self-quarantine for 2 wks after holiday and re-evaluate based on numbers
 - iii. Whatever is decided will likely be district-wide
 - iv. Concerned about travel and family gatherings
 - v. OLA survey/declaration of intent will go out once plans announced for second semester
 - vi. Overarching goal- get kids back in buildings asap, full-time
 - vii. Hoping we have an announcement regarding second semester this week, if not, by end of next week
 - c. Numbers looking really good
 - i. Spread has decreased significantly
 - ii. Please report cases - you will be exempt from future need to quarantine for 90 days! It is important for us to know so we don't have to send your kid home second semester needlessly.
 - iii. CDC has reduced quarantine to 7-10 days but it may not be applicable to large gathering environments such as schools
 - d. HUDDLE/CAPA Sock Drive ongoing (new accepted), boxes at MS and HS
 - e. Stuff the Sleigh will be presented by Presidents
 - f. Interim Reports online currently, check ProgressBook
 - g. Athletics still a go at this point
 - i. Visitors still allowed (2 per sports participant)
 - ii. If we go purple today, that may be eliminated
 - h. Choir/orchestra/band concerts ongoing
 - i. Everything recorded
 - ii. Professional recording will be released soon
 - iii. Will be on YouTube for a finite amount of time, not indefinitely due to Copyright
 - iv. Make sure your kids' teachers have correct emails on file (can double check in ProgressBook)
 - i. MS Diagnostics on Dec. 16
 - i. Math and ELA at separate time of the day

- ii. Not for a grade, not for points
- iii. It is to help teachers assess where kids are at
- iv. Don't blow thru material but also provide NO ASSISTANCE to the kids
- v. Take test to the best of their natural ability
- j. Two town halls scheduled next week after decision has been made about second semester
 - i. One town hall for in-person learners
 - ii. One for OLA
- k. No "Shop with a Cop," replaced by "Season of Sharing"
 - i. Instead, staff sponsoring families in need
 - ii. Presents or gift cards given to kids directly
- l. Thanks PSO for all the work in 2020
- m. Remember to thank your kids' teachers and staff - positive feedback goes a long way

III. Denise & Kerry - Presidents' Announcements

- a. Stuff the Sleigh event this Sunday, Dec. 13 at 1PM
 - i. Socially distanced event in MS parking lot
 - ii. Collecting items for City Mission
 - iii. List is on website as well as Facebook
 - iv. Mr. Rings is dressing up as Santa, Denise/Kerry will be elves
 - v. Also collecting monetary donations for Yuletide Hunger
 - vi. Thank you to Kiwanis for contributing to goody bags (handed out to donors) and providing the sleigh
- b. Bees Online Store
 - i. Visit Star Sports webpage: <https://www.starsportsoh.com/shop>
 - ii. MS is in first place, set to earn an extra 5% of proceeds
- c. School photos
 - i. Gail Woznicki has piles of school photos in main office
 - ii. She is in office 7-3 daily to allow for pickup
- d. Ski club
 - i. Starts in January
 - ii. Sat night / Sunday morning option
 - iii. Email: bbhskiclub@gmail.com
 - iv. Anyone who does not have a lift ticket will not be allowed in ski lodge (cannot wait for kid, need to be dropped off ready to go)
- e. Kiwanis Santa
 - i. Doing socially-distanced Santa visits - photo with kids but not sitting on lap
 - ii. No traditional gift delivery (dropped off in advance) - will get treat bags from Kiwanis
 - iii. Open to Brecksville residents
 - iv. Please sign up

- f. Treasurer
 - i. No significant change
 - ii. No financial report this month
- IV. Council Delegate Report
 - a. LLS Fundraiser taking place in January,
 - b. Fair School Funding Bill, HB 305
 - i. Our school board sent a resolution in support of bill
 - ii. We would be detached from other districts, judged based on our own merit
 - c. School construction still on schedule
 - d. No waiver filed to relieve us of mandatory state testing
 - e. Professional learning days for teachers the first two days of Thanksgiving week
 - f. Please provide feedback to Dr. Martin regarding this year's Thanksgiving week schedule at martind@bbhcsd.org (Would you like to see full week off in future school years?)
 - g. Thank you for everyone's patience during snowstorm and power outages
 - h. Confusing Robocall/district texts - district is using new system, resolving issues
 - i. Counselors reaching out to students who may need additional support - please reach out if u know of a student in need
 - j. Transportation - drivers also participated in professional development, they are still running parochial students and those limited number of students still in buildings
 - k. CAPA - Xavier Sanches will be on a Zoom call with parents/students on Dec. 16
 - l. SADD sponsoring sock drive in support of homeless families, boxes at MS and HS
 - m. NHS induction ceremony postponed at this time
 - n. HS PSO membership drive still underway
 - o. Robotics is fundraising with a calendar raffle
 - p. Elementary
 - i. iReady diagnostics underway this week, remotely, from home
 - ii. Beekeepers still taking place at Hilton
 - iii. Documenting cameras provided to teachers at Chippewa
 - iv. Holiday Shops and Book Fairs successfully took place
 - q. Band Boosters - virtual concerts
 - r. BBHSF
 - i. Sip & Support Our Scholars is temporarily postponed
 - ii. In its place is a virtual telethon event scheduled for Mid-March, titled "Bee Invested in Fine Education Virtual Telethon"
 - iii. This will fund classroom grants for the 2021-22 school year
 - iv. Check out BBHSF's Facebook page and website at <https://www.bbhsf.org/> for forthcoming information
- V. Adjourned a 10:10 AM

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! Next meeting is January 14, 9:30 AM