

PSO Meeting 9/17/2020

Start time 9:30 AM

Attendants

Todd Rings, Kerry Eli, Denise Gawlik, Teri Ferricci, Alexa Ravagnani, Angela Dean, Deb Kuscevic, Debbie Dey, Hallie McDermott, Heather McNulty, Janelle Henning, Jenn Stephan, Jill Czapor, Kara Houghton, Khara Mack, Linda Crouch, Lisa Galek, Michele Abraham, Petra Laszlo, Rachelle Reusser, Rebecca Cain, Ronda Strmac, Stacy Fening, Stephanie Ristau, Suzanne Brown, Ann Koepke, Sara Albrecht, Angie Vespoli, (Bellata), Beth Marsh, Carolyn Kucharski, Cristina Ferrazzano, James Frank, Jill Miller, Karen, Joannie McRald, Karen, Kelly Swagulak, Mary Green, Melissa Hinchman, Ronda Strmac, Sue Ryan, Suzanne Brown, Jen Papalardo,

1 – Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

2 – Honorary VP Todd Rings

Really good start to the year. One school fundraiser to help with clubs and rewards for kids, BeeBucks Store and future DC scholarship funds. Not giving up on DC trip. January is unlikely but hoping next year. Peterson Nut Sale. Sept. 28th until October 23rd. Pick up date week of November 16th. Want to keep relationship with peanut company working with them for years. We get 50%. Some of the money can go to carry over fund for the year and auditorium fund that were depleted.

Pay Schools up and running. Link on website. If you have to pay a fee for anything you would use this. Any questions ask Sherrie so she can help you. Chromebook fees, lunch money, pay to play all go through this except for fundraiser.

OLA kids, going very well. A lot of the core teachers being worked in with just them in the classroom. Teachers designated certain periods throughout the day to work with just them. Electives are coming in second quarter. You can opt into music, band or orchestra if you didn't get to take this because OLA. This would be your one elective you can get for first semester. Mr. Hanna Band, Mrs. O'Neill Orchestra. 7th graders have health and that counts as your elective while you are an OLA. You do not have to take an elective with 4 core classes. If they are looking to get into another elective they will have options, art, computer, STEM, hoping for several options. It will be asynchronous and kids can work at their own pace. Trying to cover grades 6-8 is difficult due to different elective lesson for each grade so trying to do all grades for one elective. 5th graders are on a wheel so they will take these kids and incorporate them as a hybrid during the 5th week for electives. Will have two or three of them. A lot of kids in grade 6-8 but 5th grade has a smaller class so it's easier for them to do. Hoping to give 5th grade at least one or two options. They can work at their own pace and get it completed by January 10th.

No idea on how January will look like yet. Looking at numbers and other schools in the area as well as a global outlook. Numbers staying the same or increasing will play a factor. A lot of schools in Cuyahoga County are slowly moving back to hybrid. Unknown after Thanksgiving. Will we be staying with hybrid or all online still? Thinking process being cold and flu season it can get worse. If numbers stay as good

as they are now they may just stick with hybrid. This is just Mr. Rings opinion. Thankfully no positive cases with kids or teachers at MS since opening.

Wednesdays schedule moving forward: yesterday was diagnostic day. Didn't want to take time away from days kids are in school to take tests. Usually done in two days when in the building but doing it on Wednesday worked out well. Not a graded assignment. Not looking to see how smart they are. Just a baseline test to see where kids are at for math, ELA. Will do another one sometime in December and spring to see where their growth is at. Overall biggest concern is that kids online are showing up late to classes. If anyone isn't getting constant contact or emails from teachers please contact MS so they can update records accordingly to make sure you receive the communications. Look at google stream for your class zooms. A lot of situations where kids are late. Sign in five to ten minutes before each class period. If you are hybrid a lot of them are late and signing in ten to fifteen minutes late. Kids will not get into class. They will be marked absent. You will get notified child hasn't signed in. Put the period schedule next to your computer. Refer to daily schedule as if in class and log in to watch the lesson. Again, teacher will get up and move around to teach the lesson so be sure you are on time or you will not get in. Attendance is in first period. OLA kids sign in between 8:45-8:50 to check in if you do not have a 1st period. 8th Mrs. Lake, 7th Mrs. Feldner, 6th Mr. Lapsansky. 5th graders all have a 1st period class. You will get an email reminding you to make sure you check in at this time. Everyone else sign in at 8:10 so teacher can start lesson and take attendance. Wednesdays will be a two hour delay. You will not be online the entire day on Wednesdays. Only for about 10 minutes and then do work for the rest of the period to get your work done. **Will start at 9:30 and done by 3.** Some days will have a video social emotional learning. It will be in constant contact. **STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY.**

Arrival and dismissal going well. Front lot only for parking. Encouraged to make sure child is ready to go when you pull in to keep line going fast. Do not get to school at 2:30 to pick up because it is blocking the HS from leaving. Please do not show up until 2:50. That will give you plenty of time to find a spot along the side. Pull up to the car in front of you. Leave by board drive. It is one way. You can use Board for entering if Mill Rd. backed up. Please be sure to move up as cars leave to keep the line clear. Overall going well just minor tweaks.

If hybrid you can have early dismissal and late arrival. **Only works if you have a someone driving you to and from school and you are not allowed to walk home.** Still have to check in and check out at main office.

Final forms only pulls the first contact as primary for receiving communications (email). Teachers for each grade level collecting emails first few weeks of school. Mr. Rings will look to see if we could get multiple emails to receive info.

Thanks to Esberg family for donating signs for school entrance during construction.

3 – Board Reports

- **Kerry and Denise President Report:** Thank you for voting on gifts and goals. Spirit wear going well. Thank you for orders. Can still bring orders to school first period main office or mail to Denise. Form can be downloaded from BBHMSPSO.com.
- **Khara Mack MS Auditorium Audit presented:** Need audits approved that took place over summer. Balance started \$32,098.97 ended \$60,058.84 . Big expenditure was electrical work at

around \$13,045. This was phase one of renovation for lighting and electrical. Approved motion Michelle Abraham. Second by Ann Koepke. No further discussion.

- **MS Budget Approval:** Presented by Kerry and Denise. Budget this year uncertain how fundraising will go. Looking at fundraising in the spring due to current circumstances. Income lower than half from last year. Expenses were adjusted accordingly. Conservative approach taken this year to the budget. 5th grade social was added this year as a line item to the budget. Hoping socials can take place this spring. Planning to hold a virtual book fair October 11th through the 25th. Look for emails and links from Scholastic. Free delivery to home if you spend over \$25. Less than \$25 will be charged shipping. Usually two book fairs during the year one in the spring and fall. Hoping spring will be in person. Giant Eagle discontinued the incentives/rewards program. On budget as a line item for historical purposes. Info being sent out on how to participate on reward programs. Approved motion Joannie MacRaild. Second Ronda Strmac. No further discussion.
- **MS Audit Approval:** Beginning balance \$30,084.45. Adjusted \$18,193.99. Completed on 7/27/20. No questions presented. Approved motion Michelle Abraham. Second Khara Mack. No further discussion.

Will have notes on website and Facebook page from every meeting but plan on holding some night meetings for those that can't make daytime.

4 – Committee Reports

- Memberships: 310 Memberships so far. Encourage to register online to make it easier. Can still do paper if needed. As of November 1st, activity on FB page will only be for current paid members. Next year this position will be open if you are interested.
- Schools foundation is holding a virtual uphill downhill 10/17-24th. Register online at BBHSF.org or FB page. All proceeds go to mental health action plan for school district.

5 – New Business

6 – Adjournment

10:27 AM