

10/18/23 Meeting Minutes BBHMS PSO  
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9:34am, meeting called to order

Maria Schneider gave the staff report:

Mathcounts has started, but is still accepting new members. Meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:50-4pm. Cost is \$56. In the middle of January a team of 12 students will be picked to represent BBHMS in the Mathcounts tournament. Competition will be first Saturday in February, at Ashland University. If the team is successful, they will compete mid march in Columbus.

Attendance: reminder to parents that all planned absences for travel, need a signed planned absence form. It can be collected from the main office. If the student has a Dr or Dentist appointment, the school is requesting a dr/dentist note. Last pickup of the day is 2:20pm.

MS Athletics:

8th grade football finished undefeated and won conference title

8th grade volleyball finished 20-2

7th grade volleyball finished 15-7

Cross Country had a successful season running dual meets and placing at the weekend meets

Choir: 7 / 8 grade choir had a successful "Concert of Choirs". Next concert is 12/14.

6th grade science is learning about physical and chemical changes and have been practicing our whiteboard skills

Counseling update:

PSAT was optional for 8th graders. 77 kids took the new online platform. Parents will be notified of scores starting in early December.

Powerschool is to replace progressbook next year. Training for staff to start soon.

"Unity Day" bully prevention celebrated the 4th Wednesday of October.

Halloween dress-up will be \$1 for kids to dress up. TBD how money will be spent.

Mrs. Lazar - Huddle Jr update

125 HS students came to the MS to all 6th and 8th grade classrooms to talk about Tolerance and kindness

50 8th graders are signed up for Huddle Jr. They visited all classrooms to promote Red Ribbon Week, how kids can participate and -prizes they can win.

Themes are as follows:

Monday: Don;t be a sucker for drugs, give your brain a rest. Wear PJs Activity, sucker pull

Tuesday: Don't follow the herd. Weaer country vs. country club, activity sign banner

Wednesday: Lei off drugs wear Hawaiiin tropical day activity pic w/beach background w/leis

Thursday: Don't let your lungs go gray wear: grout-fit activity tobacco trivia

Friday: Bee Red-y to say no wear: red out, activity decorate table in RED

President report:

PSO doesn't endorse candidates

Bee buck store up and running. It has been met with a lot of student excitement

SUG went out for volunteers for Friday during lunch

7th grade vision screening is 10/26 volunteers are needed 8-2:30pm

Congrats to 8th grade football team

PSO helped organize the first tailgate for the MS 8th grade game. 250 kids attended, PSO paid for food

Yuletide Hunger starts in November, runs all month long

Treasurer's report:

Book Fair was a success \$3,000 was earned in Scholastic dollars. This will help replenish classroom libraries as well as media center

No Fuss Fundrasier, beat their goal and collected \$9,190.

Memberships \$4,655

Spiritwear \$200 from 1st Spiritwear, and \$800 from Star Sports

\$764 spent on the tailgate

\$224 Staff appreciation, welcome back breakfast

Still sitting with \$50,000 in the account, awaiting to pay for gifts and donations from last year

Council report was read by Linda Crouch

Additional PSO notes:

Robotics will be attending their first competition later this month

Staff appreciation team is looking for donations for Conference Night for snacks for the teachers. 10/25 and 11/2

6th grade social 10/27, tickets are still on sale

Spirit wear, watch for new monthly deals

Facebook cleanout will be 11/1.

Principals Report - Mr. Rings

No school for kids 10/19

Thank you for supporting the school wide fundraiser.

All students have their school IDs at this time

Picture retake day will be 11/8

Halloween costumes on Halloween, more information will come out in constant contact, \$1 to dress up, no weapons, face coverings, paint, or masks.

Powerschools system is coming. This will be easier for teachers and better for parents. There will be lots of training in the upcoming months.

Auditorium update: small snag, the table didn't open in 30 seats. Working on a solution. Also still waiting for the curtain.

With the bill HB 123, 3rd hour of instruction will be suicide prevention. School counselors will visit every history class. 11/6-7th grade, 11/7-8th grade, 11/8-6th grade. This will consist of a video from Sandy Hook Promise, and an activity

Opt-out will be coming via constant contact

Furniture for gifts and goals that was ordered last year, finally arrived. Custodians will set it up in the media center. Still waiting on 2 arm chairs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19am