**PRINCIPAL ADVISORY / HS PSO MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

Meeting started 8:07a.m.via zoom and in person in the media center.

Welcome introduction from Co-Presidents Sue Ryan and Rachelle Reusser

Installation to the HS PSO Board of Honorary VP, Kevin Jakub, was performed by Co-President Rachelle Reusser. The rest of the HS PSO Board was sworn in at the May 2021 meeting.

**Swarm Board Report by Claudia Griesmer**:

Claudia Griesmer provided shared a presentation about the two swarm boards in the cafeteria that are available for decorating by any clubs, music groups, sports teams at the high school. There is a sign up genius available to obtain a time slot to decorate. The decorations are at the expense of the individual groups. The boards are full through October 29th. There are available slots in Dec., Mar., May. Claudia is hoping all winter/spring sports groups are represented.

**Treasurer Report by Kim Policarpo**

Kim Policarpo read the Audit Reports for both After-Prom and the HS PSO. No questions were asked. A motion was made by Ronda Strmac to approve the HS PSO Audit. The motion was seconded by Amy O’Brien. Motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jen Hagreaves to Approve the After Prom Audit. A second was made by Amy Obrien. Motion unanimously carried.

Kim Policarpo read through the proposed budget for the HS PSO for the 2021-2022 school year. Ronda Strmac asked that a clarification be made on the bank fees to show that that also includes Pay Pal fees. Ronda also asked that we show that the Heinen’s and Giant Eagle programs have ended. No more discussion was had regarding the proposed budget.

A motion was made by Denise Gawlak and seconded by Amy O’Brien to approve the proposed 2021-2022 HS PSO Budget. Motion unanimously carried.

**HS PSO Co-Presidents’ Report**

Thank you to Nikola Foley for heading up the luncheon for all the teachers, staff, and administration at the back to school convocation. Everything went very well and the lunch was much appreciated by all. It was an Olympic themed luncheon which fit perfectly with the timing of the summer Olympics.

The PSO sold 53 senior parking spots to be painted. The PSO raised $1,300.00. Cost was refunded to senior student, Miranda, whose parking spot was vandalized.

Currently the HS PSO has 119 members. They will push for more families to join. Possibly set up a table at the home football games. This could be a service hours options for some of the high school groups who need hours such as key club, or national honorary society students.

Jen Hargreaves offered to help with the membership table and also the fundraising committee for the HS PSO.

**PSO Council Report by Ronda Strmac:**

*Full minutes of the PSO Council meeting can be found on the BBH PSO Council website. These are some of the highlights of that meeting:*

Fred Pederson, Board President, reported that the teacher contracts have been approved. Thanked all involved for the smooth process.

Joelle Magyar reported that the D.A.R.E. officers will be in plain clothes in the school buildings 2-3x a week. This is so the kids see the officers as people not militant. They want to show that the officers are there to support the kids.

The new elementary building is still on time for a September 2022 opening. Kids will be taken out in the spring to tour. A ribbon cutting will happen sometime next summer (2022). Open house will occur summer 2022. Furniture for the new elementary building is being ordered in November to be sure of on time arrival for fall opening. .

During the power outage it was discovered that the phone alert system equipment was not working properly. This was the fault of the company and not the district. The District has canceled that contract (without penalty) since it was equipment failure. The District is looking to upgrade and replace that equipment. Test calls will be made to the district families once the new system is in place.

**H.S. Principal, Kevin Jakub’s Report:**

Mr. Jakub’s gave the Homecoming / Spirit Week details that are being planned by the administration and student council. All events will occur outside as much as possible.

**Spirit Week Theme for week of 9/13 – 917**:

Monday - Hawaiian Day

Tuesday – College Day

Wednesday – Favorite Holiday

Thursday – Fictional Character Day

Friday – Class Colors

T-shirts are not being sold for class color days. The following are the class colors for each grade:

Seniors – Black

Juniors – White

Sophomores – Red

Freshman – Gold

**Thursday, Sept. 16th** **(See note below re: Pep Rally date change)** - during the school day (9:50-10:15 am) our student council will be sponsoring a pep rally to be held at our stadium. The event will consist of the presentation of Fall Athletic teams, recognition of our Student Council Officers, performances by the Marching Bees and BBHHS Cheerleaders. This is for students only. Not open to families due to crowd number control. [**NOTE: After the PSO meeting, the Pep Rally was moved to Friday, September 17th in the morning].**

* **Parade and Bon Fire - 7:00pm** - There will be a homecoming parade down Brecksville Road to the gazebo, and a bon fire down by the old stadium right after the parade. Parking allowed at the muni lot and Central School.

**Friday, Sept. 17th** is the homecoming football game where they will crown a king and queen of homecoming. 6:45pm is pre-game activities. Game starts at 7:00pm. The administration is still working on obtaining enough convertibles for the homecoming court to parade around the stadium. There is a car shortage right now so may have to reach out to families.

**Saturday, Sept. 18th** is the homecoming dance from 7:30pm – 10:30pm. Weather permitting the dance will be outside on the patio by the concession stands at the stadium so kids can spread out. If weather does not cooperate, it will be held in the gym. There will be round tables set up around the patio area. Tickets can only be purchased now using the My Tickets App. Tickets purchased prior to the event will cost $10 each. $20 day of event. They have a DJ. Possible hay rides but that’s not been confirmed.

**Colony Periods** – Colony Periods are back this year. The subjects surround (SEL) which is social and emotional learning.

**Upcoming Dates:**

October 4th – Financial Aid Planning Night. This is for seniors getting ready to head to college, but juniors are also welcome.

October 13th – PSAT day for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Seniors do not need to report to school on this day. Kahn Academy is a good resource to help students prepare for the test.

March 23rd – SATs for Juniors

**Kelly Lazar, HUDDLE Advisor Report**:

Kicking off with HUDDLE and HUDDLE Jr – 104 kids, opportunities to volunteer, training at Camp Christopher, worked with guidance counselors on mental health and stress   
HUDDLE Jr. – participated in walk-through days   
Life Skills grant – social emotional learning lessons in classrooms (10 lessons in health class, 9th grade).   
Team Rodeo is coming to BBH High School on Saturday, September 12th from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Cost is $15 but you get a $25 gift card for attending and a set of jumper cables. There are different stations set up and you move through the stations to learn things such as changing a tire, what to do if you are pulled over by the police, districted driving, and jumping a dead battery. They will be set up in the junior lot (by the middle school parking lot). You do not need to be a licensed driver to attend this event.

**Meet the Board of Ed. Candidates Night, report by Denise Gawlik:**

Meet the Board of Ed. Candidates Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00pm in the Middle School Auditorium. Representatives from each school are working on a list of questions to present to the candidates. There are 3 candidates [Fred Pederson, Britt Wigman, and Tish Kwiatkowski] running for 2 school board spots. The public is able to submit questions via school facebook, website, or directly to Denise Gawlik. This event will be recorded but not live-streamed.

**Questions for Mr. Jakubs at the end of the meeting:**

Q: What is the status of the track being replaced and the tennis courts?

A: Track is being replaced. Tennis courts are still being fund raised. Tennis court repair will begin spring 2022 at the current location. They will be complete by the fall of 2022. There are no plans to build tennis courts at the Blossom site.

Q: The WIFI is bad in the Auxiliary Gym. Can kids go to the media center instead for study hall to do their home work?

A: Yes. They just need to sign in at the Media Center.

Q: Why are all the bathrooms not open during the school day?

A: Vandalism occurred in the lower level bathrooms and those are currently closed. They do not have the personnel to monitor all the bathrooms. The two center bathrooms on the second floor and two on the first floor are open.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.