**PRINCIPAL ADVISORY / HS PSO MEETING MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

This was an evening meeting via Zoom only so that working parents could attend.

Meeting Start Time: 7:03pm

**Co-Presidents’ Report by Rachelle Reusser and Sue Ryan**

Yuletide Hunger Program

The District will be participating in the Yuletide Hunger Program after all this year. Each school has a list of items that need to be collected. If anyone can donate boxes with their donations it would be appreciated because Yuletide Program will not be providing them this year. The collection is taking place between now and December 3rd. Items can be turned in to the office. The following items are accepted at the high school:

**High School Donation Items Accepted**

-sweet potatoes/yams (cans only, any size)

-stuffing mix (boxed, no bags)

-pasta (boxed)

-pasta sauce (any size/variety jar or can)

-beef stew (cans, any size)

-rice-a-roni (boxed, any brand/variety)

-vegetables (cans, any size/variety)

-fruit (cans only, any variety)

-meats (canned only, any variety)

-salad dressing (any variety)

-condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, bbq sauce, salt, pepper)

-detergent (liquid, dish or laundry, any size/variety)

Install 2nd VP of Fundraising

PSO Co-President, Rachelle Reusser, installed Jen Hargreaves as the 2nd VP of Fundraising for the HS PSO.

Gifts and Goals 2021-2022

A Motion was brought to roll over the Gifts & Goals funds set aside last school year to this school year to combine with this year’s funds. Motion was brought by Jen Hargreaves, and seconded by Kelly Ostroski. Motion was unanimously approved.

In the spring, the PSO will work with Principal Jakub on purchasing items to improve the live stream system and recording system for the auditorium.

There will be a Colony Period next Wednesday, Nov. 17th. The theme will be Thankfest. There is a sign up genius out for parents who would like to contribute extra bakery for the classrooms. The bakery should be dropped off in the office Wednesday before school. *(Mr. Jakub will provide more information in his report)*

Fundraising Report by Jen Hargreaves

Two fundraisers will take place this year. First, the PSO will be holding a Honeybaked Ham fundraiser where you can purchase gift cards for your own dinner for the holidays or gifts for others.  We will begin the fundraiser before Thanksgiving and extend that for a period of time where you can purchase gift cards that can be used for holiday gifts to be used anywhere in the US.  These cards never expire.   A special code and link will be coming soon so be sure to use only the link or code when purchasing so the proceeds from the fundraiser can be directly used for items benefitting our High School students.

In the spring, the PSO will hold a hanging basket sale / fundraiser. The sale will take place in April and the baskets will be received the end of April. A couple of companies have been looked at to partner with for this fundraiser. All options are still being evaluated. More information will be provided in early 2022. If the sale is successful, the PSO would consider another flower sale in the fall. It was mentioned that the orchestra sells mums in the fall so that could be a conflict.

Treasurer Report by Kim Policarpo

Kim Policarpo read the Treasurer’s Report for November.

Kim mentioned that the Robotics Boosters are holding 24-days of giving fundraiser. Tickets are $20 each and you have 24 chances to win a prize valued over $150 each day. Go to Robotics Club website for further information on how to purchase tickets and see the baskets being raffled. Robotics Boosters are also holding fundraiser at Chipotle on Wednesday, November 17th.

Membership Report by Julie Guardado

Julie Guardado was not present. Co-President Sue Ryan gave report. PSO Membership is at 203 members. Anyone not a member of the HS PSO will be removed from the HS Facebook page.

PSO Council Report by Tracy Scott:

*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:*

Yuletide hunger update – announcement change since last meeting. The Yuletide Hunger Program WILL now team up with the schools to collect non-perishable, food items. See your individual schools for list of items needed. Collection is through 12/3   
(delivered 12/6). HS students lined up to help sort/labeling/loading trucks   
  
Cities looking for Salvation Army bell ringers – GE on 82 (contact Christy if interested)

Please send any information about your events, fundraisers to Terri Ferricci by the Friday after a council meeting to be added to the monthly PSO Council Newsletter which goes out to all the District.

Volunteers are needed to the newly formed PSO Board for the new elementary school opening September 2022.

Mr. Pederson was ill was not present at the meeting. PSO President Mack read Mr. Pederson’s report.

* The board approved a resolution to end the mask mandate at the Middle School. Superintendent Magyar also ended the mask mandate that she implemented on September 1, 2021 for the elementary schools. Both actions were effective immediately.
* Following another lengthy discussion on busing next year using a two tiered busing model, the board gave direction to the district on the permutations it wanted evaluated. These included excluding any student that lived within a half mile of their school, any students living within a mile of their school, and excluding some level of high school students. The necessity of doing this is due to the bus driver shortage all school districts in our state as well as countrywide are experiencing. The district will present the results of the modeling to the board at the November board meeting and the board will discuss and potentially vote in December on this issue.

After-Prom Committee Report by Rupal Patel

Rupal Patel was not present at the meeting. Co-President Rachelle Reusser gave update. Committee will be sending out a Sign Up Genius for after-prom committee positions on Face Book and in the PSO Newsletter.

H.S. Principal, Kevin Jakub’s Report

1. Colony Period
   1. We will be holding Thankfest as part of or Colony Period events for our November meeting 11/17/21
      1. Designed to express gratitude and gather as Colony Periods
      2. Students asked to bring snacks and host a “Thanksgiving style family dinner”
      3. We are also working to develop student Colony Ambassadors
         1. Include students in planning of Colony Events to ensure we are planning meaningful activities that kids are engaged with
         2. Their first request is to deck the halls during the holiday season.
            1. We will be requesting donation of older Holiday decorations such as lights, snowmen, etc in an effort to help make the holiday season a bit brighter at BBHHS this year
2. Fall Athletic Recap
   1. Lakshmy Arakoni qualified as an individual player in the Girls State Tennis Tournament & we held a State Send-off for her the Thursday before tournament play began
   2. Girls Soccer won the Suburban League National Conference
   3. Girls Volleyball was Suburban League National Conference Co-Champions and also had a successful run in the tournament and finished as the District Runner-Up
   4. Anna Mehendale qualified for the OHSAA state tournament as an individual runner for Cross Country. She had an outstanding showing finishing in the top ⅓ of all participants at the State Meet.
3. Parent Teacher Conferences took place on 11/4
   1. We are hosted a hybrid evening for conferences
      1. Virtual meetings for first half of the evening
      2. traditional in-person meetings the second half
      3. Mostly positive feedback shared from families
         1. Interested in families’ feedback
            1. Room maps in advance
            2. Room #’s on signup sheet
         2. Teachers were very positive in their feedback regarded to the evening structure and format
   2. Room assignments will be distributed at both doors
   3. Special thanks to Mrs. Kelly Petros for her great work creating our sign-up format for conferences
   4. Fall Play *Almost Maine* is this weekend. Fri., November 12th and Sat., November 13th
   5. Tickets are on sale now through Purple Pass and are pre-sale only. No ticket sales at the door.
4. Construction Updates
   1. Already have started with some pending projects
      1. Road Construction between Baseball/Softball Fields. Road will be closed starting November 9th. Should be completed in December.
      2. ADA upgrades for parking, as well as road surface repairs.
   2. Network Updates
      1. Originally Planned for Summer
         1. Delayed due to supply chain issues as well labor shortages
      2. Will be taking place over winter break (hopefully)
         1. Remove and replace our WiFi system
         2. Increased capacity and easier access
   3. Auditorium Audio Improvements
      1. Much improved for presentations and performances
   4. Athletic Facilities
      * 1. Tennis Courts- March April construction. Completion by summer. Bidding process take place right now.
        2. Track replacement- May. No home track meets this spring. The team can practice on track.
5. BBHHS Master Schedule Review
   1. Reviewing adjustments to account for opening of new elementary building
      1. Busing and School Day
      2. Half Hour lunch for staff per latest contract negotiations
      3. Group of BBHHS teachers and administrators are evaluating our schedule and seeing how we can improve outcomes for our students
      4. After an adjusted schedule is completed, we would seek out parents input on the adjustments that are made.
6. Fall Break
   1. Two waiver days on 11/22 and 11/23 no school for students
   2. Gives families a full week for Thanksgiving holiday

New Business

The Hockey Team is holding a fundraiser at Fun n Stuff on November 19th. $20 to get in.

Kelly Ostroski spoke on behalf of the Vocal Music Boosters. There is a Madrigal Dinner scheduled for December 10th and December 11th at St. Sava in Broadview Hts. Tickets will be going on sale soon. Included in price of tickets is dinner and members of the choir groups will be dressed in period clothing and performing. It’s a fun evening.

Claudia Griesmer gave a Swarm Board update. Have open slots in December and winter and spring. If your group hasn’t signed up, check the sign up genius to plug your sport or club.

Questions for Principal Jakub

Q: 8th graders going to Washington D.C. this year. The 9th and 10th graders missed that opportunity due to Covid. Anyway, they can be included in that trip.

A: There have been no discussions at this time regarding the 9th and 10th graders being able to attend. There would be a lot of logistical problems to making that happen this spring. The high school does have several civic clubs that provide trips to Columbus that provide insight into our government.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm