

## PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL / HS PSO MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 3, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:10am

Teacher, Craig Kowatch came in to speak to the PSO regarding a Gifts & Goals request for additions to the Maker's Space for graphics. His proposal was for a FabLab Classroom Grant Proposal and he is asking for \$3,500 from the PSO of the \$11,500 cost that will be funded by the district and fundraising by the students. The proposal is to purchase a Wide format laminator and Banner welder and supplies. These tools will be used by a new spring class - - Fabrication Design Lab. It will also be used to make the banners for the athletic department and clubs at half the cost of what we currently pay to Life Touch Photography Studio.

The Gifts & Goals Committee will take Mr. Kowatch's request under review.

### **Principal Ast's Report:**

#### **Focus on Bee Your Best**

We are introducing the district's Culture Playbook to our students throughout the school year. In the month of October, we are focusing on the "Bee Your Best...Always Improving" strand. Teachers will be sharing Bee Your Best in their classrooms, there will be some announcements at the end of the month, and students exhibiting "Bee Your Best" behaviors will be recognized throughout the month.

#### **College Now Partnership**

BBHHS is partnering with College Now to better support our families as they prepare for our students' post secondary education plans. This will include informational nights and opportunities for one on one family counseling regarding financial aid and award letter interpretation. Their programming will also support providing our students more access to available scholarships. College Now's first presentation will be next Monday's Financial Aid Information night for families.

Also working with Next Level Prep – will provide 1 day workshops for both SAT & ACT tests. Open to all high schoolers.

March 4<sup>th</sup> – all juniors will take the SAT

Discussion - Holly Long and Dhinali Kenner regarding the new counselor format. Seniors have new counselors who don't know them to write their recommendations. Kelly Petros, Counseling Office Secretary said that information sheets are being emailed to parents to learn about the students and to assist with writing recommendations. Parents and students can set up meetings with their counselor.

### **Gallery of Achievement Tomorrow**

We are celebrating the six individuals being inducted into the BBHHS Hall of Fame, known as the Gallery of Achievement. They will be recognized at an assembly with Juniors and Freshmen in attendance and then introduced at the football game that evening.

### **College Testing and Visit Day, October 16th**

On Wednesday October 16th our 9th -11th grade students will be engaged in PSAT testing and our seniors will have an opportunity to visit college or career shadowing during the day. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will be taking the PSAT (PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT). They will be dismissed at approximately 11:30 when they are finished testing. Students that need to ride the bus or would like to stay and study can stay at the high school in the cafeteria. PSAT practice can be found on the College Board's website and the practice test results can generate a free personalized online learning pathway to strengthen the academic skills related to improving test scores and classroom performance through Khan Academy. .

### **Upcoming Events**

October 4 - Gallery of Achievement Induction 8:30 am  
October 4 - Senior Panoramic Picture - 7:35 a.m. gymnasium  
October 7 - Financial Aid Information Night  
October 11 - NEOEA DAY - No School (Active Shooter Drill)  
October 16 - PSAT Testing Day (Grades 9-11) - early dismissal after testing  
November 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
December 18 -20 - First Semester Final Exams

### **PSO President, Megan Sarfi's, PSO Report:**

#### **After Prom Audit Vote**

President Sarfi discussed the HS After Prom audit and went over the numbers. A Motion to accept the After Prom Audit was made by Kim Policarpo and seconded by Marla Speith. Motion unanimously approved.

Edits need to be made to the After Prom Proposed Budget for 2019-2020 so that vote will be tabled until the November Meeting.

A Motion was made to roll the accounting of the After-Prom under the High School PSO Budget – as a separate line item. Monies will be kept separate but this reduces down unnecessary bank fees, and makes quick book reports more stream-lined. A Motion was made by Kim Policarpo and Seconded by Holly Long. Motion was unanimously approved.

#### **After Prom Committees needing volunteers**

1. Working within the district to seek business' support / donations.

2. Concessions for the Fall Play
3. Monthly restaurant fundraisers

Today is the Honey Hut Fundraiser. 20% of sales between 5p – 7pm will go to the After Prom. You must have printed flyer to get credit for the sale for After Prom. Next month will be Creekside on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 9pm.

### **Meet the Candidate Night**

October 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the MS Auditorium. It will be a two hour session. The questions have been pre-determined from questions submitted from the community.

### **CAPA**

October 21<sup>st</sup> - Dr. Sherri Dixon-Williams will speak at a Brecksville Town Hall regarding vaping and lung illnesses.

### **Committee Chairs needed**

Still a few Committee positions need Chairs. Fundraising is still open.

### **New Business**

Tracy Leinerth recommended exploring a new fundraiser. She talked about selling parking spots that purchasers can decorate and that would be their spot for the entire year. They would have to submit their design for approval.

General Suggestion: Post a "FEEDBACK" on FaceBook asking families for fundraising ideas.

Gifts and Goals committee members: Megan Sarfi, Michelle Banks, Rachel Jones, Kim Policarpo, Jen Hargreaves, and Kelly Petros

Meeting adjourned at 9:25a