

PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL / HS PSO MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 5, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:07 am

Principal Ast's Report:

Focus on Bee the Future

In the month of December, we are focusing on the "Bee the Future...Leave a Legacy" strand of the Culture Playbook. Teachers will be sharing Bee the Future in their classrooms, there will be some announcements at the end of the month, and students exhibiting "Bee the Future" behaviors will be recognized throughout the month.

Principal Ast asked if there would be an interest in a Parent Training Night on the "R Factor" - response factor. Mixed reviews on whether or not parents would attend.

Semester Exams Before Break

Just a friendly reminder that our semester exams are the last three days of school before the holiday break. We encourage students to spread out their studying, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat a healthy breakfast throughout exams to maximize performance. Our December 11th Colony Period will focus around exam preparation, which will include National Honor Society students sharing study strategies with freshmen. Students are allowed to leave campus when they are not testing if they have turned in a signed permission slip.

On December 16th the NHS will offer after-school tutoring to help Freshman students prep for mid-terms.

Holiday Concert Season!

- Choir Concert - Thursday December 5th at 7:00 p.m.
- Band Concert - Wednesday December 11th at 7:00 p.m.
- Chamber Choir Madrigal Feast at St. Savas - Saturday December 14th at 6:00 p.m.

These are all excellent events to invite family, friends, and neighbors to see our amazingly talented students perform!

Winter Formal will be on February 1st.

Prom prices to stay around \$80 - \$85.00.

National Honor Society Induction

On Friday, December 6th, BBHHS will host its 75th National Honor Society Induction, which recognizes students for their exemplary achievement in the four pillars of Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. Social Studies teacher, Mr. Dathan Cole has been invited to be the faculty speaker.

Health Classes visited Playhouse Performance of *Every Brilliant Thing*

Our Health classes attended a performance of the play *Every Brilliant Thing* yesterday. This uplifting solo performance touches on depression, mental illness, and suicide from a mother's perspective and takes us on a journey through grief, healing, falling in love, and (re)discovering all that life has to give.

Last Two Days for the Car Raffle

Ganley Chevrolet and the Chevy Network donated a 2019 Chevrolet Trax that will be raffled off at halftime of the December 6 Varsity Boys Basketball Game. The car is currently parked next to the main drive of the high school heading up the hill. Tickets are \$20 each and the money collected from the raffle will directly support BBHHS Athletics and Activities,

PSO President, Megan Sarfi's, PSO Report:

Gifts and Goals Proposals:

President Sarfi presented the proposals for the Gifts & Goals requests for this year. Discussion was had regarding the Zen Den proposal from the Counseling Office, and the additions to the Maker's Room which was requested by Mr. Kowatch.

After discussion, a Motion was made by Ronda Strmac, Seconded by Stephanie Sak and unanimously passed to approve our No-Fuss Fundraiser efforts to go toward these two proposals. If there is extra money, we will apply toward another water fountain.

Fundraising

The No-Fuss Fundraiser will begin on December 16th and will run through the end of January. Communications will be sent out at various intervals during the fundraiser. Each one varying slightly using different methods to share the information. (e.g. Newsletter, FAQs, videos)

Senior Lot – Parking Spot Purchases

President Sarfi asked who in the District we speak with regarding a proposal to sell parking spots in the senior lot to seniors that they can paint and personalize with their approved design. It becomes their spot all year. Cost: - \$50 a spot?

· PSO Council Report – Ronda Strmac

· PSO Committees:

Bulletin Board - Susan Wynn

CAPA Rep - Marla Speeth

Staff Appreciation chair - Marla Speeth

Fundraising - Open

After Prom Chair(s) - Megan Sarfi & Sue Sbrocco
Gifts & Goals Committee - Kelly Petros, Rachel Jones, Michelle Banks, Kim Policarpo, Jennifer Hargreaves, Megan Sarfi
Senior Lounge Committee - Sue Sbrocco, Kelly Petros, Kim Policarpo, Megan Sarfi, Claudia Griesmer, Stephanie Sak
Website - Ronda Strmac & Kelly Petros

New Business

There will be a Blood Drive at the high school on January 24th during the school day. A sign up genius will go out for volunteers to work in 1 – 1 ½ hour shifts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am