

**PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL / HS PSO MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 6, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 8:07 am

Principal Ast's Report:

Wellness Wednesday Focus on Healthy Relationships

Wednesday, February 12th is our next Wellness Wednesday! The Cleveland Domestic Violence Shelter will be coming in to discuss "healthy relationships". As part of this event, the students will be putting together care bags for the shelter to take back with them for people in need. In order to do this, WE NEED DONATIONS! Here is the wish list: Body lotion (travel size), Deodorant (travel size), Hand sanitizer (travel size), Body soap (travel size), Towels/wash cloths, Kleenex, Clorox cleaning wipes, Pantene shampoo & conditioner for natural hair (travel size), Hair combs, Hair brushes, Toothpaste, and Toothbrushes

Scheduling Update

Now that scheduling worksheets have been turned in, counselors will begin meeting with all students one on one throughout the month of February to ensure students are on track for graduation and to answer any questions regarding scheduling. If there are any questions regarding classes chosen or overall course planning, these will be addressed and discussed during this time

College Planning (Junior Families Should Attend) and PSAT Interpretation Night

The College Planning and PSAT Interpretation Night is **Monday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m.** in the high school auditorium. It will be a two part program. The first part is for grades 9 – 11 and the topics will include PSAT, Khan Academy, AP Potential, and other tools available through CollegeBoard. Students and families are encouraged to bring their PSAT results (hard copies will be distributed to students the week prior, but are accessible through [students' College Board accounts](#)) as it will be helpful to reference during the presentation. The second part will conclude the evening with important information (especially important for juniors) regarding the college search process. We hope to see you there!

We Need Your Help!

Our New Career Specialist, Randi Borosh is collecting names, businesses, and organizations that our interested in supporting our students as they plan their futures through guest speaking, internships, job shadows, etc. If you are interested in helping in some capacity please fill out the survey below or pass it along to others that would be willing to assist. The hope is to create a database of guest speakers, internship hosts, etc to help support our students as they explore career planning for their futures. [Career Exploration & Business Collaborations - BBHCSD District](#)

Student Council Retreat - Training in the R Factor

Student Council members will be trained in the R Factor system (An event = a response). Those students will then take the next 3 colony periods to train their peers in the R Factor System. This will give these Student Council Members an opportunity to get leadership training experience.

Robotics Team Earns Excellence Award at National Tournament

The BBHHS Robotics Team had 2 teams compete this past weekend at the National Air and Space Museum in Virginia. They competed against 60 of the best teams from over 30 states. Team 2011D (Matt Kerekanich, Shahil Merchant, Aidan Casa, Miko Novakovik, and Sam Galicki) placed second in skills with a score of 156 (that score is the 7th best score in the world this year). Team 2011C (Marcus Macesich, Dom Policarpo, Leah Greismer, and Frank Faron) earned the Excellence award winner (top overall team combining their skills scores, qualification rankings, Engineering notebook and their interviews). Students were playing under the Space Shuttle Discovery and next to the Blackhawk.

Upcoming Events:

- March 4th – Juniors will be taking SATS (adjusted school day for all grades). Early release approx. 11:30am – 12:00pm. Each grade will be focusing on different activities that day.
- March 14th - NHS Glow Dance
- April 3rd-4th – HS play - Little Mermaid (Robotics team will do spaghetti dinner before show).

President Megan Sarfi's PSO Report:

- **Fundraising**
 - No Fuss Fundraiser took place December 16 - January 31st. We did not hit our goal of \$3,600. Collected \$1,780. Approximately 30 families participated. Discussion regarding whether moving the fundraiser to early in the year, i.e. October would produce better results. The board will consider this option next year. The item donations for the Zen Den can now be brought into the office.
- **Nominating Committee Formation**

Open positions: President, 1st VP/Membership, Treasurer, Co-Chairs After-Prom
Looking for volunteers to help fill the positions.
- **Questions received**
 1. Where are the original pictures that have been digitized?
Answer: The pictures are in storage. Call the office to arrange for the pictures to be retrieved and they will be returned to you.

2. Will the benches be returned to the main hall?

Answer: The original benches were removed and auctioned off. Quotes are currently being taken for new cafeteria seating. Seating may be added to hallway once that is finalized.

- **Second Swarm Board**

Ongoing discussion as to whether or not a second Swarm Board could be placed in the cafeteria. Principal Ast has not found a good wall space large enough in the cafeteria to add a second large Swarm Board. Discussion about whether a second smaller Swarm Board would fit. The PSO would like to see the second Swarm Board installed in the cafeteria because it mostly benefits the students and would be seen by more students in that location rather than the second possible location near the Auditorium.

- **Information on Painting Parking spaces from Brunswick (hand out)**

Ongoing discussion of the possibility of offering painted (personal) parking spaces to seniors next school year. Reviewed Brunswick's Painted Parking Spaces Program. Discussion about whether or not to include junior parking at the MS, but after further discussion it was decided to start the program small (Honor and Senior lots only) to see if it would be manageable, and how well it was received by students. Principal Ast was going to discuss this program with Student Council to gauge interest. Fee for Painted Parking Spots would be \$25.00. This fee would be in addition to the \$100 parking pass fee the students already pay.

PSO Council Committee Reports

PSO Council Report – Ronda Strmac

Report from December PSO Council Meeting was given.

CAPA Report - Marla Speeth

- Update on the snowball dance. Money earned from the snowball dance will go toward youth leadership program that will take place in May.
- There is a new Chief of Police in Broadview Heights- Steve Grafe
- Wellness Wednesdays. February is "What does love have to do with it?" The Cleveland Domestic Violence Center will be at the HS to talk about what a healthy relationship looks like.
- Health Fair - March 15, 2020. There are 25-30 vendors confirmed to be in attendance.
- Samantha Meluch gave a Tobacco Store Audit Presentation. Ms. Meluch gave presentation regarding preliminary data to CAPA. Some things worth noting are: tobacco companies spend \$9.4 billion in the United States for their product and 96% of it goes toward point of sale. Shelving displays are still a concern. A detailed set of questions were used to help guide the audit. 42 students initially participated in

training. But ultimately 8 students conducted the audits with an adult from CAPA. Store clerks were very helpful in helping the students with the store audits. It is worth noting that vaping stores were not part of the store audits. It is expected that the FDA will ban the JUUL pods but companies will find to get around flavored items such as mint reclassified as menthol. Officer Garcia from the BVH police department mentioned that they will be doing a compliance check in with retailers in the spring. Suggested they may change the time of the compliance check. It was mentioned about Tobacco Cessation at the HS. CAPA has requested from the American Lung Association to pilot In Depth program. This program is a 5 week program to help students quit vaping. During the grant period, CAPA will be working with students on reviewing the preliminary data of the store audit. Then will brainstorm on point of sales policies. Next will develop a presentation to stakeholders. Mentioned that Policy takes time. · CAPA seeking to continue grant. The purpose is to increase services to help students quit vaping, educate the community, to reach out to senior citizens (senior center seminars) and Kent State University to get involved with grad students who are part of the college public health program that Steve Grafe teaches at Kent State.

No New Business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am