

PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL / PSO MEETING
March 5, 2020

Starting time: 8:06am

Mr. Ast's report:

ACT One Day Preparation Course - March 12th

BBHHS has partnered with Next Level Prep to provide an opportunity for students to participate in an intensive one day workshop focused on each test's structure, the academic content covered, and testing & time management strategies. The one day workshop is available during our school day for \$59.

Health and Wellness Fair - Friday March 13th

On Friday March 13th BBHHS will be hosting a Health and Wellness Fair during lunch periods in the high school gym. The BBHHS Health & Wellness Fair will introduce students to various organizations in our community that support health & wellness initiatives. There will be groups pertaining to mental health, personal safety, fitness, public health, nutrition, environmental protection, physical health, global wellness, and more. The goal is to establish and strengthen collaborative efforts between the students and our community resources so that together we can work towards the common objective of making healthy life choices. Hallie Means filling in for J.C. Owens while she is on maternity leave and Ms. Means is putting together these programs. Thirty organizations will be participating.

Happy, Healthy, Almost Stress-Free College Planning & Success: For Parents and Students, - Guest Speaker Author Harlan Cohen - March 31st - 7:00 p.m.

College is a BIG change — it's a dramatic change with new challenges most students and parents never see coming. As a result, millions of students are struggling. *New York Times* bestselling author of the #1 book on college life, Harlan Cohen (*The Naked Roommate: And 107 Other Issues You Might Run Into in College* and *The Naked Roommate: For Parents Only!*) helps students and parents know what's coming and how to create the best college experience. He helps parents and grandparents know how they can be the best partners along the way. Mr. Cohen will be speaking at BBHHS on March 31st, 7:00 pm in the high school media center. All students and parents are welcome to attend. [Please sign up to attend.](#)

FreeBEE Friday March 27th - NO SCHOOL Teacher PD Day

On Friday, March 27th (district records and professional development day) from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. participating businesses will be offering "free sample size" products along with special purchase items to its visitors just for stopping in. Maps will be available to guide participants on the hunt for free treasures offered by our great local businesses. A complete list of participating merchants will be posted on our website and available on maps during the week of March 23rd. Student volunteers will be needed.

Scheduling Update

Students were given scheduling verification forms indicating the courses that will be built into their schedules for next school year. Please review this form and return it to the assistant principals' office. Building the master schedule is a complex process and in an effort to balance class sizes and meet the needs of our students' graduation requirements, we need to finalize requests prior to the schedule build. The only schedule changes after the schedule is built will be to fix errors/ omissions or to address missing graduation requirements.

Congratulations to the Bees Competing at States!

- Bees Gymnastics team earned their 17th consecutive state title this past weekend!
- Katie Dembie Floor Routine Champion
- Pete Krusinski - 100 Yard Breaststroke Champion
- Speech and Debate and Robotics this weekend and Wrestling and Art next weekend!

Upcoming Dates

- March 10th - Winter Sports Reception (evening event)
- March 14th - GLOW Dance
- March 20th - Senior Internship Application Deadline
- March 20th - Blood Drive
- March 20th - Art Fest Live
- March 21st - Music in Our Schools Pancake Breakfast
- March 21st - Art Fest
- March 27th - NO SCHOOL (Teacher Professional Development and Records)
- March 30th - Winter Sports Celebration (in school event) pep rally

PSO President Sarfi's Report:

Updates on painted senior parking spots and Swarm Board:

President Sarfi asked Mr. Ast what the update was regarding his conversation with Chris Coad regarding the painted parking spots in the senior lots. Mr. Ast needs to confirm with Mr. Coad regarding the sealing of the driveways and what type of paint to be used. The Student Council feedback was very positive about the idea of painted spots.

Pres. Sarfi and Mr. Ast viewed the location of the current Swarm Board in the cafeteria. It was determined that there is room for a second Swarm Board next to the existing one. It was decided that a second board would be added for next school year. Mr. Ast said the approximate \$300 cost would come from the school budget. Discussion was held about the length of time teams, clubs could put their display up and it was decided that two weeks was a good amount of time and would give more teams and clubs the opportunity to use the boards. Claudia Griesmer will be in charge of the scheduling of the Swarm Boards next school year.

Budget Review

Discussion was held regarding the Gifts & Goals donation items, and the amounts to donate in light of not reaching our goal on the No Fuss Fundraiser. After discussion, a Motion was made by Ronda Strmac to approve \$500.00 for Mr. Kowatch for equipment for the Fab Lab to make banners for the sports teams and clubs, and \$750 to the Counseling Office for the creation of a Zen Den. Motion was seconded by Stephanie Sak and motion was unanimously approved. A check will be cut to Mr. Kowatch immediately. The Counseling Office will submit invoices for reimbursement for items purchased. The remaining amount in the Gifts & Goals fund will carry over till next year until another item of need can be identified. Possibly a new water filter cooler down by the stadium.

Mr. Ast said he will promote some of our other fundraising programs, i.e. Giant Eagle and Heinens in the school newsletter.

Nominating Committee Formation

President Sarfi didn't have anyone step up to form a Nominating Committee. Secretary Banks posted open positions on both the high school and middle school PSO websites. The open positions were also posted in the Middle School newsletter last week. No one has stepped forward with regard to the open positions which are as follow:

- President, 1st VP/Membership, Treasurer, Co-Chairs After-Prom

President Sarfi has one Co-Chair for the After-Prom, Marla Speeth. She would like to add one more to help Marla out. Pres. Sarfi asked the PSO to check around with people to see if we can get more volunteers for the Board.

Denise Gawlik will be the PSO's Facebook Administrator for next year.

After-Prom Update

There will be two fund-raising raffles for After-Prom. One will be for parents specifically. They will sell 100 tickets at \$25.00 each. The winner will get 6 reserved seats (of their choice) for the graduation ceremony. The raffles will take place between March 25th – April 8th. Winner will be drawn on April 9th.

The second fundraiser will be for a student to win 2 tickets to prom and after-prom. They will sell 100 tickets at \$20.00 each.

Both fundraiser tickets will be available for purchase on-line. The student raffle will also be sold at the high school.

Discussion held regarding changing the format of the raffles at the after-prom due to the room constraint to have all the students gather in one area at Fun n Stuff. A few suggestions were made and a decision will be forthcoming.

Pres. Sarfi is looking for people to help solicit prizes for bingo for the After-Prom from local businesses.

Updates:

- 1) Spring Musical 4/3 & 4/4 - Little Mermaid.
Robotics will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner from 5-6:30p
\$10 dinner only / \$15 dinner and the musical (a \$2 savings)
- 2) District is in need of Substitutes for all buildings especially for secretaries. Stop by the BOE to apply

Meeting adjourned 9:23 a.m.