Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Elementary PSO

BBH Elementary School PSO Meeting Minutes September 13, 2023

PSO Co-Presidents Mary Green and Vanessa Caslow called the meeting to order at 9:31am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Presidents: Vanessa Caslow & Mary Green	 PSO does not endorse political candidates November PSO meeting update - evening meeting (6:30pm) with new Superintendent Jeffrey Harrison attending After School Enrichment Update - chess and art club started this week, remind kids about behavior for after school programs as well, Spanish/German language programs coming out in this week's newsletter, working on adding French, STEM pilot program "code ninjas" – having difficulties finding programs for STEM that will respond 1st grade Science DZ – program done pre-covid, teachers need help facilitating supplies and volunteers, will be done quarterly
Honorary VP: Principal Toth	 Off to tremendous/different start to school year Worked with small groups of students to set expectations for arrival/dismissal/hallways/cafeteria/etc Restroom etiquette an issue again this year, please talk to your students about proper use of the restroom Students of the Month Program restarted – nominated based on respect, kindness, pax leaders Book vending machine – 1st recipient, student recognition committee to award golden tickets for books Positive incentives for students – PSO/Schools Foundation sponsored book vending machine (golden tokens to get a book), students of the month to recognize those who are nominated and SOM will be recognized Welcome back party success – thank you, DJ, food trucks, foam party Band/orchestra signups for 5th grade underway, information sent out already Focus on attendance – many late arrivals, need to be in building by 9am or will be tardy, time consuming for secretaries to call for no-shows, please call



	 attendance line if child will not be in school that day or email. Attendance email: bbhesattendance@bbhcsd.org Parking lot signage – follow stop signs and one-way entrances, no parking in front loop Stepping stones – off to great start, kindness initiative, wear pink on Wednesdays Issues with some users clicking on SMORE link in newsletter, bookmark original link to keep access, working with Constant Contact to resolve.
1 st VP: Amy Kooser	 Volunteer update - lots of work being done on committees, Exec Bd, etc.; if you're interested in one-off projects email Amy to get on an ongoing list (I;.e. sorting construction paper, coordinate kids activities during November evening meeting, etc.) – vp.bbhespso@gmail.com
Treasurer: Kristen Day & Jessica Gdovicak	\$37,342 – beginning balance
	Audit report – no findings
	Motion to approve audit:
	1 st : Tracey Gibb
	2 nd : Amy Kooser
	No discussion, Unanimously approved.
	2023-24 Budget -
	Significant Changes to the budget include:
	<u>Fundraising</u>
	Magic Gives Back - Not planned for 23-24



	<u>Events</u> -
	Coin Wars - Approx \$2,600 from 22-23 to spend this year. Any amounts raised this year will be spent this year.
	Elementary Tailgate & Welcome Back Party - increased
	<u>Programs</u>
	Chalk Festival - Added for 23-24
	Assemblies - Increased to provide for each grade level
	Diversity - Increased
	Kona Ice - Not currently budgeted for 23-24
	<u>Other</u>
	Classroom Start-Up - Added for 23-24. Will reimburse staff members for out-of-pocket expenses up to \$50.
	Gifts & Goals - Budgeting \$23,000, which includes approximately \$6,000 of items from 22-23 that still need purchased.
	Final Balance - \$7,505
	Motion to approve budget:
	1 st : Gordon Gibb
	2 nd : Hillary Jackson
	No discussion, unanimously approved.
Membership VP: Gordon Gibb	• Collected to date: \$6,210 (89% of target, 93% of last



	year's total) 592 Families memberships (vs 603 last year) 58 Staff memberships (vs 127) FB push coming soon – must be a member by 11/1 to stay in FB group All room parents must be current member
Educational Enrichment VP: Merri Gunzler	 The Eclipse planning has been suspended. The District is evaluating a course of action. Science DZ - see president's report
Sustainability VP: Sara Blayne	 Paper recycling is now happening in all classrooms and pods. New bins have been ordered and will be distributed to areas that need new bins. Book Swap is scheduled for November. Planning is underway and communication regarding donations will begin in the next week or so, including to middle and high schools.
Social Enrichment VP: Brittany Jenkins	 Welcome Back Party and Elementary Tailgate were a huge success. Thank you to the committee chairs that planned the events. Trunk or Treat planning is underway - brainstorming ideas to make it better/smoother, possibly incentivizing candy donations
Emotional Enrichment VP: Lauren Brubaker	Working with BBHES admin on Amazon wish lists for student and teacher needs. More information will be ready in October.
Volunteer VP: Sarah Pribble	 Member Appreciation- Tiel & I are going to meet in October to start brainstorming. Room Parent - We had 232 sign ups. Selections are being finalized. Room Parent Zoom tentatively scheduled for 9/25.
Fundraising VPs: Lisa Galek & Krystina Thomas	No Fuss Fundraiser - next week, in newsletter this week, on fb, contribute online or by check sent into school, info coming home with students this week, 2 weeks with 1-week spirit week, daily themes, if we meet our goal all the principals will be participating in a "reward"
	Welcome Back Raffle - \$2700 raised



	 Kalahari - October 12, 2023 - (no school 10/13), out on FB and newsletter, plenty of rooms remain
Council Delegate: Jason Kurlychek	Complete Council Minutes Can Be Found At https://www.bbhpsocouncil.org/uploads/1/0/9/4/109403 289/090723_councilminutes.pdf

New/Old Business

- Meet the BBH School Board Candidates Wednesday, October, 2023.
 - Submit questions through September 15, 2023
 - o Google Form link is on the FB page, weekly email and bbhespso.com
- Upcoming Dates:
 - o September 18 29: No Fuss Fundraiser
 - O September 25 29: Spirit Week
 - September 19: Picture Day (PreK, K, 1)
 - September 20: Picture Day (2, 3)
 - September 21: Picture Day (4, 5)
 - October 5: PSO Council Meeting
 - October 11: BBHES PSO Meeting
 - October 12: Kalahari

Adjourn



Attendance:









