

Highland Drive Elementary

PSO Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2018

- Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
- Guest Speaker: Janelle Henning, School's Foundation
 - Group of community members, parents, local business members, school staff/ admin with the mission of supporting the school district through fundraising for scholarships for graduating senior years, grants for schools and teachers in the district, etc.
 - Would like to expand their reach to more families; key priority is mental health of student community
 - #GivingTuesday campaign; international movement to encourage people to get involved in the community and give back; think bigger about the holiday season and do good things for other people
 - Request: get the word out!
 1. Share on Facebook; find the BBSF foundation page; share them with everyone not just BBH families
 2. Facebook Page: Brecksville Broadview Heights Schools Foundation
- Guest Speaker: Dr. David Martin, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
 - New to this role at BBHCSD, areas of responsibility include:
 - Testing and Assessment, Title 1 Services; All ELL services; all departments like music, tech, PE, music; professional development for teachers; instructional coaches for ELA, Math, Stem, Special Ed; Materials Adoption; CAPA, Schools Foundation, etc
 - Preparing our children for jobs that don't even exist yet! Need to stay focused on the future.
 - SOLE: Self-Organized Learning Environments; the future of learning
 - Remembering now falls at the bottom of the learning priority list; creating, evaluating, analyzing, applying and understanding are far more important.

3. School in the Cloud has lots of sample “big questions” for a group to work out

- Ready Math and iReady
 - “Productive struggle” is a big change for this math series; teaching how to successfully fail; embrace failure; most important discoveries and inventions came from long bouts of failure; failure forward and develop resiliency. Ready Math hits this skill directly.
 - PAX training; a behavior rewards program; 3 teachers at Highland have been trained; goal is 100%
 - Discuss Multiple Strategies: learn to find more than one way to solve a problem
 - 8 Math Habits:
 4. Solve problems
 5. Think and reason
 6. Show and explain
 7. Use math in the real world
 8. Choose a tool
 9. Be clear and precise
 10. Zoom in and zoom out
 11. Use patterns
- He will return to cover STEM and ELA at a future meeting

- **Executive Board Reports:**

- **Principal’s Report:**

- Shop with a Cop raffle tickets are available; selected students will go to Target on 12/15 with \$150 to purchase clothes, hats, gloves or items for their family. Talk to Mrs. Schulz to buy tickets
- School needs donated underwear and sweatpants (size 12-14) as well as socks for boys and girls to help with accidents that happen at school
- Elf Shop is 12/1
- Holiday Concert is 11/29 at 7pm; dress rehearsal is at 2:30pm the same day
- Lockdown drill on 11/20

- **Co-Presidents:** Sarah Beebe and Sarah Schulz
 - Gifts and Goals: requirements (must meet 3 of the 5) 1) life span greater than one year 2) broad student population application 3) education value or address an identified safety issue 4) true necessity 5) the school district unable to provide the item for the foreseeable future
 - See attachments for requests
 - Yuletide Hunger driving ongoing
 - Middle School Auditorium Proposal; auditorium is widely used by all schools in the district and will have continued use even after the new elementary school is built; see attachment for details. Questions presented and will be submitted back to the Middle School PSO.
 - Private PSO Facebook & PSO Membership Policy: policy is district-wide. You must be a member of PSO to have access to the Facebook page. You will be removed if you are not a PSO member; the membership fee is \$5. If you cannot afford the fee, please contact Mrs. O'Mara.

- **Treasurer:** Ann Vertosick
 - Budget:
 - \$9,832.90 is amount raised from No Fuss Fundraiser; anticipating \$500 in company matches so we will meet our goal
 - Reimbursement and cash collection forms are on the PSO website

- **1st VP Update:** Meggan Rawlin
 - PSO Holiday Brunch: Save the Date for 12/12 at 11am at Burntwood Tavern; children are welcome to attend

- **VP - Programs:** Stacy Bram
 - Spirit Wear: clarification on meeting minutes presented in October; we did achieve our breakeven point for Spiritwear sales, the profit was simply slightly lower than prior years due to a lower number of sales.

- **Recording Secretary:** Michele Abraham
 - Reminder to sign in in the office and track your volunteer hours to be turned in at the end of the school year
 - Meeting minutes will be provided on the PSO website

- Video from today's guest speaker will be posted on Facebook page unless there are audio issues with the recording
- **Council Delegate:** Sue Nall and Jill Gerber (report by Sarah Beebe)
 - Mental Health initiatives underway
 - Central School is looking at alternative locations for Central in the interim due to the amount of issues the building has been having.
 - New building is moving along; will be a separate entrance for buses of Valley Parkway
 - Weighing options for all day kindergarten
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Elf Shop:**
 - Volunteers needs have been met!
 - Event is 12/1, 9am-12pm
 - **Book Fair:**
 - Volunteers needed for 12/1! Look for Sign Up genius
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 - **Box Tops:** Liz Krpata
 - Use the Box Tops app because you can earn coupons and sometimes to double the value of Box Top.