

## **FOPBSS Meeting, 8/24/16, MBHS Room 186**

**In attendance-** Andee Hales, Faydra Pelot, Erin Fitzpatrick, Amy McCarty, Amber Marsowicz, Melisa Grigolite, Tracy Borg, Lynn Edmunds, Benedicte Otterson, Kimberly Meng, Ernest Remillard, Bonnie Franklin, Elkie Wills, Sandy Watts, Cindy Lehr, Stacey O'Neill, Marie Kracha, Jenni Busboom, Don Wood, Kris Stone, Michelle Kane, Dawna Deatrack, Anne Richie Smyrnos, Mel Sandler, Mary Savoia, KariLyn Merlos, Kristina Watson, Jennifer Tandy, Neil Muckler, Susan Wilding, F. Picard, and Carolyn Willis

**Call to order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes:** 6:07pm

**Co-Presidents Report- Andee Hales and Faydra Pelot-** Please look at the calendar and plan to come to the meetings, we still are looking for volunteers in the following areas: gardening work that could include construction; someone to create MBHS football and basketball programs; grow our corporate sponsorships; someone to help organize and refurbish the trophy cabinet in the MBHS Auditorium; help to update the sports room (Hall of Fame); and someone to head up the FOPBSS auction.

**Treasurer Report/Grant Reports- Lily Higman-** Reported on the changes made to the budget. See attached 2015/16 and 2016/17 budgets. Grant Requests- Yearly subscription for Scholastic Update: \$109.89 for Mr. Anderson at MBHS. M/S/A

**PBMS Principals Report- Kimberly Meng-** Dianne Wells' wrote and received the Chargers Grant for \$34,000 which includes stationary bikes with video library. They gave an extra \$1,000 for paint. We have a new administrative assistant, a new math teacher, two new science teachers, new PE teacher, there is also a new counselling staff. Construction Update- locker rooms will be available, but there will be portable restrooms. Bathrooms will be done before 9/29. Track and Field 11/4. No date on the parking lot.

**MBHS Principal Report- Ernie Remillard-** Thanked FOPBSS for the staff breakfast. The school has been painted, touchups are still happening. Orientation went well. The 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation included a link-crew event to help connect freshmen with upperclassmen. 750 students attended the orientation days. There will be a MBHS Football game Friday night. Monday is the first day of school. IB Coordinator Tracy Borg reported that we have an IB Administrative Assistant this year. Most students who took IB exams did well enough to earn college credit.

**PBMS- Michelle Kane-** Both the PBMS Staff Luncheon and 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation were well attended. Friday there is another orientation. Back to School Night: 9/21. Picture Day: 9/27, Volunteer Opportunities- uniform sales and Tuesday work party, every Tuesday at 9am.

**MBHS- Elkie Wills-** Open House: 9/22- we will have tables for FOPBSS, Contributions, sales of Ducks for the Beachfest Ducky Derby, First Principal's Coffee: 9/30. **NOTE:** New Choice Application Dates- October 3- November 4<sup>th</sup>. This is much earlier than previous years. Please spread the word. The first tour will be in September.

**Contributions- Mel Sandler & Larissa Slomba-** Kicking off the contribution drive, let people know in the blast what FOPBSS supports. Two house parties are planned to raise money: a Mom's Party in September at the Slomba's house and a Super Bowl Dip Party at the Sandler's.

**Grants/Bylaws- Faydra Pelot for Dianne Wells-** PBMS received the Charger Grant (see above). If you hear of any possible grant opportunities, please let Dianne know.

**Family Dine Outs- Marie Kracha and Mary Savoia-** all Wednesdays in September will be family dine-outs days at Pieology.

### **Round Table:**

- Dawna Deatrack- Beachfest is on 10/1 this year. FOPBSS is selling ducks for \$5 as a fundraiser. The Ducky Derby race will happen at 5pm in the ocean. We need volunteers to sell ducks at the booth on 10/1, as well as to sell ducks at football games. Encouraged everyone to please sign up for and use Amazon Smile and eScrip (listed under "Mission Bay High School Community Foundation").
- Bonnie Franklin- Reminded everyone about the MB Cluster Meeting on 9/8 @ 6pm to discuss SBAC scores; each meeting will have a topic of interest.
- Kristina Watson- Swim24 is happening this weekend. There is a team of MBHS Water Polo players and a team of MBHS parents and alumni swimming to raise money for the Junior Lifeguard Foundation and also for MBHS Aquatics.

**Adjourned:** 7:10pm