



BBH District PSO Council Meeting Minutes February 6, 2025 (cancelled)

The PSO Council meeting was cancelled due to a district calamity day. The following reports were submitted.

PSO Council is a meeting for sharing information and learning about our schools and our district. We encourage you to engage in responsible conversation and healthy discussion on issues to promote better education for children. Personal agendas are not welcome at Council. We will gladly direct you to the appropriate resource to help you after the meeting. Please respect each person’s time on the agenda.

President – Mary Green	No report
1st Vice President – Kelly Szwagulak	No report
2nd Vice President – Theresa Emch	No report
Recording Secretary – Jo Ann Dolden	No report
Corresponding Secretary – Terri Ferricci and Lauren Champ	No report
Treasurer - Gordon Gibb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2023 Taxes are complete and submitted by our CPA ● Current Council bank balance: \$9,514.53 ● Planned/upcoming expenses next 30-45 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fee for tax prep to Amsdog (Don Galek): \$510 ○ Constant Contact licensing: ~\$1,200 (est) ● Donations received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matching donations: \$451.82 ○ Bee-opoly (Bville Chamber of Comm): \$180
Board of Education – Lisa Galek	<p>From the December and January board meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course Catalog: The board approved some updates to the high school course catalog, and students are in the process of selecting their classes for next year. ● Meeting Dates: Board of Education meetings are held



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at 6:00 PM and typically on the third Wednesday of each month. You can see a complete list of regular meeting dates for 2025 online:

[https://go.boarddocs.com/oh/bbhcsd/Board.nsf/files/DCJN955EC97E/\\$file/2025%20Board%20Meeting%20Dates.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/oh/bbhcsd/Board.nsf/files/DCJN955EC97E/$file/2025%20Board%20Meeting%20Dates.pdf)

- **Curriculum:** Dr. Martin gave an excellent presentation on the curriculum frameworks project. These public-facing documents provide families and community members with an outline of learning standards taught in each course at our schools. They are complete for grades 6 through 12 and will be posted online when the new website updates are ready (sometime around spring break).
- **PowerSchool:** While PowerSchool experienced a data breach, BBHCS D was not affected.
- **Communication:** Mr. Harrison and Mr. Yaniglos continue to host coffee talks and key communicator sessions. These forums are great opportunities to ask questions and learn more about our district. The remaining sessions are:

Thursday, February 20th, 9:00 AM @ Panera in Brecksville

Thursday, March 20th, 9:00 AM @ Coffee Club in Brecksville Heights

Thursday, April 17th, 9:00 AM @ Panera in Brecksville

Wednesday, April 30th, 7:00 PM @ BBH Middle School Auditorium

From the November board meeting:

- **CVCC Board:** BBH chose an additional representative to serve for one year on the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Board. Eva O'Mara volunteered to serve in that role.
- **Board Policy:** There were updates to 26 board policies. Some highlights include changes to the policy around personal communications devices (student cell phone use), updates to the artificial intelligence policy, and changing the date when a child must turn five to start Kindergarten from September 30 to August 1.
- **Student Cell Phone Guidelines:** Mr. Jakub presented the updated cell phone guidelines for students at the high school, which set specific rules for "green zones" (like hallway or cafeteria) where phones are allowed and "red zones" (like classrooms and bathrooms) where phones are not allowed.
- **Permanent Improvement:** There was a presentation



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	<p>on permanent improvement projects, including updates on the Campus Master Plan. Mr. Harrison has also been in contact with residents near our Mill Road property to be sure any concerns about traffic or lighting are being addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five-Year Forecast: Mr. Yaniglos presented the five-year forecast. You can watch the presentation to learn more about our district's financial outlook in the future. • Colony Cupboard: Mrs. Milano and Mrs. Boulton presented on the Colony Cupboard program at the high school, which was recently featured on the local news. They have worked with organizations (including Campus Life and local congregations) in the community to collect and distribute donations for students and families who need help.
Superintendent – Jeffrey Harrison	No report
Community Relations – Jim Crooks	No report
Facilities and Safety Coordinator – Brian Koss	No report
Treasurer/CFO – Craig Yangilos	No report
Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Business Operations – Brian Wycuff	No report



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<p>Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Dave Martin</p>	<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard to believe it's February! Is it OK to wish people a Happy New Year after Groundhog Day? • A big "shout out" to our students and teachers on the latest American Government EOC state assessment in which 100% of the students scored proficient or higher! Congratulations! • Some other assessments recently completed or currently occurring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ i-Ready midyear winter benchmark assessments have been completed in grades K-5 for math and grades 2-5 for reading ○ Acadience midyear winter benchmark assessments have been completed in grades K-1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The purpose of the <i>midyear</i> diagnostics is just that: To measure students' progress at the halfway point, analyze patterns and trends, make adjustments in instruction, and proceed with the laser focus of teaching the standards ○ OELPA (Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment) is currently underway ○ AASCD (Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities) begins at the end of February • On January 27, other than a brief technology glitch, the College Credit Plus meeting at the high school for parents and students was successful. As a reminder, the <i>Intent to Participate</i> form is due by April 1. No exceptions. • One year ago, our Middle School successfully administered the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) to approximately 50 eighth graders. The NAEP, sometimes referred to as the Nation's Report Card, provides results about a year later. While individual districts do not receive results, as a state, Ohio remained above the national average in both reading and math but the same since last year as well as pre-pandemic. This is important data for addressing academic achievement gap closing. • Finally, the Building Teaching and Learning Committees have been meeting to plan out our half-day of professional learning on March 21. More to come! <hr/>
<p>Director of Pupil Services – Cassy Spangler</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Transportation – Fonzie Culver</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>CAPA Coordinator – Kelly Lazar has</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Food Service Supervisor- Amy Voigt</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>High School Principal – Kevin Jakub</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>HS PSO Presidents – Ann Koepke and Joanie MacRaidl</p>	<p>After Prom planning is underway! We are looking for items to be donated as prizes. If you or anyone you know would be interested in donating, please email bbhhspsopresident@gmail.com</p> <p>Graduation information is coming soon as well as senior yard signs!</p> <p>Gifts and goals is wrapped up and all gifts have been delivered to teachers! The next PSO meeting on February 13 will have a</p>




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	lot of school updates!
Middle School Principal – Todd Rings	No report
MS PSO Presidents – Stacy Lynch and Petra Laszlo	<p>The main thing we have to report is that our G&G committee met and awarded specific building requests. Most of them have been purchased and delivered to some very happy staff members. The Wall of Freedom & Sacrifice will be a larger project, to commence soon.</p> <p>This year the Gifts and Goals Committee awarded \$6,300 to cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science Energy Balls to help illustrate the principles of electricity and conductivity ● VEX IQ Robot Brains & Remotes to help with real-time feedback in STEM class ● Tracing Boxes to help in art class ● Individual white boards for use in Algebra and Geometry classes ● Music scores for choir ● Portable pickleball nets for PE ● New BBH themed banners to hang in the cafeteria ● New medical totes for transporting student medicines and medical paperwork, as well as and first aid needs on field trips ● Creation of the “The Walls of Freedom and Sacrifice” in the bench area of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School auditorium lobby. It will be found in the cove where the bench currently sits on the other side of the ramp. This would replace the "Shrine of Freedom" which is in an inconvenient location to view and contains many document copies that are difficult to read. This new and improved interactive experience will include significant primary source documents studied by our students at BBHMS. These documents will contain QR codes linked to informational videos created yearly by students and possibly be part of a capstone project in the fourth quarter. The adjoining wall on the left will honor our school community's active service members and will be updated regularly. It will also contain an image of the Vietnam Wall where one can look up service members who have fallen or are missing on the wall. A television that loops pics of the previous year's Washington, D.C. Trip will be the final piece of the left wall. This will also be updated yearly. The right wall will honor first responders who are parents, siblings, or



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	<p>graduates of our school district. The quote that is there now will be replaced with the words "The Walls of Freedom and Sacrifice". The three traditionally colored lights on the ceiling in the cove will be changed to red, white, and blue. The new location will allow students, as well as visitors to our building the opportunity to interact with our nation's history and honor members of our community.</p>
<p>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Intermediate Principal – Bob Magyar</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Elementary PSO Presidents – Amy Kooser and Vanessa Caslow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had 4 great Bingo sessions and are grateful for our supportive district partners who were bingo callers! Thank you Mrs. Toth, Mr. Magyar, Mrs. McCauley, Mr Hartland, Mr. Harrison and Dr. Martin. Everyone had a blast! • Yearbook sales have opened. They must be ordered by March 3rd. Ripcho will be coming in the next few weeks to snap some candid pics of our students in the classrooms. • We'll be hosting a Stem Night with Mathnasium on February 26th and 27th. It's a great night to come play some fun math games and our friends from the Down Syndrome Association of NEO will be onsite with their always popular snack boxes! • We are currently collecting used books for our annual Book Swap which will take place in March. Books can be dropped off at the entrance of the Elementary school. • The sign-up is out for our 5th-grade variety show! Any 5th grader interested in showing off their unique talents can sign up. • Our next unit meeting is February 12 at 9:30am in the ES cafetorium. We will present our 2025/26 Exec Board Nominations 



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Schools Foundation – Brit Wigman

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<p>Orchestra Boosters – Petra Laszlo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had solo & ensemble contest on 1/18. All participants achieved a superior rating, congratulations! • Auditions were held and the two new ensembles were formed for the 25-26 school year • Next boosters meeting is Wednesday, 2/12 6:30PM in the band room • Our mid-winter concert is Tuesday, 2/18 at 7PM at the HS • Chamber orchestra is performing at the Cavs game on Friday, 2/21 • We will have a fun progressive dinner fundraiser planned for Saturday, 3/8.. stay tuned for more details!
<p>Vocal Boosters – Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</p>	<p>Athletic Boosters has their application posted for senior athletes.</p> <p>Information: https://beesboosters.org/teams/default.asp?u=BEESATHLETICBOOSTERS&s=org&p=custom&pagename=BAB+Scholarship+Requirements+%26+Guidelines</p> <p>Application: https://beesboosters.org/teams/default.asp?u=BEESATHLETICBOOSTERS&s=org&p=custom&pagename=BAB+Scholarship+Application</p>
<p>Robotics – Joanie MacRaid</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Band Boosters – Lisa Galek</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marching Band will travel to Orlando, Florida, to perform at Disneyworld in November 2025. There will be a trip meeting on February 25, 2025. • The first show for the 2025-26 Marching season will be Fantasmic!, a Disney-themed show.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five band members performed at OSU Honor Band on February 2, 2025 (Jacob Astey, Muyiwa Bolaji, Logan Smith, Nick Thompson, Camille Yu).• Band Boosters is offering businesses, community members, and band families the opportunity to advertise and buy shout-outs in the concert season programs. See this link for more info: https://www.facebook.com/BBHHSBand/posts/pfbid02BxrZc1nZX6SAdHs8VzaRe84qK5MT4oWgtsqkg8wWf14RgfoGG9DFdo2M8z9R5Z1BI
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New/Old Business:

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In-Person Attendance:

Zoom Attendance: