



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2023

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.

PSO Council President Denise Gawlik called the meeting to order at 9:33am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. The nominating committee needs to gauge interest for PSO units for next year to continue in roles or recruit new members.
2nd Vice President- Theresa Emch	Present. No Report.
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Not Present. No Report.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Present. Reminder about the employee matching for any donations that are given to the PSO. I signed us up on the website: nonprofit.your cause.com and we can now receive everything electronically. This will avoid us losing any checks in the mail as there is one currently outstanding that was mailed last month. If we have any donations that come through this channel, I can tie it back to the donor and the school.
President- Denise Gawlik	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Middle School Auditorium Renovation – on track for completion this summer! ○ Rick Smith Jr. – This Saturday, Feb. 4th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm; Volunteers Still Needed; Tickets still available, raffle basket and silent auction, concessions
Board of Education-	Present.

Ellen Kramer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Chippewa closed in December • Deadline for bids on Highland is tomorrow (2/3/23) • Expansion of private school vouchers being followed closely – diverts tax dollars to private schools, almost universal vouchers, school choice – reach out to legislators to tell them that it’s hurting public schools
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on ES moved to February for Board of Education – allows more time for board to make determinations • Kindergarten registration started yesterday – tracking registration for early enrollment projections, 2nd process for collection of tuition, tuition covers \$400,000 in kindergarten expenses, no deposit required but creating system to pre-pay for slot before start of school year, due to lack of tuition payments (@\$300,000 short currently), considering stop guards to be paid in full on fees at certain grade levels (i.e. 5th grade to MS, 8th to HS and graduation)
Jim Crooks – Community Relations	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	Present. No Report.
Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Business Services – Chris Coad	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of mid-year data analysis going on in the district (iReady data, third grade state testing data, etc.) • Huge shout out to the high school American Government teachers and the administration as there was 100% proficiency on the fall Am. Gov EOC (end-of-course) • We are currently planning for our March 24 half day of professional learning day • Planning for next year has begun. We are conducting initial planning meetings to determine what kindergarten screening will consist of. • French course update: Survey went out in December. Interviews were conducted in January with a demonstration lesson on January 20 consisting of 12 middle school students who gave up their free day to participate. – 25-30 interested in MS and HS – MS students taking language will have 2.5 electives (1/2 year study hall with a music and language) • As a follow up, I mentioned at the last meeting we were preparing to meet the requirements of Ohio’s dyslexia legislation. Here’s more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By the start of the 2023-2024 school year all K-1 teachers will need to receive 18 hours of dyslexia training ○ By the start of the 2024-2025 school year all 2-3 teachers will need to receive 18 hours of dyslexia training

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By the start of the 2025-2026 school year all 4-12 intervention specialists will need to receive 18 hours of dyslexia training ○ For our training, as a district, we have chosen to use Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) ○ LETRS is professional learning to empower teachers to improve their knowledge and expertise in teaching literacy. This is an investment in our teachers! Teachers learn how children learn to read and become better equipped to help all students become successful readers. It provides in-depth training on the alphabetic principle, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. The training also includes hands-on activities and strategies that teachers can use in the classroom to support student learning. <p>ChatGPT – watching and learning how to use and monitor AI technologies in our schools</p>
Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Fonzi Culver	Present. No Report.
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$700 donated to LLS from HUDDLE ● Successful snowball dance ● January kicked off SEL activities in MS – HIVE classes created one-word goals for second ½ year ● Blankets of hope – SEL activity to learn about empathy and kindness, write letters to a homeless person and blankets distributed to local shelters ● Flower fundraiser for Valentine’s Day - SADD
High School-Principal – Kevin Jakub	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scheduling for Courses for 23-24 school year is officially underway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New Student 1:1 parent meetings taking place last evening and again tonight b. February 8th course request sheets are due c. Week of February 20th HS Counselors will begin to meet with students in 1:1 sessions to review requests d. March 1st initial student verification sheets will be emailed to students and parents ● Presidential Scholars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The United States Presidential Scholars Program is an honors program through the United States Department of Education and White House Commission Established in 1964 b. Recognizes some of the nation’s most distinguished students for their accomplishments in many areas: academic success, leadership, and service to school and community c. BBHHS is proud to announce we have two students who have qualified this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Will Minatel ‘24 ii. Zach Zywiec ‘23 ● Leukemia Lymphoma Society Student Visionary of the Year Competition has started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nikolina Racic, Megan Macy & Sydney Macy are our Candidate team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 25 other BBHHS students are supporting team members ii. Team goal is to raise \$41,000 dollars

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Several events over the next six weeks that we hope you can contribute to iv. To learn more about Team Arrow and their campaign you can visit their donation page or on their official Instagram and Twitter accounts @llsteamarrow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Important Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/7 Band Booster Meeting 2/9 BBHHS PSO Meeting 2/10 BBHHS Robotics Tournament (1/2) 2/11 BBHHS Robotics Tournament (2/2) 2/14 Tri-M Singing Grams 2/16 Next Level Prep SAT Focus 2/16 Schools Foundation Buzz Around the World: A Global Tasting 2/18 OMEA Ensemble and Solo Event 2/18 HS Orchestra Invitational 2/20 President's Day: No School 2/24 OMEA Large Group Orchestra Day (1/2) 2/25 OMEA Large Group Orchestra Day (2/2)
<p>HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>1st Place Spirit Wear A new weekly special will be featured each week until the spring sale in March!</p> <p><u>Honey Baked Ham Sale</u> Purchase gift cards to use to purchase your Honey Baked Ham and 20% of the proceeds will go towards our After Prom.</p> <p>Next meeting February 9 at 7pm. Zoom only.</p>
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p>	<p>Presented by Spencer Warders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A busy month awaits our middle schoolers this month. We start with our basketball boys and girls conference tournaments this weekend. Our 8th grade girls and 7th grade boys tournaments will be held at our middle school and begin on Saturday. ● Magic Gives Back is Saturday February 4th with two shows of 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are still available online. If you can't make it you can still donate by visiting the website as well. There are new acts that will leave you amazed. ● The week of February 13th we will have Kindness week with themes each day. ● We will conclude our week with our Winter Sports assembly on Friday the 17th. ● Our next installment of Huddle lessons will be on February 15th presented by our HS huddle students. ● We will have our picture day for all of our student group organizations at the MS on February 23rd. Last call for Yearbook orders. Reserve your yearbook now. Last year we ran out of yearbooks, don't let that happen to you this year. ● Staff disciplinary literacy - 2 yr process, recognizing each discipline (subject) has a literacy element (read/write), leverage to deepen content knowledge and teach standards – want students reading/writing every day in every subject ● Power of the pen – first competition this weekend
<p>MS PSO- Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student musicians (band and orchestra) – OMEA competition in March ● Rick Smith tickets still available ● Nominating committee started process for next year to fill exec board and chairperson roles ● Last chance to order yearbooks ● 7/8 band playing at CAVS game next week

Elementary
Principal –
Colleen Toth

Present.

SECOND GRADE and FIFTH GRADE GIFTED TESTING

- Our second grade and fifth grade students are completing the IOWA test this week. Some may go into the next week. Second grade students will be taking the CogAT Ability Test in the next few weeks. These tests assist in identifying students who may qualify for gifted/accelerated services in third and sixth grade.

THIRD GRADE FALL OST REPORTS

- Parent reports from the fall administration of the OST in Reading will be mailed this week to all third grade families. Results from the test will be used to guide instruction in the classroom and to provide additional intervention support to students who did not meet the proficiency benchmarks.

YEARBOOK SALES

- Yearbooks are on sale until March 1st. Sales are online only. Information was sent out via email and a flyer came home with students this week. – includes preschool – grade 5

LLS EVENTS

- Two events are planned for the elementary to help raise money for LLS. A Bingo night will take place on February 14th in the BBHES cafeteria. The cost is \$10 per family. The second event will be a spelling bee for our fourth and fifth graders. More information will be coming out today
- Spelling bee for grades 4-5.

5th GRADE HEROES OF THE HIVE

- Heroes of the Hive is a new monthly program at the elementary building to introduce 5th-grade students to volunteer work and help them develop a passion for giving back. Each session centers around a certain type of community service, where 5th graders will have the opportunity to hear from high school students about their volunteer experiences and participate in engaging small-scale activities and volunteer projects related to the session's theme. Sessions will be held once a month February through May, with the themes Helping Find Cures, Helping Those in Our School, Helping Those You Don't Know and Helping Your Planet. If you and your fifth grader are interested in joining this new district initiative for our first session, please fill out the form below and feel free to reach out to lewiss@bbhcsd.org with any questions!

If your child wishes to participate, please fill out this [Google Form](#)

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Registration time is here for both [Kindergarten](#) and [Preschool](#), and the district encourages those families to visit our website and the pages specifically devoted to enrolling for these grade levels. For Kindergarten, parents can visit [this page](#) to learn more about the online process, which opens on Wednesday, February 1st. The link for registration will not open until February first. Please do not try to register with the 2022-2023 school year link as it will cause problems when the system rolls over to the next school year. Please keep in mind, students 5 years old on or before September 30th are eligible for Kindergarten next school year.
- For those interested in Preschool, please know that an important Peer Screening opportunity is forthcoming on Friday, February 17th from 10 - 11 a.m., and families must have an appointment to participate. Those interested in Preschool can visit the [Stepping Stone web page](#) here to learn more

VALENTINE'S DAY

- Valentine's Day parties are scheduled for February 14. Random acts of kindness week – spreading kindness to others

VISITORS

- ALL visitors to the building MUST have a driver's license so a badge can be created before entering the building.

	<p>PRESIDENTS' DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just a quick reminder that there is no school on Monday, February 20.
<p>Elementary PSO- Mary Green and Christy Crouch</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking back at the past two months, we hosted a successful Holiday Shoppe & Book Fair in December. A huge THANK YOU to the approximately 80 high school volunteers that helped the kids shop that day. Volunteers also assisted with the Jingle Bell Jog & Holiday Giving, and class parties on the day before break. • In February, our next PSO meeting will be Wednesday, February 15, 2023 and we are planning our Family Bingo Night for February 23 & 24, 2023. • Yearbook sales are now underway and the deadline to order is March 1, 2023. All ordering will be online this year. • The Fundraising Committee has organized a BBHES afternoon at the March 5 Cleveland Monsters Game. Ticket order forms are due by this Friday, February 3, 2023. • Our Gifts & Goals process is underway. Teachers and staff have submitted their requests and our committee expects to meet in the next two weeks to review the requests. • Our Nominating Committee is also hard at work. They expect to announce the proposed slate for the 2023-2024 Executive Board at our February PSO meeting. We are refining some of the positions on the Executive Board for next year based on what has worked well this year.
<p>Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning</p>	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>750mL fundraiser February 16th, with online auction</p>
<p>Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>OMEA representation, HS orchestra, next concert HS 3/8/23</p>
<p>Vocal Boosters-</p>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
<p>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</p>	<p>Present. No Report.</p>
<p>Robotics-</p>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
<p>Band Boosters- Amy O'Brien and Michelle Banks</p>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p> <p>New uniform mockup posted and reviewed, will have new uniforms next year</p>

New Business	Raffle to win a Chevy Equinox (by HS Athletic Dept) - \$50/ ticket, currently on display in front of MS
---------------------	---

In-Person Attendance:

District PSD Council Meeting 2/2/23

Kelly Swagulak

Denise Gawlik

Theresa Emch

Joelle Magyar

Kevin Jakus

Christy Crouch

Linda Crouch

Sue Ryan

Mary Green

Jason Kurlychek

Joanie Mackruid

Petra Laszlo

Colleen Joth




Fonzie Colver

Spencer Warders































DAVID MARTIN

Ellen Kramer

Tracy Scott

9:50   

[Close](#) **Participants (11)**

-  Kelly Szwagulak (me) 
-  BBH PSO Council (Host)  
-  martind (Co-Host)  
-  Ann Koepke  
-  Liubava Semeniuk  
-  Mandy Hill  
-  Brad Chase  
-  Dawn  
-  Lisa Galek  
-  Ronda Strmac  
-  Carol Durkin 