



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2021

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 Co-Presidents Khara Mack and Emily Woods called the meeting to order at 9:30am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:42am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
2nd Vice President- Christy Crouch	Present. Yuletide served 82 families in the community, raised over \$28,000. Thank you to volunteer bell ringers, raised over \$13,000 for the community.
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Not Present.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Present. We finally finalized our 2019/2020 tax returns and mailed out our 1099s.
Co-Presidents- Khara Mack Emily Woods	Present. Discussions started on how to structure PSO in new elementary building and possibly adding preschool to PSO.
Board of Education- Fred Pedersen	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected BOE president. • Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – drive is ongoing The LLS student group could use some help. Their goal is \$50,000 by 2/27. They have raised \$15,000 so far. The difference between their team and others who are closer to their goal is Corporate Sponsor. If you know a company that would like to join them in amazing effort please reach out. Their website information is on the HS PSO website: bbhspso.com • All day kindergarten will no longer be FCFS, future changes are under discussion. • Combining large AC and ventilation projects to save taxpayer dollars. – additional AC in MS estimated completion summer 2021

Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just received staff covid vaccination dates, communication coming out after staff notified with details on what school will look like those days. • All Day Kindergarten – registration no longer FCFS and waitlisted, full-day tuition-based K for everyone, scholarships will be backed in based on free and reduced lunch applications, no deposits at registration (but incentive to pay upfront) • New elementary building – walls up, roofing over cafeteria, weather (cold) delaying roofing, still within days of on-schedule, 22/23 school year may be pushed back to after Labor Day to give additional time to move into new building
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	Not present. No report.
Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos	Not present. No report.
Director of Business Services – Chris Coad	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>The Board did authorize a \$2.9 million expenditure for facility HVAC improvements throughout the school district at the January meeting. A final scope of work has not been fully developed and we are currently in negotiations with Gardiner for their services; however, all proposed HVAC equipment improvements are planned to occur at the Middle School. It is our goal to have an agreement ready for Board approval at the February meeting.</p> <p>Attached are the HVAC improvements being proposed for the Middle School this summer. We are also planning significant HVAC control work for the High School.</p> <p>Please feel free to share this information with the group with the understanding that there is not an approved agreement in place to date.</p> <p>Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District Proposed Middle School HVAC Improvements</p> <p>Existing HVAC System Replacement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dual Duct - All classrooms/offices currently serviced by this system to include additional classrooms i.e. 225, 226 2. Science Rooms - All classrooms currently service by this system 3. Guidance – To be removed from Dual Duct system and receive a new system which will service this area independently 4. Media Center and adjacent rooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add AC to Building – 5th Grade and 6th Grade Classroom Unit Ventilators (24 classrooms) • Add AC to Cafeteria/Modify Serving Area & Kitchen HVAC systems Replace Boiler Plant #3 – Two High Efficiency Boilers <p>Direct Digital Control Installation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Existing HVAC Equipment Control Integration 2. New HVAC Equipment Control Replacement <p>Note – The main office, clinic and room 200 received HVAC improvements as a part of the Security Vestibule renovation.</p>

Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shout out to all BBHCSD School Counselors for National School Counselors Week! • On Christmas Day, BHCSO students send 200 heartfelt notes sent to Metrohealth frontline workers to go with Matt Harper's (Creekside) meal donation. • Curriculum planning for 2021-2022 – analyze gaps in knowledge and skills, assessments, how to lessen learning gaps, speaking with teachers and administrators districtwide • Elementary ELA new materials update – comprehensive literacy framework, responding to literacy needs of all learners, create autonomous readers by 3rd grade, • Staff vaccinations TBD. School will be asynchronous on vaccination day for staff.
Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
Transportation- Heidi Means	<p>Present.</p> <p>Updated online transportation site. Now enter home address and it will take you to your bus/stop info. Bus routes are no longer posted publicly.</p>
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUDDLE lessons at MS, HS Huddle students working with Zoom, staying flexible • SADD – rose and chocolate sale, distributions TBD (based on vaccination schedule) • health and wellness series, Feb 17th geared towards parents of young children • Presenter from Applewood – anxiety and coping, handouts available (links below) • Securing grant to work on life skills at HS for next school year



Health & Wellness Series Managing Difficult Kids

The goal of this presentation is to provide practical and effective strategies to help children experiencing behavioral-emotional problems and struggling to function adequately. The underlying premise behind these strategies is that children with behavioral/emotional problems are struggling with psychological development. To be successful, they need to learn the skills necessary to function effectively in the behavioral and emotional arenas. The importance of a positive approach to enhancing children's behavioral development will be emphasized. Strategies for helping children do what they're told, what's expected, and the right thing will be presented. Suggestions for staying cool when children protest and get angry will be offered.

Presenter: Gerard A. Banez, Ph.D.

**February 17th
Time: 6:30 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83115876936>



CAPA

community awareness & prevention association

Resources "Staying Ahead of Anxiety: How to Support Your Student & Yourself"

1) "Talking To Your Child or Teen About Anxiety"

<https://www.heretohelp.bc.ca/infosheet/talking-to-your-child-or-teen-about-anxiety>




2) "The CARD System for Parents & Caregivers" <https://www.anxietycanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CARD-for-Parents-and-Caregivers.pdf>

3) Mental Health America Adult Anxiety Online Screener

<https://screening.mhanational.org/screening-tools/anxiety>

4) "How The Fight or Flight Response Works" <https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-the-fight-or-flight-response-2795194>

<p>High School- Steven Ast - Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Robotics team is ranked #1 in the world!</p> <p><u>Scheduling Update</u> Scheduling worksheets were turned in during Wednesday's Colony Period. School counselors will begin meeting with all students one on one throughout the month of February to ensure students are on track for graduation and to answer any questions regarding scheduling. If there are any questions regarding classes chosen or overall course planning, these will be addressed and discussed during this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Courses and/or Revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AP Computer Science A ○ Art Foundations now Art Foundations 2D and Art Foundations 3D ○ Mathematical Modeling and Qualitative Reasoning (replaces Algebra 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Careers not requiring Calculus ▪ Problem Based Learning ○ Data Science Foundations (replaces Algebra 3/Statistics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Careers not requiring Calculus ▪ Solving real-world problems involving data <p><u>Senior Internship</u> Seniors have the opportunity to intern in an area of career interest or work with a service organization the last two week so their senior year. It is an outstanding opportunity to start growing your professional network, get valuable experience, and explore an interest while still in high school. Seniors were introduced to this option in a recent Colony Period and here is a copy of the presentation and the application. We will be providing flexibility this year allowing students to participate in virtual internships if hosted by outside organizations and students will be able to submit video presentations of their experience in lieu of the in person senior internship celebration/showcase.</p> <p><u>Need for Substitutes</u> We are looking for some substitute teachers and substitute aides. If you are interested please apply with the Renhill Group (www.renhillgroup.com or 216-767-5611 for more information).</p> <p><u>Upcoming Dates</u> February 8th - College Planning Night (Juniors and Parents Should Especially Attend) February 25th - Parent/Teacher Conferences (virtual by appointment) March 3rd - Testing Day (Juniors will take SAT, Sophomores will take PreACT, and Freshmen will rotate through college/career planning sessions)</p> <p>Thank you for all the continued support and please let me know if you have any ideas or need assistance in improving the educational experience for our students at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School. -Steven Ast</p>
<p>HS PSO Megan Sarfi</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After prom fundraiser (graduate signs) partner with Star Sports, created online option. • Venue for after prom and what it looks like is TBD
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> <p>Brian Bedford, Asst. Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>It is good to have our students back in our building five days a week. It certainly has a different feel than we have had in almost a year, it is a good feeling to have their energy back in the building. It feels as though it is the first couple for weeks of school for the kids. They are adjusting and remembering what school looks like again, especially with some different procedures because of the pandemic. It is a process as always, just much later in the school year as we get most everyone back. Our boys and girls basketball teams had tremendous success this year, our wrestling team is just finishing up this month. We will be starting our spring track and field season for our 7th and 8th graders in the next month or so. Thanks to all of our parents for the flexibility and changes that we</p>

	<p>have gone through with schedule changes and some teacher changes. We will be having our second round of our BIMAS universal screener starting on February 8th and continuing through February 17th. Parents will be receiving their notification of filling out the screener in the next week. Students must be 13 yrs old to participate.</p>
<p>MS PSO- Denise Gawlik Kerry Ely</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>MS PSO February meeting is in the evening, will alternate AM/PM for the rest of the year.</p> <p>Middle School Auditorium Renovation Committee invites everyone to attend a Virtual Wine Tasting with 750ml and Master Sommelier Larry O'Brien on Friday, February 19th from 6:00pm to 7:50pm. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the auditorium.</p> <div data-bbox="435 478 1279 1570" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;">  <p>Grab your Valentine(s) and zoom with 750ml for a Virtual Wine Tasting!</p> <p>February 19, 2021 6 - 7:50 pm</p> <p>This special event is hosted by 750ml & Larry O'Brien, Ohio's only Master Sommelier and resident of Brecksville. His tastings are enjoyed by both newbies and experienced wine lovers!</p> <p> MIDDLE SCHOOL PSO &  wine boutique • wine bar</p> <p>PICK YOUR WINE PACKAGE(S):</p> <p>2 bottle set \$59 An unoaked Chardonnay from Santa Barbara, CA A Cabernet Sauvignon from Sonoma, CA</p> <p>3 bottle set \$119 Includes 2 bottles above plus adding 3rd bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon for a tasting comparison! This "killer cab" is from a highly rated Napa Valley winery dating back to 1886.</p> <p>Cheese & Charcuterie Board \$39 Add optional nibbles to go with your wines; enough for 2 people.</p> <p>RSVP by Feb 15th @ Noon by sending an email to gm@750mlwines.com and include: Name, Wine Set Choice, Quantity, and Yes/No Cheese Board. A confirmation email will be returned.</p> <p>Wines can be picked up and paid for at 750ml in Brecksville between Feb 12th-19th. If also ordering a Cheese Board, plan to pick up Feb 18th or 19th.</p> <p>QUESTIONS? Email gm@750mlwines.com or psokerryanddenise@yahoo.com Proceeds will benefit the Middle School Auditorium fundraising campaign.</p> </div>
<p>Chippewa Principal- Beverly Chambers</p>	<p>Present. All elementary buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd grade testing starts IOWA test next week, March is COGAT, online students will be tested on-site (admin) – gifted services identification • Lunch orders are done in classroom now • K-4 phonics professional development, reviewed with vendor • Safety drills – continue at all 3 buildings, Chippewa completed lockdown drill • 2nd quarter principal spotlight – recognize students for being role models (Chippewa), includes online students
<p>Chippewa PSO-</p>	<p>Present.</p>

Nikki Lohr-Hanna and Petra Laszlo	<p>We are in the middle of our annual hassle-free Bee Proud Fundraiser, which runs through the end of this week. Thanks to the generosity of our families, we have surpassed 70% of our goal with several days left to go. Our goals for use of these funds is three-fold: we would like to continue the tradition of awarding our deserving staff their Gifts & Goals requests. We would also like to provide plan some activities later this spring, whether that just means individually by class or in a safely distanced group- that remains to be seen. Last, we have begun the unification process between the three elementary buildings and would hope to have some joint activities later this year to help foster the community spirit between the three buildings.</p>
Hilton Principal- Chris Hartland	<p>Not Present. See Chippewa Report.</p>
Hilton PSO- Mary Green	<p>Present.</p> <p>After a quiet first semester, Hilton PSO is excited to begin some family events during the second semester. Our 3rd annual community service event in conjunction with Project Linus is currently underway. In true covid-style, we converted the event to a take home activity, with about 40 families participating to make over 100 blankets! Thank you to all that have participated!</p>
Highland Principal Colleen Toth	<p>Not Present. See Chippewa Report.</p>
Highland PSO Joanie MacRaild and Ann Vertosick	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual BINGO night end of February, free to students split into 2 sessions • Feb 10th meeting @ 10:30am
Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning / Petra Laszlo	<p>Present.</p> <p>The Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation is excited to announce our first ever Telethon! The <i>Bee Invested in Fine Education Virtual Telethon</i> will be taking place via live stream on Thursday, March 11th at 7pm. The telethon will be our major fundraiser for the year in lieu of our annual Sip & Support our Scholars event. 100% of net proceeds will be awarded as classroom enrichment grants with our goal of raising \$12,000.</p> <p>The Telethon will be a jam packed hour of content featuring the accomplishments of past grant recipients, student entertainment, district and community testimonials and an online auction. As you can imagine, this event has been quite an undertaking for us and we are asking for your help in making it a success! You can help by spreading the word via your digital newsletters, websites and social media platforms or you can be an event sponsor for as little as \$25 and, naturally, we would love to have you join our livestream on March 11th! For more information about the event and sponsorships, visit www.bbhsf.org and make sure to follow us on Facebook by searching for <i>bbhsf</i>.</p> <p>We thank you in advance for helping us to help our teachers and students!</p>



Band Boosters- Michelle Banks	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pep band supported varsity basketball teams (2 games), also gives them volunteer hours. • March 3rd – virtual concert, details forthcoming
Orchestra Boosters- Michelle Goldthorp	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
Vocal Boosters- Kristen Bevan	<p>Present.</p> <p>Music In Motion’s annual fundraising event, Ticket To Broadway, was released virtually this past Saturday. The event was not a fund raiser this year as it was a virtual event. Music in Motion performed two songs as a group and then there were solo, duet and trio performances by the students. There was even one student that corralled her parents to be in the video with her! This was supposed to be the year to invite Alumni back (which is done every five years) so there was a performance by two BBHHS alumni, brother and sister duo Andrew and Emily Sable. It can be found on the choir twitter page or YouTube channel or you can copy and paste the link: https://youtu.be/Cux2aPmq8A0. If you haven't seen it yet, please check it out!! We have many incredibly talented students in the choral music program this year and the production is amazing and very entertaining!!</p> <p>There is talk of still doing a Spring Musical; possibly one with a smaller cast, that would most likely be viewed virtually. I will hopefully have an update on this next month!</p> <p>Virtual tryouts were held for Music In Motion, Treble Choir and Chamber Choir. The results have been posted on Twitter and the choir FaceBook page. Congratulations to all!</p> <p>The Vocal Music Boosters, along with purchasing two air purifiers for the choir room, has also purchased a music editing and creating program for High School and Middle School choir students, grades 5-12. The program is called SoundTrap. High School students have the ability to edit their own musical creations, and work collaboratively with their peers in other choir classes, while at home, or quarantined! And in the Middle School Choir, where students learn by modeling, Mrs. Sipusic has been able to record her voice into SoundTrap so that students can learn their part and sing along with her, while home or quarantined. They can then record their voice and receive feedback from her. We are so glad to have been able to purchase this amazing program so that choral music learning could continue during this pandemic.</p>

	<p>In collaboration with Band, Orchestra, Robotics, Drama and Art, together we have purchased a "video wall" for the large wall outside of the auditorium. It is a large-scale tv system where we can put videos, announcements, pictures, reminders, etc. for everyone who walks by to see.</p> <p>And lastly, we are excited to announce that BBHHS Alumni Delia Brennan, who is attending school in Boston at Berklee College of Music, has written a song for the Treble Choir titled "Someday." She will also be involved with teaching the song to the students! If you follow BBHHSCHOIR on twitter, (@BBHHSChoir) you can see the students getting their first look and listen to the song, with Delia present via Zoom!!</p>
<p>Athletic Boosters – Karen Bazan</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Next meeting March 1st</p> <p>Searching for 3 more members to replace graduating student parents – run concessions, posters, athletic trophies, 2 annual scholarships</p> <p>Beesathleticboosters.com</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>None.</p>

Virtual Attendance:



Kelly Szwagulak (Me)

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BBH PSO Council (Host)



Fred Pedersen



David Martin



Dawn Papadatos



Emily Woods



Ann Vertosick



Beverly Chambers



Christy Crouch



Denise Gawlik



Jason Kurlychek



Kelly Lazar































Kristin Bevan



Mary Green



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