



# Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

March 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 10:23am.

<b>Welcome</b>	
	<b>PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Petra Laszlo</b>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Presentation of the PSO Council Board Slate for 2023-2024 School Year</p> <p>President – Denise Gawlik                      1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Petra Laszlo                      2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Theresa Emch                      Recording Secretary – Kelly Szwagulak                      Corresponding Secretary – Teri Ferricci                      Treasurer – Dawn Papadatos</p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Theresa Emch</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>President- Denise Gawlik</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rick Smith Jr. Wrap Up – PSO hosted Rick Smith Jr. on Saturday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> for two shows. We raised approximately \$25,000 - \$22,000 from Rick Smith and then \$3,000 from concessions, raffle baskets, 50/50 and silent auction. The proceeds will be divided amongst the 3 PSO units. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated items, and volunteered.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Friend of the PSO – vote to allow PSO units and Council to consider and select non-BBH employees as a Friend of the PSO if all other requirements are satisfied.</li> <li>○ Membership Unit Dues – vote to set membership unit dues at \$5.00 for staff and \$10.00 for a family membership (eliminating \$5.00 individual option)</li> </ul> <p><b>Motion to Amend Friend of the PSO Guidelines:</b>  1<sup>st</sup>: Denise Gawlik  2<sup>nd</sup>: Theresa EMch  Unanimously approved</p> <p><b>Motion to Amend Membership Unit Dues:</b>  1<sup>st</sup>: Denise Gawlik  2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelly Szwagulak  Unanimously approved</p>
<b>Board of Education- Ellen Kramer</b>	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special ed audit update at the last meeting</li> <li>• Robust conversation around ES class sizes, options presented to manage class sizes going forward</li> <li>• Flat tax legislation – significant negative financial impact on school funding, reach out to Dolan and Robinson (reps) with concerns</li> <li>• Next meeting 3/15/23</li> <li>• 3 board seats up for election this November</li> </ul>
<b>Superintendent - Joelle Magyar</b>	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch with student who won Rick Smith raffle yesterday</li> <li>• March board agenda – 2 new positions, Josh Lopez resigned (maintenance director), Chris Coad left (Brian Wycuff now asst superintendent), moved around responsibilities in the board office</li> <li>• House bill 1 – negative impact on school district funding and Metroparks, if passes will require much larger levy in the future to maintain school funding</li> <li>• Ohio dept of education – state trying to restrict dept oversight, taking power away</li> </ul> <p>Question – Can district create a blurb to send to parents to send to easily email legislators?  – yes, Joelle will provide for distribution</p>
<b>Jim Crooks – Community Relations</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Business Services –</b>	Not Present. No Report.

<p><b>Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BBHCSD is finishing up OELPA testing (Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment). The OELPA is a summative assessment of English language proficiency composed of four tests, which together measure a student's English skills in the four language domains: listening, reading, writing and speaking. For speaking, it must be administered one-on-one. With over 70 students in the elementary school, we are close to finishing (testing window is January 30 – March 24)</li> <li>● BBHCSD has begun AASCD testing (Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities). (AASCD) is aligned to Ohio's Extended Learning Standards (OLS-E) and designed to allow students with significant cognitive disabilities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in an appropriately rigorous assessment. The AASCD will be administered by grade level. Students in grades 3, 4, 6 and 7 will be assessed in English language arts and mathematics. Students in grades 5 and 8 will be assessed in English language arts, mathematics and science. Students taking the HS-AASCD will be assessed in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies (February 27 – April 21)</li> <li>● SAT &amp; Pre-ACT was administered on March 1 at the High School</li> <li>● All other state testing will begin after spring break, the second week of April</li> <li>● Currently planning our half-day of professional learning on March 24</li> <li>● Modeling Instruction at the Middle School: Modeling instruction is a guided- inquiry approach to teaching science that organizes instruction around a coherent storyline of model development, primarily achieved through the use of whiteboard and student-created models. This method provides content instruction while students are immersed in the process of <i>doing</i> science. Research has shown students in Modeling Instruction classrooms perform significantly better on measures of conceptual knowledge when compared to similar students in traditional classrooms</li> <li>● The planning for next school year has already begun. The curriculum department will be visiting departments in the district to gather resources needs in order to determine material purchases for next year</li> </ul>
<p><b>Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti</b></p>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
<p><b>Transportation- Fonzi Culver</b></p>	<p>Present. No Report.</p>
<p><b>CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HUDDLE – finished prescription drug awareness for 6/8 grades, skit for 7th grade students (officer Garcia participated)</li> <li>● Universal programming for national institute of drug awareness – daily activities on different topics (vaping, texting while driving, etc.)</li> </ul>

High School-  
Principal –  
Kevin Jakub

Present.

1. Leukemia Lymphoma Society Student Visionary of the Year Competition Update
  - a. Team Arrow is now over 80% of the way to their goal
    - i. They have raised over \$33,000.00 at the halfway point of the campaign
    - ii. Thank you to Mrs. Toth and our BBHES families, who have generously supported Team Arrow by allowing them to host a Bingo Night and Spelling Bee, which were lucrative and great community-building opportunities.
    - iii. To learn more about Team Arrow and their campaign, you can visit their [donation page](#) or on their official Instagram and Twitter accounts @llsteamarrow
2. CVCC Job Fair and BBHHS Career Fair
  - a. Today (3/2/23), Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is hosting a Job Fair
    - i. Over 50 employers will be on-site to interview potential job candidates
    - ii. The event will take place from 3:00-5:00 pm
    - iii. [Registration is Required](#)
  - b. BBHHS will host our own Career Fair on 3/21/23
    - i. Randi Borosh is coordinating the event from CVCC, a BBHCSD parent
    - ii. We currently have over 40 Individuals/Companies attending this event
    - iii. The purpose is to help expose and inform our students about career opportunities and career path options.
3. A New BBHHS Entrance?!?!
  - a. We are excited to announce that we are close to finalizing a new and improved BBHHS landscaped entrance
    - i. We are working with the Ohio Landscapers Association, Davis Nursery, TurfScape, and Kurtz Brothers to receive donated hardscape and softscape landscaping
    - ii. Students in our Environment Science and Design Team courses will work together to design the revitalized entrance
    - iii. Students will present their plans to the vendors shared above, and those companies are interested in donating the needed materials (Dream Big is the Motto of our Kids)
4. State Qualifiers
  - a. Congratulations to our many BBHHS students who have qualified for State competitions.
  - b. We held sendoffs for:
    - i. State Swimming and Diving
    - ii. Robotics
    - iii. Speech and Debate
    - iv. Gymnastics
    - v. Wrestling

**5. Important Dates**

- 3/7 CAPA Meeting
- 3/7 Band Booster Meeting
- 3/8 Choir Concert
- 3/9 ACT Prep Course
- 3/10 OMEA Large Group
- 3/11 OMEA Large Group
- 3/14 BBHHS Faculty Meeting
- 3/16 Spring Sports Picture Day
- 3/16 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 3/16 Winter Sports Assembly
- 3/17 HS Jazz Band @ Maplerock Jazz Fest
- 3/17 Blood Drive
- 3/20 Take Back Togetherness Night
- 3/21 Career Fair
- 3/21 Master Scheduling Meeting
- 3/21 BAC Meeting

	<p>3/22 Extended Colony Period Schedule  3/23 End of Quarter  3/24 Choir/Orchestra Trip  3/24 Teacher Record Day-No School for Students</p>
<p><b>HS PSO -  Rachelle  Reusser &amp; Sue  Ryan</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior yard signs are available to order through star sports.</li> <li>• Next meeting Thursday March 9 at 8:30 am. – in-person and via zoom</li> </ul>
<p><b>Middle School  Principal- Todd  Rings</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to our MS Robotics team 2011W (Riker McMillin, William Wendland, Ben Ackerman) for winning the Ohio Robotics State Championship. They now are qualified to compete in Worlds later this year. Thanks to our coaches Coach Kowatch, Coach Hyde and Coach Olsen.</li> <li>• We have sent our scheduling forms electronically to our rising 7th and rising 8th graders. Students should work with their parents to fill out the appropriate forms. Students received an email yesterday to complete the form which is due on March 10th. Please contact Ms Ciuni for rising 7th grade questions and Mrs Gonter for rising 8th grade questions.</li> <li>• We would like to welcome Mrs. Cathay Gaudio as our new MS administrative assistant.</li> <li>• Our PSO Musical is approaching fast with show dates on March 18th and March 19th.</li> <li>• Our 7th and 8th grade track teams will be kicking off next week. If you child is still interested in participating, contact the coaches.</li> <li>• Shoutout to Magic Gives Back – unsure where helicopter came from, thanks to Rick Smith</li> </ul> <p>Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade tours – choosing music soon, building tours and meet counselors, date TBD (possibly mid-May), parent tours offered after last PSO meeting of year</p> <p>French language option added (HS has 2 sections)</p> <p>Power of the pen – 5 7<sup>th</sup> graders, 2 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to regionals</p>
<p><b>MS PSO-  Joanie  MacRaild and  Petra Laszlo</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifts and goals committee – considering refillable water stations, media center makeover</li> <li>• Looking for grade level social chairs and fundraising co-chair for next year</li> <li>• Matilda The Musical – March 18-19, check emails, social media and posters for tickets</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elementary  Principal –  Colleen Toth</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling bee- Thirty of our 4th and 5th graders participated in a spelling bee put on by our HS students raising money for LLS. It was a successful night. BBHES has enjoyed helping Team Arrow in reaching their fundraising goal with the events planned for our elementary students.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bingo successful- Thank you to PSO for organizing our family bingo night last week. It was such a well-planned event and fun for all who attended.</li> <li>• End of the quarter- The end of the quarter is March 23rd. Professional learning day for kindergarten and first grade will be on March 23rd. Professional learning and work day is scheduled districtwide on March 24th.</li> <li>• Field trips- All grade levels are planning field trips to enhance the students' learning experience. First grade attended a performance of the Gruffalo at Playhouse square yesterday. Be on the lookout for more information regarding your child's upcoming field trips.</li> </ul> <p>Testing Dates:  Grade 3  ELA: April 20 and April 21  Math: May 2 and 3</p> <p>Grade 4  ELA: April 18 and April 19  Math: April 27 and 28</p> <p>Grade 5  ELA: April 12 and April 13  Science: April 26  Math: May 4 and 5</p>
<p><b>Elementary  PSO-  Mary Green and  Christy Crouch</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our first annual Family BINGO Night was very successful! We estimate that over 130 families attended over the 2 nights. A huge Thank You to our principals for serving as the emcee's.</li> <li>• On March 9 &amp; 10 we will be holding our Book Fair &amp; Cultural Arts Fest in the cafetorium and field house. In addition to the Book Fair, we will have two collaborative art projects for attendees. Coin Wars will be held from March 6-10 to raise money for books for the Media Center and teachers and specialists. The winning grade level will win an extra recess! Scholastic will match the amount raised and use it to buy books for a school in need.</li> <li>• Tryouts are underway this week for the 5th grade variety show, which will be held at the MS Auditorium on Friday, April 21.</li> <li>• Our next PSO meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Schools  Foundation-  Janelle  Henning</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A huge thank you to the entire community for your support of our recent Buzz Around the World 2023 Fundraiser and Auction. Our attendees enjoyed a terrific event at 750ml in Brecksville with wine tastings and light bites and enjoying each other's company. Our online auction was hugely successful and</li> </ol>

	<p>congratulations to all the winning bidders! We are still finalizing some last-minute donations, but we anticipate our final profit to be just over \$20,000. All proceeds will go towards funding this year's classroom enrichment grant program. Thank you again!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Schools Foundation is very proud to announce the initiation of a new trade school scholarship to be given for the first time this year to a graduating senior entering a trade or technical school. The scholarship was created with the partnership of the Brecksville Chamber of Commerce, and BBHSF Trustee and owner of Toth Painting Solutions, current Chamber of Commerce president Kris Toth will be handing out the scholarship to the inaugural recipient at Senior Awards Night this year. Applications are available through the BBHHS guidance office.</li> <li>3. We are finalizing this year's application for our Classroom Enrichment Grant program. Grants chair Kevin Dranuski will be sharing the application with all staff members sometime around spring break, and applications will be due shortly after the close of the school year and winners will be announced at Convocation in August. Good luck to all our teachers!</li> <li>4. The Schools Foundation is seeking new trustee board members. If you are interested please contact Janelle Henning at <a href="mailto:president@bbhsf.org">president@bbhsf.org</a>.</li> <li>5. Trade school scholarship w/ Toth Painting Solutions - \$1,000</li> </ol>
<b>Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concert 3/8</li> <li>• Chamber went to workshop at U of Akron last month</li> <li>• Field trip over spring break – Washington DC, Pittsburg and Philadelphia</li> <li>• Chipotle fundraiser coming up, details to follow</li> </ul>
<b>Vocal Boosters-</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Robotics-</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Band Boosters- Amy O'Brien and Michelle Banks</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>New Business</b>	

In-Person Attendance:

District PSO Council 3/2/2023

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Kelly SzWagalak

Theresa Emoh

Teri Ferrucci

Kevin Jakub

JASON Kurlychek

Mary Green

Christy Crouch

Petra LASZLO

Todd Rius

Kelly Lazzar

Colleen Joth

Fonzie Culver

David Martin

Ellen Kramer

Joelle Magyar

Denise Gawbite



Zoom Attendance:

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Close

Participants (12)



Kelly Szwagulak (me)



BBH PSO Council (Host)



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Cheryls iphone



GB

Gina Bayless



JH

Janelle Henning



JM

Joanie MacRaid



LC

Linda Crouch



Lisa Galek



MIKE KNIGHT - Dominion Energy...



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Sarah



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