



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022

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 Khara Mack called the meeting to order at 9:35am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
2nd Vice President- Christy Crouch	Present. No Report.
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Not Present. No Report.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Not Present. No Report.
President- Khara Mack	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elementary PSOs held a special meeting in February to vote and install the 2022-2023 BBHES PSO Executive Board and approve new BBHES PSO Standing Rules; the new Executive Board plans to meet in early March to brainstorm and begin filling committee chairs and members ○ Several members of the PSO have asked if we would consider sponsoring a fundraiser or collection of needed items for families in Ukraine. Is the District considering anything similar?
Board of Education- Ellen Kramer	Present. No Report.

Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ES building – 6-7 weeks of construction remain then final touchup, keys handed over around June 1st, furniture delivery in June (assembled and distributed after, 6+ weeks to complete), • Rounds in buildings with Chris Coad to tag items to move to new building, questions regarding what to do with PSO purchased items that won't be moved • BBHCSD booths at both city home days to sell new ES spirit wear/gear, taking volunteers for shifts, Kelly Lazar suggested HS student volunteers • District therapy puppy – from northern PA specifically bred for therapy dogs, will be fully certified SES dog, living with Tina McCauley and Denise Schwertle, Colleen Toth and Joelle Magyar will be trained handlers as well, housed mostly at ES but will be available districtwide • Convocation – 8/29/22 in AM in new ES cafetorium (possibly field house), luncheon TBD • Food service director and AD resigned, in transition plan, services from contracted consultant, interviewing as people apply, PSO April luncheon TBD
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Director of Business Services – Chris Coad	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Professional learning has been going well; embedded professional learning at the elementary schools and disciplinary literacy at the middle school <input type="checkbox"/> Busily preparing for districtwide half day professional learning coming up on March 25 (end of the third quarter) <input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Schwenn (Instructional Coach) has begun a professional book study for all interested K-5 teachers. Participants are delving deeply into “all things guided reading” <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o High School EOC (End of Course) Government and make-ups as well as the 3rd grade reading OST went smoothly in the fall; hoping for another smooth administration this spring. <input type="checkbox"/> OELPA (Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment) began January 31 o Alternate Assessment (for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities) began February 22 o OST (Ohio’s State Tests) begins March 15 in BBHCSD
Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>

Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Heidi Means	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hired 1 new driver last week, several more in training • Highway patrol inspection – passed annual inspection • Planning for 2022/23 routing
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SADD flower sale – over \$1K raised, \$400 to Laura’s Home • Blankets of Hope program – each school did over 300 blankets, notes attached, distributed to homeless shelters throughout Cuyahoga County, 5th grade blankets will be shipped to Ukraine • MS HUDDLE – 5th grade animal safety program, 7th grade assembly actors on misuse of prescription drugs, 6-8th grade classrooms on drug misuse • Spring Fling Dance March 19th (formerly Snowball) – may reschedule to 18th pending basketball state tourney schedule
High School-Principal – Kevin Jakub	Present. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletic Successes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Swimming has concluded their season with three swimmers making the final day of the OHSSA State Swim Meet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. State Qualifiers were: Caroline Cain, Dylan Escano, Cecilia Hickin, Coco Malnar, & Molly Ryan ii. Olena Sadovksa-Was a State Placer 3rd in the 100m breaststroke and 5th in the Individual 200 medley iii. Annie Krusinski- Was a State Placer in 6th in the100 m fly and 7th inn the 100 meter Backstroke b. Gymnastics team has qualified for the OHSAA State Gymnastics Tournament Finals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. ESPN recently wrote an article highlighting the program and the emphasis it places not only on athletic success but athlete well-being ii. This Friday they start their quest for a 19th consecutive State Championship after they successfully defended their District Championship at Mentor last weekend iii. Six district championships included Gianna Ravagnani, Ella Shaheen, and Erin Delahunty c. Wrestling team qualified all 14 weight classes for the District Meet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sectional Team Champions ii. State Dual Runner-Up (State Runner-Up Banner to be hung in the gym) d. Boys Basketball <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Part of the Sweet 16 in Division 1 ii. District Championship Saturday Night at Copley High School 2. Scheduling Process Complete <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Counselors met with every BBHHS student the past several weeks in 1:1 Meetings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review Four Year Plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Graduation Requirements iii. Course Requests iv. Post-Secondary Plans <p>b. Very powerful conversations take place and it is very enjoyable to watch</p> <p>3. SAT Day Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Special thanks to Mrs. Izzo and Mrs. Tamulewicz and our Counseling Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Day went exceedingly well ii. Freshmen toured CVCC and learned about Naviance as a planning tool with Mrs. Borosch from CVCC and also worked on Focus 3 principles iii. SAT will transition to all digital format for next year <p>4. Snowball Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rescheduled due to Covid spike we were experiencing in January b. Moved to March 19th which is now in conflict with the State Final Four for Basketball c. Exploring moving the dance to Friday the 19th and the decision will be made by the end of the week
<p>HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Senior yard sign sales have begun. Purchase through star sports.</p> <p>Flower sale (hanging baskets and flats) coming later this month!</p>
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> <p>Brian Bedford, Asst. Principal</p>	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>The second cohort of staff members at the Middle School have completed the professional learning surrounding discipline literacy. We have scheduled one more day with this cohort this year and we will finish training our staff next fall with our 3rd cohort. We have already begun to see changes in discipline literacy in teacher lessons. We have had two of our MS Robotics teams qualify for World Competition in Texas this May. Look for fundraising opportunities for both the HS and MS teams in the future. Our 7th and 8th graders who are interested in participating in track and field this spring will begin practice on Monday, March 7th. Rick Smith Jr. is here today, Thursday, to entice our students and staff with his magic in preparation for his upcoming Magic Gives Back Shows this spring. Purchase your tickets online now before they are gone. We are starting our scheduling process within the next two weeks for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders. More information will be sent to students and parents via email and constant contact.</p>
<p>MS PSO- Denise Gawlik Kerry Ely</p>	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>The Middle School PSO is getting organized for next year! Rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade parents/guardians are welcome to reach out to 1st VP Theresa Emch to learn more about open Executive Board and chair positions for the 2022 - 2023 school year: tmcarr791853@msn.com</p> <p>Frozen Jr. will be performed by our talented Middle School students on March 19th at 7:00pm and March 20th at 2:00pm. Tickets are just \$5 and will be available to purchase at the door on the day of the shows.</p> <p>The Rick Smith Jr. shows are coming soon - April 23rd at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are available to purchase now at the links below. Rick is holding short preview assemblies at the Middle School and each of the elementaries this week (Wednesday and Thursday). Students can encourage their family and friends to buy tickets to a show and win prizes, such as a backstage pizza party, Rick Smith swag and the student with the highest number of tickets sold will win the grand prize which is an Oculus. Make sure to note your student's name on the ticket form!</p> <p>For the Rick Smith, Jr. 2:00pm Show:</p> <p>2PM - BBH PSO Presents Magic Gives Back</p>

	<p>For the Rick Smith, Jr. 7:00pm Show:</p> <p>7PM - BBH PSO Presents Magic Gives Back</p>
Chippewa Principal - Tina McCauley	See Elementary Report.
Chippewa PSO- Nikki Lohr-Hanna and Petra Laszlo	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student designed t-shirt contest, Sidney Wells (4th grade) won, will be available to purchase online shortly • Staff appreciation 1st week of may • Spring book fair, open house TBD • Closing ceremony TBD
Hilton Principal- Chris Hartland	See Elementary Report.
Hilton PSO- Mary Green and Christy Crouch	<p>Present.</p> <p>Hilton PSO is currently in the middle of our Project Linus community service event. We offered drive-thru pick-up of materials last Friday, February 25 and families will be returning completed blankets by March 7. We expect to make between 80-100 blankets this year! In January we held a Virtual Musical Bingo Night, hosted by the Original Bandigo. Thank you to all the families that have participated in these two events!</p> <p>In December, the Hilton PSO gifted a scholastic book to all students. Every student was able to select a book during their Media Center time before the holiday break. And a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Blaustein, without whom we could not have done this!</p> <p>We look forward to our next PSO meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 9:30 am in the Board of Education meeting room.</p>
Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our newest addition to the staff is a chocolate Labrador Retriever. She will be a social emotional therapy dog who will bring smiles to our students and support their emotional needs. Over 377 submissions for naming her... we have it narrowed down to five. Families can vote by end of day Sunday. – Brownie, Coco, Empathy, Honey, Smore • An FAQ regarding the new elementary school was sent out and posted to our website. Thank you to PSO for assisting with the collection of questions. We will continue to add to it as we get more questions. • Chippewa students will have STEAM class with Mrs. Miller to finish out the school year and Mrs. Moore will teach art for the remainder of the year at Highland Drive. Our STEAM class has certainly been a huge success this year, so we plan to continue to offer this as an encore class next school year and include Makers, Robotics, Coding, visual design, etc.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second grade students have completed the IOWA test...focusing on Reading and Math. The CogAT will be administered later this month. Scores from these two assessments will be used to identify students for gifted services in third grade. • Caps and lids program – already achieved 1 bench, going for 2+ more • Testing Dates <p><u>Grade 2</u> COGAT: Week of March 14th</p> <p><u>Grade 3</u> Reading: March 15th and March 16th Math: April 26th and April 27th</p> <p><u>Grade 4</u> Reading: March 17th and March 18th Math: April 28th and April 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearbooks are on sale. Links have been sent to all families in the weekly newsletter • PAX is in full implementation in all of our elementary schools. PAX is part of our Positive Behavior Support System in which students learn to self regulate. Each week Pax leaders are spotted and given tootles for their above the line behaviors. • Teacher tours to BBHES have been planned for the week of March 21st. Grade level teams and departments will tour the building and see their new “home”! • It is hard to believe that the end of the third quarter is coming up this month...Thursday, March 24. Teachers will participate in professional learning and work on report cards on Friday, March 25. There is no school for students that day.
<p>Highland PSO Joanie MacRaild and Ann Vertosick</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual BMX assembly available to all buildings • BINGO night – success • Spring book fair, TBD • Closing t-shirt in printing – staff gifted, families purchase • Closing ceremony – TBD, in planning process
<p>Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning / Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>The BBH Schools Foundation online silent auction is now live at www.bbhsf.org! With exciting packages such as the popular graduation packages, a Catawba Island getaway, exclusive dining experiences and our new BEE an Officer opportunity featured, you will not want to miss out! 100% of proceeds will go towards funding the 2022 Classroom Enrichment grants benefitting our teachers and, ultimately, our students.</p> <p>The Schools Foundation has a goal of raising \$15,000 during this campaign and is asking for YOUR help! They are currently seeking sponsors (can be individuals, families or businesses) and encourage you to help by making a donation or to check out their auction and bid away! The auction will close on Wednesday, March 16th, at 8pm.To become a sponsor, make a donation or view the auction, visit www.bbhsf.org.</p> <p>The Schools Foundation is looking forward to carrying on the tradition of supporting a legacy of fine education through its classroom enrichment grants program. Your support is greatly appreciated!</p>
<p>Band Boosters-</p>	<p>Not Present.</p>

**Amy O'Brien
and Michelle
Banks**

Concert bands presented their Mid-Winter Concert on February 24th. Each group performed a march along with two other pieces, demonstrating their marked progress. This performance was recorded and can viewed via the link posted on the band website. Wind Ensemble worked with special guest clinician, Mr. Fred Primavera, on Conservatory Day. This group also participated in the Top Ensemble Concert on March 3rd which featured Choir, Band and Orchestra. Next, they will perform at the 5th grade Band Concert March 8th. This group is polishing select concert pieces to be adjudicated by OMEA on Friday, March 4th at North Olmsted Falls High School. Band students showed their school spirit by playing in Pep Band at select home basketball games for varsity boys and girls teams. The Band Boosters has published the Winter Athletic Program. The Winter Athletic Program is a free download located on the Band website. See Boosters- Athletic Program Download- Winter Program or via the Athletic Program QR code:



The Brecksville-Broadview Heights Marching Bees countdown their spring break departure to Orlando. 160 student musicians, staff and chaperones will travel to Walt Disney World for this spectacular parade experience at the Magic Kingdom on Sunday, March 27 at 2:35 PM.

**Orchestra
Boosters-
Petra Laszlo**

- Present.
- OMEA – chamber received superior rating, concert received 2, string ensemble received 3
 - Next concert April 29th
 - MS concert March 15th

**Vocal
Boosters-**


Not Present. No Report.




**Athletic
Boosters –**





Present.




Tracy Scott	1 st annual mattress fundraiser – March 19 th HS Aux gym, 10% discount for everyday heroes, student athletes receive gift cards for referrals
New Business	Next meeting April 7, 2022




Zoom Attendance:




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Kelly Szwagulak (Me)






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martind (Host)







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BBH PSO Council






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Christy Crouch





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Heidi Means






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Katie's iPhone





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Kelly Lazar



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Linda Crouch


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Michele Abraham



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Ronda Strmac



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Tricia Ujvagi Culotta

In Person Attendance:

Dist. PSO March 3, 2022 Attendance

Kelly Szagalak

Khara Mack

Petra Laszlo

DAVID MARTIN

Kevin Tokub

Ellen Kramer

Ann Vertosick

Mary Green

Sue Han

Tracy Scott

Colleen Toth

Joelle Magyar