



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

March 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 10:26am.

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	Present. Sending an email out over the next few weeks outlining the audit guidelines. We need to start to find members for the audit committee which should be identified before the last PSO meeting in May.
Co-Presidents- Khara Mack Emily Woods	Present. Looking for ways to unify district. Be a central point of communication. Q&A approach to superintendent and teachers' union will be published.
Board of Education- Fred Pedersen	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board meeting discussed installation of sidewalks on Oakes Rd., complex issue, ongoing discussion (refer to last board meeting) • New elementary building construction continues, check bd mtg for updated pics • MS roof replacement, article in Sun News today
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New elementary principal announcement coming next week

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State testing – no federal waivers, not holding schools accountable for data (rankings, consequences, etc.), informational purposes only, flexible testing dates, remote learners included (no non-tested penalty) • Prom and graduation – will be held, how TBD under health department guidelines
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	Not 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"> • Continued planning for 2021-2022 regarding resources, materials, instructional practices, pacing, assessments and alike. • Continued training four our K-4 administrators with K-5 ELA materials, in particularly (Phonics Word Study) the <i>nine areas of learning</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early Literacy Concepts ○ Phonological Awareness ○ Letter Knowledge ○ Letter-Sound Relationships ○ Spelling Patterns ○ High-Frequency Words ○ Word Meaning/Vocabulary ○ Word Structure ○ Word-Solving Actions. • Professional Learning on March 26 – We are busily planning a number of professional learning activities that will include reflecting on what has worked as well as planning for next school year. • Extended summer learning – governor recommended (not mandated yet), submit plans to state by April 1
Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	Not present. No report.
Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not present. No report.
Transportation- Heidi Means	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway patrol is in today (3/4/21) for annual selection • Encourage families to use school bussing – enhanced cleaning protocols in place for a safe ride
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPA meeting Tuesday – preparing for National Drug Abuse Week • Save a life tour coming on 3/23 – car simulation for texting while driving • Health and wellness series – American Lung Assoc. presented to 9th graders • SADD Club - \$366 funds raised (flower sale)











































	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DARE officers doing tobacco compliance checks (local vendors) • April 24 – take back day (horticulture building, disposal of old/expired drugs) • Jim Perko (Cleveland Clinic) – culinary webinar on healthy foods coming in April/May
<p>High School- Steven Ast - Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p><u>Changing Learning Models</u> If a family is interested in changing a student’s learning model for the 4th quarter to remote learning or if they are interested in their student returning to in person school they should contact their school counselor. We will be identifying some early transition days prior to the start of the fourth quarter.</p> <p><u>ACT One Day Preparation Course - March 11th</u> BBHHS has partnered with Next Level Prep to provide an opportunity for students to participate in an intensive one day workshop focused on each test’s structure, the academic content covered, and testing & time management strategies. The one day workshop is available during our school day for \$59.</p> <p><u>NIDA Dact Week - March 22nd</u> CAPA is working with HUDDLE and SADD to plan an engaging NIDA Fact week on March 22nd. We will also have an in classroom virtual assembly focusing on preventing Distracted Driving, which will be followed up by driving simulators during study hall and lunch periods in the gymnasiums. Students will also have an opportunity for learning experiences about different prevention activities throughout the week during their lunch periods.</p> <p><u>Final Exams</u> We will not be having the traditional 20% of your grade summative assessment final exams. We will be utilizing our final exam schedule for final unit tests, project presentations, and culminating learning experiences. Our goal is to provide each class with an opportunity for assessment while preventing students from having tests in all of their classes on the same day as we end our school year.</p> <p><u>Prom and Graduation Update - Stay on Agenda Until Finalized</u> On February 25th Governor DeWine indicated that Proms and Graduation Ceremonies can be held, but under COVID-19 safety guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gathering Size - 25% of venue ○ Dancing? ○ Outdoors ○ Staying with published date • Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Playhouse, Stadium, Parking Lot, Gym, and requested a proposal from Blossom ○ Prom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rock in Roll Hall of Fame or On Campus • Potential for a survey depending on the options we have available to us. • Congratulations - 3 students Leukemia and Lymphoma Society raised \$30,000 • HS Soft Lockdown Drill - 9-10 canine units on campus with local law enforcement, dog training and soft lockdown in building (instruction continues), @9 students alerted by dogs, vaping devices found, outside of cars searched in parking lot <p><u>Upcoming Dates</u> March 11th - ACT Prep Workshop (must be pre-registered) March 12th - Orchestra Concert March 15th - NO IN PERSON SCHOOL - COVID Staff Vaccination Day 2 (Asynchronous Learning Remotely)</p>






































	<p>March 16th - NO IN PERSON SCHOOL - COVID Staff Vaccination Recovery Day (Asynchronous Learning Remotely)</p> <p><u>State, College Entrance, and AP Testing Calendar and Resources</u> April 26th & 27th - DELAYED START - ELA II and Algebra End of Course Exams April 28th & 29th - Geometry End of Course Exam May 4th & 5th - Biology End of Course Exam May 12th - US History End of Course Exam May 13th - American Government End of Course Exam May 3rd - May 17th - AP Testing</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"> • Working on nominating committee for next school year • After prom – considering various options, working with parent committee
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> <p>Brian Bedford, Asst. Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>At the Middle School we are in the middle of our 5th grade IOWA testing and hope to finish up this week. Students and parents should have completed their scheduling requests for 6th, 7th and 8th grades next year. We will begin the process of determining which classes students will be taking and when they will be offered during the school day. Our Math Counts and Science Olympiad teams have been competing and doing well in those competitions. Seventh and eighth grade track teams have started practicing and been enjoying the warmer weather as they are outside running around the campus and track. Our musical groups have performances starting next week with a limited audience. Upgrades and repairs have begun at the middle school with the replacement of our skylights in the media center in preparation for our summer roofing projects.</p>
<p>MS PSO- Denise Gawlik Kerry Ely</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Virtual Wine Tasting to benefit the Middle School Auditorium Renovation Campaign was a huge success. We had 77 people sign up and purchase wine. There were about 62 attendees for the tasting itself. It was a lot of fun, informative and 750ml, Larry O'Brien and a special guest winemaker from California were all fantastic. We had a goal of \$1,000 and we made \$1644.63!! We also received several monetary donations from individuals who did not want to participate in the tasting but still wanted to donate to the auditorium. Thank you to everyone for their support!! In PSO news, we were able to fill our 2021-2022 executive board slate and we have a nice mix of old and new faces to work with next year.</p>
<p>Chippewa Principal- Beverly Chambers</p>	<p>Not Present. See Highland report.</p>
<p>Chippewa PSO- Nikki Lohr- Hanna and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Reallocating budget for gifts and goals and additional programming.</p>
<p>Hilton Principal- Chris Hartland</p>	<p>Not Present. See Highland Report.</p>
<p>Hilton PSO-</p>	<p>Present.</p>

<p>Mary Green</p>	<p>Hilton PSO treated the teachers and staff to a special treat on February 23 - the day after the first round of vaccines. Every teacher and staff received a (very cute) personalized Bee cookie! We wanted to thank them for all of the extra time and effort they've put in this year and provide them a little pick-me-up.</p> <p>We continue to finalize all of our Gifts & Goals purchases. We've been able to help fund a couple of additional requests that have arisen.</p> <p>Finally, thank you to the Hilton teachers and staff for organizing a Spirit Week for this week. It's been a lot of fun seeing the creativity of the students.</p>
<p>Highland Principal Colleen Toth</p>	<p>Present. All Elementary Report.</p> <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. • The Chippewa PSO has completed its "No Fuss" Fundraiser and exceeded their goal for the year! We are so thankful to all who supported this campaign. Students enjoyed a Spirit Week during the fundraiser...it was great to see that kids participating each day...wearing pajamas, mismatched clothing, crazy hair day, and Bee's spirit day! • Highland Drive PSO hosted a successful Virtual Bingo Night last! Prizes have been distributed through classroom teachers and online learners can pick up from the office between 9:30 - 3:00. • Chippewa: Many of the third grade students participated in this year's Yearbook Cover Design Contest! We had over 30 entries. All students will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite cover design soon! • HD Yearbooks- We are seeking photographers from our online learners to be included in this year's yearbook. • "Bee Your Best" is up and running! Students were recognized this week for their "Bee Your Best". Students will be recognized. <p>It is hard to believe that the end of the third quarter is coming up this month...Thursday, March 25. Teachers will participate in professional learning and work on report cards on Friday, March 26. There is no school for students that day.</p>
<p>Highland PSO Joanie MacRaid and Ann Vertosick</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Successful virtual BINGO night</p>
<p>Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning / Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Reminder March 11th livestream virtual telethon via bbhsf.org</p>
<p>Band Boosters- Michelle Banks</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Our concert season continues! Rehearsals have been made easier for those who have returned to in person 5 day instruction. In light of the state restrictions on indoor venues, the Directors decided to record our concert again. The concert bands record on 3/3. The video will be produced and distributed via YouTube, and made available from the band website. Virtual viewing will be available on 3/15/21 at 7 pm. We are grateful to Mr. Ciulla and Mr. Pasternak for allowing the kids to perform and giving the parents an opportunity to hear the magic of our music program! Please visit the band website for concert programs and more information at bbhhsband.com.</p> <p>We have slated our Executive Board for next year, but still have plenty of opportunity on committees. If anyone is interested, please email me! I have small, medium, and large</p>

	<p>jobs...jobs that go all year, and those that are very short in duration. Please come make memories with us and your band student!</p> <p>We have a few tote bags left for sale for \$20 each. These were upcycled from old band raincoats. They measure 11x12, feature two pockets, and sturdy handles. Pictures can be found on the band's facebook page. Please email Laura Kovach at daisychains865@gmail.com if you are interested.</p> <p>If you have a Class of 2021 Senior, please consider gifting them a Lifetime Membership in the Band through our Endowment and Patron Funds. The fee is \$25, and ensures that your student's name and graduation year will be published in all of the bands programs for years to come. Please contact Michelle McGrath at beesbandboosterpresident@gmail.com for more information.</p> <p>Wishing you all health, happiness, and abundant sunshine!</p>
Orchestra Boosters- Michelle Goldthorp	Not present. No report.
Vocal Boosters- Kristen Bevan	<p>Present.</p> <p>The musical this year is "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Rehearsals began this week. There will be six performances over the last two weekends in April.</p>
Athletic Boosters – Karen Bazan	Not Present. No Report.
New Business	None.

Virtual Attendance:

	Kelly Szwagulak (Me)	 
	BBH PSO Council (Host)	 
	Steven Ast	 
	Ann Vertosick	 
	Christy Crouch	 
	Colleen Toth	 
	Cristina Yaussy	 
	David Martin	 
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