



# Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

April 6, 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 9:31am. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vote on slate for PSO Council Board members for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The slate is as follows:                     <p style="text-align: center;">                         President: Denise Gawlik                          1st VP: Petra Laszlo                          2nd VP: Theresa Emch                          Treasurer: Dawn Papadatos                          Recording Secretary: Kelly Szwagulak                          Corresponding Secretary: Teri Ferricci                          Treasurer-- Dawn Papadatos                     </p> </li> </ul> <p><b>Motion To Approve Slate:</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup>: Lisa Galek</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Gawlik</b></p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Theresa Emch</b>	Not 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>	<p>Not Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>start thinking about people that could facilitate our audits after June 30</li> </ul>
<b>President- Denise Gawlik</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will honor our 2022-2023 Friends of the PSO at our May Meeting</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PSO working with Cindi Tomassetti and the Allison Rose Foundation to obtain stock epi pens for all district buildings; hope to have in place for next school year</li> <li>○ Kiwanis Club of Brecksville hosting Annual Egg Hunt at Hilton this Saturday at 10:00; All our welcome. And</li> <li>○ Empty Bowls returns to CVCC on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-7.</li> </ul>
<b>Board of Education- Ellen Kramer</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Magyar leaving this summer, wish her the best</li> <li>• Board engaged Finding Leaders to assist with Superintendent search, community members wishing to be involved can attend meetings on April 11<sup>th</sup>, will also email a survey to be completed by the community</li> </ul>
<b>Superintendent - Joelle Magyar</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bittersweet decision to leave district, thank you</li> <li>• HS musical “Mean Girls”, tickets on sale now, not recommended for small children</li> <li>• Email sent on HB1 school financing, please reach out to reps about feelings on negative impacts on property taxes and school funding, united message that it’s not good for public education</li> <li>• Invitation to PSO luncheon was emailed out, please RSVP</li> <li>• Allison Rose epi-pens – previous bad information corrected and getting stock epi-pens for schools</li> <li>• Highland Dr property – was to be sold as-is and close on April 30<sup>th</sup>, buyer wants to wait for all approvals to pass before closing, pushing back and may look to other buyers if current buyer backs out</li> <li>• Transportation – constantly posting for drivers, training requirements to get them on the road, 6 months before they are on the road driving, IEP compliance but not necessarily ideal working on improving</li> <li>• Hilton update – still looking into options, no decision made yet</li> <li>• School will not dismiss 4 days early this year due to no snow days</li> </ul>
<b>Jim Crooks – Community Relations</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Business Services –</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin</b>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Welcome back from spring break!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We conducted a successful professional learning day for staff on March 24</li> <li>• State testing is upon us. 5th grade ELA testing will begin next Wednesday (4/12)</li> <li>• Setting goals at the beginning of the year; check in mid-year; measure growth by the</li> </ul>

	<p>end of the year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LETRS Update: (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Currently receiving training are the following: K-1 teachers, reading intervention teachers, intervention specialists, administrators, and some staff in preschool and second grade</li> <li>o We had our first all-day virtual training on March 23. Our next all-day virtual training will be May 25</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>• Quick shout out to the Middle School on an excellent play, Matilda Jr.!</p>
<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 leaders completed 6/8 grades programming underage drinking 100 kids</li> <li>• Recruitment in April for HUDDLE and HUDDLE Jr – 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers nominate for HUDDLE Jr</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> grade orientation tours provided by HUDDLE Jr</li> <li>• Working with police depts on 4/22/23 @ 10-2 drug takeback day</li> </ul>
<p><b>High School- Principal – Kevin Jakub</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class Rank Committee to Meet Tonight <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All BBHCSD families invited</li> <li>b. Have shared specific invitations to ensure participation through PSO</li> <li>c. The goal is to review our current policy and protocols to be able to recommend to our Superintendent if the policy should be further reviewed and updated to reflect students' interests and trends best.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. HS News and Notes will share an update about out Final Exam protocols <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Eliminating finals for all AP courses</li> <li>b. Providing test out options for students who take Ohio State Test courses and earn passing grades of a 3, 4 or 5</li> <li>c. Students can request to take a final if they and the teacher feel it is beneficial to their final grade</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. 3rd Quarter Report Cards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Posted Friday 4/6</li> <li>b. Available in ProgressBook</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. <u>EOC Testing Schedule</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Delayed Start on 4/17 &amp; 4/18 ELA II <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 10th Graders</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Delayed Start 4/24 &amp; 4/25 Algebra I and Geometry <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Most 9th and 10th Graders</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. AP Test Prep Sessions offered during the delayed start</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. <u>AP Testing</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Testing Begins with AP Gov May 1st</li> <li>b. Testing Concludes May 13th</li> <li>c. AP Informational bulletin being shared with students next week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Testing Schedule</li> <li>ii. Testing Locations</li> <li>iii. Key Information</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <u>Commencement Bulletin Shared</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Graduation Parade will take place if enough interest is generated</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 10:00 am Launch from BBHES</li> <li>ii. End at BBHHS</li> <li>iii. Photos in Gym</li> <li>iv. Students bussed to the commencement ceremony</li> </ul> <p>b. Commencement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Held at Key Bank State Theatre at 1:00 pm</li> <li>ii. Playhouse Square now only offers an online ticketing system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10 Seats per graduate guaranteed</li> <li>2. Tickets become available the week of 5/1</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>7. Bees Making an Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Our LLS Student Visionaries of the Year Team led by Nikolina Racic, Megan and Sydney Macy raised \$51,228 dollars for LLS in just 7 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Brings the BBHCSD total to over \$150,000 in three years of being part of the campaign</li> <li>ii. Excited to have our team in place for next year as well</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Eight Juniors were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society last evening at CVCC. The honor recognizes their academic achievement, strong character, and the development of technical skills within their respective programs. Chance Bush, Christian Clark, Bo Gray, Andrew Kubek, Linda Mohamed, Retag Mohamed, Sharon Loucka-Palmer, and Sonia Spuckler.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>4/6 3rd Quarter Report Cards Posted to Progress Book</p> <p>4/6 Next Leve Prep SAT/ACT Prep Course</p> <p>4/6 PSO Council Meeting</p> <p>4/6 Class Rank Policy Review Committee</p> <p>4/7 Good Friday-No School</p> <p>4/10 Easter Monday-No School</p> <p>4/13 PSO Meeting</p> <p>4/15 ACT Testing</p> <p>4/20 CVCC New Student Orientation</p> <p>4/26 Extended Colony Day</p> <p>4/28 Art Fest Day 1</p> <p>4/28 Mean Girls Musical Day 1</p> <p>4/29 Art Fest Day 2</p> <p>4/29 Mean Girls Musical Day 2</p>
<p><b>HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser &amp; Sue Ryan</b></p>	<p>Not Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are soliciting local businesses for donations to After Prom in order to offset the cost to the students. With your donation, We will include your business on our new Video Wall in the HS cafeteria! If you know of any businesses that might be interested in donating, please let us know.</li> <li>• We will be also running chances to win a free prom and after-prom ticket, VIP seating for commencement, and preferred parking spot.</li> <li>• Philip Packard has made a fun and enticing Hype Video for After Prom.</li> <li>• We are currently in the process of choosing Friend of the PSO and filling the Exec Board.</li> <li>• Next meeting - Thursday April 13, 7pm. Zoom only.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</b></p>	<p>Presented by Spencer Warders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MS grades should be posted online for the third quarter today, Thursday.</li> <li>• Our students and staff are preparing for our upcoming State testing.</li> <li>• Our track teams had their first meet this past week at North Royalton and did very well.</li> <li>• We have cheerleading tryouts coming up for our current 6th and 7th graders for next year. Sign ups are available on final forms.</li> <li>• Due to the Superintendent search parent forum scheduled for April 11th at 6:30 we will move our mandatory parent meeting for our Washington DC trip from April 11th</li> </ul>

	<p>at 7pm until 7:30pm on the same night. This will allow parents an opportunity to attend the meeting at the HS at 6:30pm and get to the MS auditorium by 7:30pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be sending two robotics teams to the world championships in Dallas, Texas at the end of the month to compete. MS students include Alex Daum, Leland Fan, Gian Gamboa, Silas MacRaild, Ethan Manley, Sophia Marsh, Ben Ackerman, Riker McMillan and William Wendland. Best of luck to all the students competing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MS PSO- Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matilda a success, thanks to Christy and cast</li> <li>Friend of PSO identified – presented 4/20/23 meeting</li> <li>Working with Rings and Butler for gifts and goals</li> <li>Providing snacks to DC trip</li> <li>Working with Mr Auble on Memorial Day presentation</li> <li>Congrats to orchestra students who placed at OMEA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 3-5 will begin state testing in the next few weeks. Please check the family newsletter for dates and specific information.</li> <li>We continue to struggle securing substitute teachers for both certified and classified staff. Please be patient. We are in the process of hiring a new administrative assistant to replace Mrs. McCafferty who resigned from the position.</li> <li>5th Grade Dare graduation is tentatively scheduled for May 23rd at 10:00am. After graduation, the 5th graders will tour the middle school.</li> <li>Thank you to the school's foundation for awarding a grant for our new book vending machine. We are in the process of purchasing books from coin wars money and the PSO book fair to stock the new machine. Students will earn coins to choose a book from machine.</li> <li>End of year fun will be finalized soon. K-2 class parties will take place on June 12th and 3-5 will take place on June 13th. More information will be coming.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elementary PSO- Mary Green and Christy Crouch</b></p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Week is April 17 - 21, 2023. During this week the PSO will have fun and engaging educational opportunities during recess for students to learn about our environment. Partners for these activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleveland Metroparks,</li> <li>Emerald Necklace Garden Club,</li> <li>Cleveland Museum of Natural History</li> <li>Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Our Gifts &amp; Goals program is winding down for this year. We approved approximately \$20k of requests. About 80% of items have been delivered to teachers and staff.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Book Fair &amp; Cultural Arts Fest was successful. Our Coin Wars raised just over \$10k, which was used to purchase ALL wish lists for teachers, staff and media center.</li> </ul>
<b>Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo</b>	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful chipotle fundraiser</li> <li>• Last HS concert 5/24</li> <li>• MS concerts 5/23</li> </ul>
<b>Vocal Boosters-</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</b>	Present. \$21K approved for new weights in weight room in HS
<b>Robotics-</b>	Not Present. No Report.  HS partnership with Lincoln Electric, keep engineers in Cleveland area
<b>Band Boosters-</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>New Business</b>	PSO sponsoring Meet The Candidates next fall – chaired by Mary Green

In-Person Attendance:

District PSD Council Attendance 11/4/23

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Kelly Sengnick

Denise Gaulik

Ellen Kramer

David Martin

Kathy Boff

Christine George

Jan Lukas

Laurie Norris

Rene Piasecki

Lisa Gales

Tracy Scott

Kelly Lazar

Christy Crouch

Linda Crouch

Teri Ferricci




Joelle Magyar

Kenin Jakub





































Colleen Tott

Spencer Wardus

Zoom Attendance:

9:42   

[Close](#) **Participants (12)**

-  Kelly Szwagulak (me)  
-  BBH PSO Council (Host)  
-  martind (Co-Host)  
-  Brad Chase  
-  Fonzie Culver  
-  Giselle Kaschalk  
-  iPhone (5)  
-  Joanie MacRaid  
-  Ronda Strmac  
-  ryszelle shakdron  
-  Theresa Emch  
-  Vanessa Caslow  

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