



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

May 4, 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 9:30am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:24am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	<p>Present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Installation of PSO Council Board members for the 2023 – 2024 school year:</p> <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 </p>
2nd Vice President- Theresa Emch	Present. No Report.
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Present. No Report.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	<p>Not Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start thinking about people that could facilitate our audits after June 30 - Start to form the teams to provide the audits. • I will be sending out the forms again for the audit over the next few weeks • Make sure that we try to clear all checks before June

President- Denise Gawlik	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you to the District for the wonderful luncheon on Thursday, April 27 ○ Thank you to Teri Ferricci for providing today's refreshments ○ Needed – 3 volunteers for audit committee to perform Council audit – contact either Dawn or me ○ Reminder last PSO Council meeting is June 1st ○ Friends of the PSO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ES: Mike Cafardi ▪ MS: Gail Woznicki ▪ HS: "Traffic Team" – Brecksville Police Dept, Donna Prochaska and Frank Mrozcka ▪ District: Joelle Magyar
Board of Education- Ellen Kramer	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 candidates interviewing for superintendent position • Glitches with transfer of Highland property, working through, hopefully closing soon
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highland – discrepancy on the closing date, buyer does not want to close until 12/31/23, significant maintenance costs for district to hold property, possible September close, ongoing negotiations • Safety meeting – full scale evacuation drills planning session this morning, simulating reunification plans, June evacuation drill with CVCC pickup for some HS/MS students and parents to simulate reunification plans, lessons learned from 4/14/23 incident at HS for traffic and blocking off Mill Rd to allow evacuation out of HS/MS
Jim Crooks – Community Relations	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	Not Present. No Report.
Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Business Services –	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing has gone quite well this spring. The participation rate is essentially back to pre-pandemic levels. Nearly 100% of our students have participated so far. • The window of testing closes next week, May 12 • As we come to the close of the 2022-2023 school year, I'd like give a big "shout out" to all our students on their wonderful accomplishments this year! Our students have achieved great things this year both in the classroom and out of the classroom. One of many examples includes the following

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The students in Mr. Lesh’s AP Research presented their projects last week and did an amazing job! Some of the titles of the research projects included the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ TikTok’s Effect on Music Preference in Teenagers ♣ Foreign Language Learning and Tone Recognition Skills ♣ The Effect of a Personal State of Nostalgia on Collaborative Abilities ♣ The Effect of Olfactory Cues on the Memory of Emotionally Negative and Emotionally Neutral Visuals • We are planning, planning, planning for next year! This includes the consideration of resources to be purchased, prioritizing goals and initiatives based on data, and focusing on standards-based instructional practices • Students are at the center of all we do in BBHCSD. We believe and practice standards-driven instruction in all content areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We believe in providing safe and supportive learning environments that are academically challenging, encourage curiosity and creativity, exploration, and research, high levels of academic rigor, analysis, and critical thinking to help all students and staff in our BBHCSD family achieve their full learning potential.
Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Fonzi Culver	Present. No Report.
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUDDLE and HUDDLE Jr recruitment completed – 47 Jr, 130 HS members for 2023/2024 school year • May is Mental Health Awareness month – NAMI, “more than enough” campaign, reach out to those struggling
High School-Principal – Kevin Jakub	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Rank Committee Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. We have now held two committee meetings to review Class Rank ii. The last meeting was held with an admissions officer from THE Ohio State University iii. The next meeting will be scheduled for the week of 5/15 2. Landscaping Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Excited to share we have secured a large donation (\$13,000) to improve the landscape at the front entrance and around the flag pole b. The project is led by Randi Borosch, Brady Bourquin, Ryan Goubeaux, Craig Kowatch, the BBHHS Administration, and our special business partners Turfscape, Kurtz Brothers, OLA, and others! c. Installation Day is Next Week, 5/12 and 5/13 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Signup to Help! ii. Plans for future expansions of the project are also in the works <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monument for Bees Stadium 2. Discussing a partnership with Lincoln Electric from design to fabrication 3. Purple Start Designation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. BBHHS has been selected as a Purple Star School <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Military family and connected family aware and supportive with resources ii. Will be working to now establish a dedicated Heroes of Hive recognition marker in the Main Lobby of BBHHS

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Student Government Structure Adjusted <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adjustments to reflect a more active and involved student government structure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Added Committees and Responsibilities ii. Increased Student Advisory Roles to Building 5. EOC and <u>AP Testing</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. We are off and running with testing b. Finished with EOC testing and finalizing make-ups c. AP testing is running this week and going well! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Kaitlin Jonozzo has done a tremendous job as our AP Coordinator ii. We will administer over 1100 tests when it is all said and done 6. <u>Commencement Bulletin Shared</u> and Tickets Released <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The ticket process has been smooth, with very little communication of concerns or issues b. Roughly 900 tickets remain from the initial release c. The parade will take place <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Details and updated Bulletin to be shared Monday with Senior Families 7. Bees Making an Impact <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Music Department was once again recognized b. Robotics Team 2011 with another outstanding showing at the World Competition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Set a tournament record for teams qualifying for the final round ii. 2011 A made it to the final 8 and won the Build Award c. Senior Recognition took place at CVCC last night, with several of our students being recognized individuals for the HOSA Award, Skills USA, and even Student of the Year in their respective programs
<p>HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After Prom is 5/20/23 – @ Top Golf, fundraising went well, shoutout City of Broadview Heights, Sullivan Orthodontics, Westfield Bank and Brecksville Florist for donations thank you
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th grade Luggage drop Monday night (5/8/23) for DC trip • 8th grade finishing testing today • MS robotics – made it to the “dome” at worlds – Congratulations! • 6/7 math testing next week, finish testing for the year • KickIt kickoff last Friday – assembly, EOY food trucks will be on 6/12/23
<p>MS PSO- Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gift and Goals in final approval – update furniture in media center, new bottle fillers throughout building • Question – repurpose bottle fillers from Hilton? - will look into • 8th grade social - 6/2/23 • Supporting KickIt – donating candy and prizes • Staff appreciation – delayed 2 weeks due to DC trip and testing
<p>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning EOY activities – class parties and field day • Testing completes today

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to May Students of the Month – see newsletter and website
Elementary PSO- Mary Green and Christy Crouch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are celebrating the "Best Staff in the World" this week. Teachers and staff have been treated throughout the week with a different country theme each week. The last stop on Friday is Mexico, with a Cinco de Mayo chips and dips bar. • The End of Year Bash is on May 19, 2023 in the back parking lot and playground. There will be food trucks and entertainment. There is no rain date planned, so we hope to see this weather warm-up continue! • Parent Teacher Mode summer math workbooks are available for order and will arrive before the end of the school year. The PSO will receive a % of the workbook sales. • We have partnered with 1st Day School Supplies for school supply kits for the 23-24 school year again. Kits are on sale now through the end of June and all orders will be shipped directly to home. This is NOT a PSO fundraiser, just an optional service we coordinate for families. • We are working with the school to coordinate volunteer efforts for the upcoming field days and EOY parties. • Our final meeting of the year will be next Tuesday, May 9, 2023 @ 9:30am.
Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning	Not Present. No Report.
Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerts MS 5/23, HS 5/24
Vocal Boosters-	Not Present. No Report.
Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car raffle Monday, tickets sales thru Friday May 5th
Robotics-	Not Present. No Report.
Band Boosters-	Not Present. No Report.
New Business	

In-Person Attendance:

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Kelly Szewczyk
Dorise Gault

Michelle T. H.
Vanessa Caslow

Ellen Kramer

Kevin Jakub

BOB MAXWELL

DAVID MARTIN

Todd Hill

Joanie Mackaid

Sue Ryan

Ann Koepke

Petra Lazslo

Mary Green

Lisa Galek




Lauren Champ

Teri ferrici





























Christy Crouch

Linda Crouch

Zoom Attendance:

9:34   

[Close](#) **Participants (10)**

-  Kelly Szwagulak (me)  
-  BBH PSO Council (Host)  
-  martind (Co-Host)  
-  Christina Henegar  
-  Dawn Papadatos  
-  Fonzie Culver  
-  Giselle Kaschalk  
-  JasonK  
-  Kelly Lazar  
-  Theresa Emch 