



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

September 7, 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 10:36am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful convocation lunch
2nd Vice President- Theresa Emch	Present. No Report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yuletide starts 11/17, split food donations between schools again
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Present. No Report.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Present. <p>Reviewed budget for this year and the audit findings.</p> <p>Audit – no findings, reviewed spreadsheet</p> <p>Motion to approve audit: 1st: Joanie MacRaild 2nd: Petra Laszlo Unanimously approved</p> <p>2023/24 Budget: reviewed spreadsheet Motion to approve budget: 1st: Joanie MacRaild</p>

	<p>2nd: Teri Fericci Unanimously approved.</p>
<p>President- Denise Gawlik</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome Back! Looking forward to new start with Mr. Harrison ○ Thank you to Petra Lazlo and all the volunteers in helping serve the District sponsored lunch at the Convocation ○ Join the PSO – all Membership drives are currently taking place ○ Elementary Tailgate Night is this Friday 5:00 to 7:00. Food trucks, pizza and activities. Student ticket free, must purchase online ○ Meet the Candidates Night – 10/4/23 @ 7:00pm – Middle School Auditorium – submit questions now through google form ○ Ken Ganley Companies & Brecksville Kiwanis 10th Annual Trick-or-Trot – Oct. 28th at 8:30am at Blossom Hill. Proceeds from this year’s race will benefit local Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, defray cost of Middle School students participating in Builders Club and more. Sign up here: https://runsignup.com/Race/Oh/Brecksville/BrecksvilleTrickorTrot
<p>Board of Education- Ellen Kramer</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extended thank you to PSO for auditorium renovation ● District revisions to volunteer credentialing – refer to Harrison report ● Roofing renovations done over summer ● Board policy meeting 9/27 – discussion of naming rights (public meeting but no questions permitted) ● State legislature passed private school vouchers – keep on radar, financial impacts TBD
<p>Superintendent - Jeffrey Harrison</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you for warm welcome to the district ● Bus app not working week 1 was only major issue for start of school year – all buses running smoothly ● Thank you for promoting correct information on social media, contact buildings with issues/concerns ● Board policy meeting – prior to next bd meeting (6pm), will be livestreamed, naming rights discussion (due to community interest) ● Transparency and approachable – please introduce yourself out in the community
<p>Jim Crooks – Community Relations</p>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>

Facilities and Safety Coordinator- Brian Koss	Not Present. No Report.
Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Business Services – Brian Wycuff	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the curriculum front, it was a good start to the 2023-2024 school year! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Huge shout out to our teachers and administrators in the schools for all their student- focused preparations! • New teacher/staff orientation on August 14, 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBHCS D welcomed 17 highly motivated and idealistic new certificated staff members! While most are teachers new to the district, we also welcomed counselors, school psychologists, behavior coaches, and two new special education coordinators • There are many new initiatives the curriculum department will be undertaking in the 2023- 2024 school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is the first year for Ohio school districts to administer the mandated tier 1 dyslexia screener to all K-3 students. BBHCS D will be use the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ K Acadience = Letter Naming Fluency (LNF) & First Sound Fluency (FSF) ▪ Gr. 1 Acadience = Letter Naming Fluency (LNF), Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF) & Nonsense Word Fluency ▪ Gr. 2 i-Ready literacy tasks = Pseudoword decoding Fluency & Passage Reading Fluency ▪ Gr. 3 i-Ready literacy tasks = Passage Reading Fluency ○ We will also be undertaking the process of updating all Courses of Study in order to create “outward facing” documents in all content areas. This most likely will be a multi- year initiative • The 2022-2023 state report card will be released at the end of next week, September 15: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We don’t chase test scores, we focus on responding to our learners’ needs ○ All state report cards will continue the star rating system like last year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 stars = Significantly exceeds state standards ▪ 4 stars = Exceeds state standards ○ Calculations are not final until the release of the report card ○ Of significant note is the district’s continued improvement after the pandemic ○ All buildings improved, with the high school leading the way with nearly a four-point jump in performance index from the previous year. The middle school followed with a two-point increase, and the elementary school also posted an increase. ○ Each subsequent year since 2020, the district has improved its performance index 101, 104 to 106. Pre-pandemic we earned a 108 ○ Note: There was three weeks less instruction before testing last year as we

	<p>began after Labor Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to all BBHCSD staff, parents and especially the students on a great start to the 2023- 2024 school year!
Director of Pupil Services- Cassy Spangler	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Fonzi Culver	Not Present. No Report.
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	Not Present. No Report.
High School- Principal – Kevin Jakub	<p>Present.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homecoming <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Spirit Week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 9-18 thru 9-22 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Homecoming Parade 9/21 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start at Hilton 2. End by BOE Football Field 3. Families are encouraged to line sidewalks on Mill and campus driveways for the candy toss 4. Dance 9/23 a. Outside at the stadium this year b. Tickets on sale starting 9/15 until 9/21 c. Online ticket sales only d. Guest Affidavits Shared Already i. Strong stance on submitting them on time to allow time to verify the validity of guests and preserve safety 2. Battle of the Golden Shoe <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recognizing the 1983 State Champions 40th Anniversary b. Elementary Night c. 8th Grade Band Night d. 1963 Class Reunion Celebration 3. School Safety Practices 4. BBHHS Recognized US News and World Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 27 State of Ohio b. 724 Nationally c. 25,000 High Schools Reviewed i. Data from 20-21 school year i. Target areas for us include <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attendance 2. AP Participation Rates 3. AP Participation Rates for Disadvantaged and Minority Student Sub-Group Population 5. Building Goals for BBHHS This Year

BBHHS Building Goals 2023-2024

Throughout the 2023-24 school year, BBHHS staff will implement UDL guidelines and teacher clarity through intentional decision-making.

By the conclusion of the 23-24 school year, BBHHS PLCs will develop shared resources and at least one common assessment per unit for established curriculum maps and begin a new curriculum map for a second subject area.

Integrate the CRS to analyze data for opportunities for curriculum map revisions.

The BBHHS staff will emphasize staff and student wellness during the 2023-24 school year through the implementation of HB 123 requirements during Colony periods and student wellness programming.



6. CRS Professional Learning Program
 - a. Alexis Volk from ESC led 15 BBHHS teachers and Admin in a learning session on 9/6
 - b. It is an outstanding resource for teachers not only to collect but analyze student data but also school performance on past testing results
 - i. Allows staff to identify curricular standards of strength and weakness
 7. Bees Making an Impact
 - a. Seven students to be recognized as National Merit Semifinalists
 - b. Nine Commended Students
 - c. OMEA All-State Members
 - i. Band- Jacob Astey and Noah Madsen
 - i. Choir- Timothy Hawkins
 - i. Orchestra - Josh Choi
 - y. Laya Raghav
 - y. Nick Thompson
 8. Important Dates
 - 9/8 New Student Luncheon
 - 9/9 Bruce Lerch XC Invitational
 - 9/9 North Royalton Band Festival
 - 9/11 Athletic Booster Meeting
 - 9/11 Senior Parent Night Meeting (College Planning)
 - 9/12 BBHHS Alumni Meeting
 - 9/13 Colony Period Bell Schedule
 - 9/14 Vocal Boosters Meeting
 - 9/18 AP Biology
 - 9/18 Spirit Week Begins
 - 9/18 BBHHS PSO No Fuss Fundraiser Begins
 - 9/18 CVCC Teacher Inservice No School CVCC Programs
 - 9/19 HS Picture Day
 - 9/21 Homecoming Parade and Bonfire
 - 9/22 Homecoming Football Game and King and Queen Crowned
 - 9/23 Homecoming Dance
 - 9/25 PSO No Fuss Fundraiser Begins
 - 9/28 Tentative Safety Drill
 - 9/30 Sarah Nelson Volleyball Tri-Match
 - 10/2 Bee Athletic Booster Meeting
 - 10/3 Capa Meeting
 - 10/3 Band Booster Meeting
 - 10/5 CVCC College Night

HS PSO – Ann Koepke and Stephanie Ristau	Present. No Report.
Middle School Principal- Todd Rings	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have had a really good start to the school year. • We continue to watch and monitor our auditorium renovation project. The seats are being installed as we speak and hope to be done having seats installed by the end of next week. Carpeting will begin within the week. Our hope is by October 1st we are ready for our opening. • We are in the middle of our school wide fundraiser, Stoller fundraiser treats, and that will run through next Thursday September 14th. • The Middle School will start our school wide “Start with Hello Program” week on September 18th in conjunction with our fall spirit week. • We will conclude our week with our school picture day on September 22nd. This program will complete our 3rd installment of the required programs set forth in HB 123. • Our teachers and students are getting used to using the new interactive panels that have been installed in middle school classrooms. • Our athletic teams have been competing, please stop and support our athletes this fall.
MS PSO- Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off to tremendous/different start to school year • Worked with small groups of students to set expectations for arrival/dismissal/hallways/cafeteria/etc • Students of the Month Program restarted – nominated based on respect, kindness, pax leaders • Book vending machine – 1st recipient, student recognition committee to award golden tickets for books • Welcome back party success – thank you, DJ, food trucks, foam party • Band/orchestra signups for 5th grade underway, information sent out already • Focus on attendance – many late arrivals, need to be in building by 9am or will be tardy, time consuming for secretaries to call for no-shows, please call attendance line if child will not be in school that day • Parking lot signage – follow stop signs and one-way entrances, no parking in front loop • Stepping stones – off to great start, kindness initiative, wear pink on Wednesdays
Elementary PSO- Mary Green and Vanessa Caslow	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BBHES PSO is off to a great start this year! Our membership drive is underway and we have just over 600 families and staff members that have joined us for this year. We are so thankful for the support of our BBHES community.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Welcome Back Party was on Friday, August 25 . We had a great turnout of families and the kids really enjoyed the addition of the foam party this year. We also held a raffle at the party that raised approximately \$2,700. Thank you to the community members and staff members that so generously donated items or experiences for our students! • Our Elementary Tailgate is Friday, September 8, 2023 from 5-7 on the practice field. We'll have fun activities for the kids and food will be available for purchase. • Our After School Enrichment programming will begin next week. We were able to expand the number of Chess Club and Art Club offerings this year. Volunteers are also working hard on coordinating Language and STEM opportunities as well. • The PSO has also been coordinating volunteer activities, including Lunch Volunteers and Room Parent Volunteers. Parents interested in being a room parent may submit the google form through Sunday, September 10. • No Fuss Fundraiser is coming up in two weeks. • Finally, our first PSO meeting of the year will be next Wednesday, September 13, 2023.
Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning and Christy Crouch	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools Foundation awarded 53 scholarships to the Class of 2023 totaling over \$32K in aid to our graduating Bees. Best wishes to these students. This included our first awarding of our new Foundation/Chamber of Commerce Trade School scholarship. • The Foundation attended the district Convocation and announced the winners of 15 classroom enrichment grants for a total of almost \$50K in funding to these deserving educators. • We welcomed 3 new trustees to our board at the August meeting • Save the Date! The Schools Foundation grant program fundraiser will be February 22nd 2024 at 750ml in Brecksville (location being rebranded currently)
Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first concert 10/11/23
Vocal Boosters- Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skuza family donated grant to vocal program – setup recording studio for student use to practice/record videos for college applications, etc.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional grant received for equipment in studio • First meeting for the year next week
Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August meeting – concession stand staffed with volunteers for sporting events • Fall athletic program – limited number printed (\$10) • Mattress fundraiser – 10/28/23 @ 10am – 5pm in HS auxiliary gym • Family sports passes available
Robotics – Joanie MacRaid	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soliciting donations for 24 days of giveaways • 1st home tournament 11/17/23 • Trying to expand program to ES
Band Boosters – Lisa Galek	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marching Bees are currently performing their Wicked-themed halftime show. Friday, September 8th, they will perform select songs during the pregame and halftime show with 8th-grade music students. • On Saturday, September 9th, the Marching Bees will be one of the featured bands at the North Royalton Festival of Bands. The event is held at North Royalton High School, and tickets are \$8. <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cdic95x6Rwv_OL6o0CY4lvLPXzia0scdSZPXvSAXLKE/edit?usp=sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you, or anyone you know, used to be a member of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Marching Band, you are invited to join the Marching Bees on the field for alumni night on Friday, October 6th. Contact Rob Still or go to Use2Bees-BBHHS Alumni Pep Band page for more details. <p>https://bbhhs marchingbees.com/alumni?fbclid=IwAR1y7HmTxChNOjRp150Hx6xJSltHccNyY6b-njdimHuAPQnteF_654GPbk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBHHS had seven students from all three music programs selected for All-State ensembles. <p>https://www.facebook.com/bbhcsd/posts/pfbid0p2X7dGG1XS5D3WwrXYD674efYbttudLHzqo33FeLVMaKM7mMxiw2XKXRJTMFoEA6l</p>

New Business	




In-Person Attendance:

District PSO Attendance 9/7/2023



















Kelly Szegalak
Denise Gaultik
Dawn Papadatos
Ellen Kramer
Dino Martin
Jeff Harrison
Todd Riess
Colleen Joth
Jason Kurlychek
Lisa Galek
Mary Green
Vanessa Caslow
Amy Kooser
Joanie MacRaid
Christy Crouch
Linda Crouch
Petra Laszlo
Tracy Scott
Ann Koepke

Janelle Henning
Lauren Champ
Teri Ferricci
Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy
Kevin Joly
Petra Laszlo

Zoom Attendance:

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	Kelly Szwagulak (me)	
	BBH PSO Council (Host)	 
	martind (Co-Host)	 
	Kristy (2)	 
	Brad Chase	 
	raelyn	 
	Theresa Emch	