

# **Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes**

October 6, 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 Denise Gawlik called the meeting to order at 9:31am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Theresa Emch	<ul> <li>Not Present. Per Christy Crouch.</li> <li>District will participate in Yuletide this year, starts early November to early December</li> <li>MS stuff the sleigh, possible donations to IT Takes A Village (foster kids) – Dec 11 (Sunday)</li> </ul>
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Present.  Please submit blurbs for newsletter the Friday before. Newsletters go out Monday after meetings.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Present.  Don Galek – new PSO accountant, tax prep begins after Oct 15 for last fiscal year, 3 year contract  Quickbooks – old school accounts deleted, all schools merged under one account
President- Denise Gawlik	Present.

- MEMBERSHIP: Reminder about PSO membership. Please consider joining if you haven't done so already. Membership fees are an investment in the partnership of families, teachers, staff, and community members who work together to enhance the growth opportunities for our students. Deadline November 1st to remain on Facebook pages.
- Facebook: Amend guidelines to prohibit anonymous posting and provide notice regarding time sensitive posts proposed language: "No anonymous posting will be permitted." & "Facebook Administrators will do their best to timely approve pending posts. For time sensitive posts, however, please reach out to appropriate school personnel or post on your personal page."

Vote to change guidelines: Motion to Vote 1st: Petra Laszlo 2nd: Joanie MacRaild Unanimously approved

Vote to approve above changes: Motion to Approve 1st: Joanie MacRaild 2nd: Petra Laszlo Unanimously approved

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- o Access to Feminine Hygiene Products for Students
- Kiwanis Trick-or-Trot: Final plug! Price increases on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>; Race is Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Stuff the Sleigh: Save the Date Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Middle School; Benefit It Takes a Village

#### Board of Education-Ellen Kramer

Present.

Feel free to email regarding district events, ie. Fundraisers to announce at BOE meetings

Last BOE meeting:

Transportation issues

Chippewa property sold – to Julie Billiart Schools (school for students with special needs) State report card presented by Dr Martin

# Superintendent - Joelle Magyar

- Introduced Superintendent for the day Jackson French (4th Grader)
- Julie Billiart Schools walked Chippewa this week, looking to do facelift remodeling, vandalism was not a problem, closes November 30<sup>th</sup> pending deed/title work completion
- State report card very pleased with results, top 16 percent in state in most categories,
- Transportation working through ongoing conundrums, Mill Rd. traffic is the same as it was before MS/HS combined bussing/schedules, cities of Brecksville and Broadview Heights doing traffic study combined for crosswalk placements, ES double inbound lane then exit thru Blossom Hill to alleviate Oakes Rd traffic backup, ongoing issues with "walkers" actually being picked up from Blossom Hill creating foot traffic thru parking lots and pickup line, dismissal as efficient as possible with the size of the school (when compared to other schools of comparable size)
- Gallery of achievement Friday in HS auditorium followed by luncheon

	<ul> <li>Walk, Bike &amp; Roll – October 12, not communicated to schools appropriately, safe routes to school grant money only allocated to MS, also national psat day too much traffic at MS to participate, school is not staging protest, too short notice and want to reschedule for the spring, \$1000 remaining in grant for MS only (grant is audited)</li> <li>Reach out to Joelle with questions (per FB conversation) to dispel rumors, clear information</li> <li>Working with principals to collect and fill truck for Hurricane Ian aid, getting bins together for collection, goods and monetary donations accepted – more info coming soon</li> </ul>
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 – Chris Coad	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	New state report card released: https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/district/overview/043646  Star rating system this year – Performance Index of 104.8 over three points higher from last year  With the release of the state report cards, teachers, administrators and coaches are busy analyzing data to inform instructional practices and decisions  e.g., geometry teachers began their data walk and analysis Tuesday, October 4, 2022  all grade levels this week are beginning their data meetings at the elementary school  Professional learning is underway at the middle school; e.g., last cohort (cohort 3) began their disciplinary literacy training on Wednesday, October 5, 2022  Middle school genre study writing initiative is about to kick off next week  Only one month left in the first quarter. The last day of the first quarter is November 3. Half day professional learning for teachers and half day records  All KRA-R assessments completed – shortened timeline of 20 days  Successful reading intervention / Title 1 parent meeting on September 28 at the elementary school  EL (English Learners) family night is scheduled for October 19 at the elementary school. If all families attend, we could host close to 90 EL families (purpose is to review the district EL program & service plans)

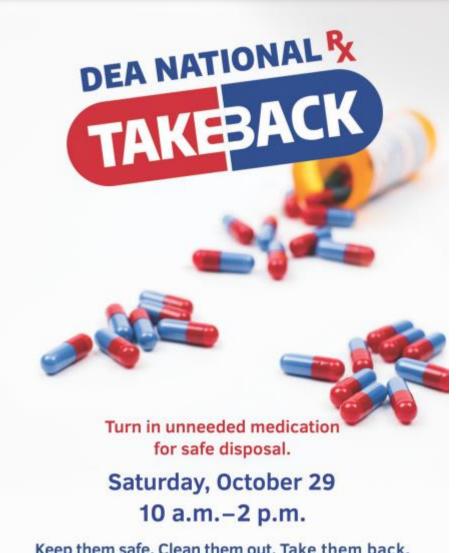
Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Fonzi Culver	Present.
Fonzi Guivei	Thank you for having me, transportation flowing to/from smoothly, here to serve
CAPA	Present.
Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	10/11/22— NEO teen mental health and safety summit at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse, 500+ registered (70 HS), working with Kevin Love to train participants on curriculum his organization developed, Mental Health Ambassadors group created at HS as a result
	COMMUNITY SERVICE
	SAFET OCT FAIR OCT 8
	Ice Cream Social
	POLICE FIRE CITY SERVICES IIFEFLIGHT

& More!

**BE THERE!** 

11 AM - 2:30 PM

Horticulture Building 6925 Stadium Drive



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# High School-Principal – Kevin Jakub

- 1. PSAT Testing
  - a. Taking place next Wednesday on 10/12
  - b. Adjusted Day Schedule
    - i. No School Seniors (College Visitation and Career Shadow Day)
    - ii. Testing will conclude roughly at 11:30 am
    - iii. Students are all dismissed at this time
    - iv. Students remaining on campus will be able to stay in Cafe for lunch service and study hall
    - v. Normal transportation schedule will run
- 2. Gallery of Achievement
  - a. Takes place on Friday, the 7th during 3rd Period
  - b. Inducting four new members
    - i. Doris Barber
    - ii. Carol Buchanan
    - iii. Dominic Caruso
    - iv. Ed Herrick
  - c. Seniors will attend the induction ceremony during the school day tomorrow
  - d. Gallery inductees will also be recognized at the Friday night football game
- 3. Student Achievement

	a. Congratulations to our five BBHHS National Merit Semifinalists Joshua Ackerman, Jillian Butter, Frank Gallo, Vikram lyer, and Zach Zywiec i. Top 1% of students in the United States b. An additional nine students were recognized as Commended students as part of PSAT/NMQST i. Top 50,000 students in the United States c. Perfect ACT Scores i. Congratulations to Will Minatel '22 who scored a 36 on the ACT including all subscores ii. Joshua Ackerman '23 also had a raw score of 36 with two sections being marked as perfect and two sections at 35 d. AP Research Students i. Perfect scores! 1. Mackenna Mack '23 2. Jacob Didea '22 4. Important Dates 10/7 Gallery of Achievement Induction 10/12 PSAT Day 9, 10, 11th Grades 10/12 Senior College/Career Visitation Day~ No School 12th Grade 10/13 BBHHS PSO Meeting 10/14 NEOEA Day~ No School Staff and Students 10/19 BBHHS Marching Bees Sounds of the Stadium 10/22 Athletic Boosters Mattress Sale 10/22 BBHHS Dual Choir Concert w/ Hudson at St. Mary's Church 10/21 Red Ribbon Week Starts 10/25 Picture Retake Day 10/25 Red Ribbon Week Starts 10/26 Senior Panoramic Picture 10/26 Colony Day 10/27 Sounds of the Stadium 10/29 Orchestra Concert Electrify Your Strings 11/2 Take Back Togetherness Night 11/7 Suburban League Cheerleading Competition 11/8 BBHHS Blood Drive 11/9 NCAA Signing Day 11/9 Americanism Test
HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan	Present.  HS is running a No Fuss Fundraiser now through October 16. Raising money for a video wall. Goal \$6000
Middle School Principal- Todd Rings	Present.
	<ul> <li>Chromebook cases in process of distributing through end of next week</li> <li>We have completed our school pictures and ID's will be handed out soon to students to have on them during the school day. They will have two swipe numbers on them, one for the cafeteria line and one to check out books from our Media Center.</li> <li>Picture retake day will be November 10th.</li> <li>Our Volleyball team and Cross Country teams wrap up their fall season this weekend. Football teams wrap up next week. Our Boys and Girls Basketball teams will have open gyms and tryouts later in the month of October. All information is posted on our website under the MS Athletics page.</li> <li>The PSO book fair is wrapping up today and tomorrow, many books have been purchased. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers for helping out at the bookfair.</li> <li>Our 8th graders will be traveling to CVCC for a tour and introduction to all of the programs that are offered over there on October 19th and 20th.</li> </ul>

- Eighth graders can OPT-IN to taking the PSAT on October 12th at the HS by filling out the Google Form that was sent this week via Constant Contact, the last day is tomorrow before noon.
- We will begin our Monthly Huddle meetings with all kids starting on October 19th. Thanks to CAPA and our HS Huddle kids for helping provide the Middle School students with valuable information.
- Our 8th grade band students will be marching on Friday night at the Varsity Football Game.
- We will have our Red Ribbon Week and Spirit week on October 26th. Spirit days and activities will be announced shortly.

## MS PSO-Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo

#### Present.

- Membership @ 350, reminder 11/1 cutoff to stay in FB group
- Book fair thru 12pm Friday
- No fuss fundraiser Oct 11-28
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade social Oct 28
- Newsletters green tips and talking tips included this year, working with guidance department to include tips pertaining to school activities

## Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth

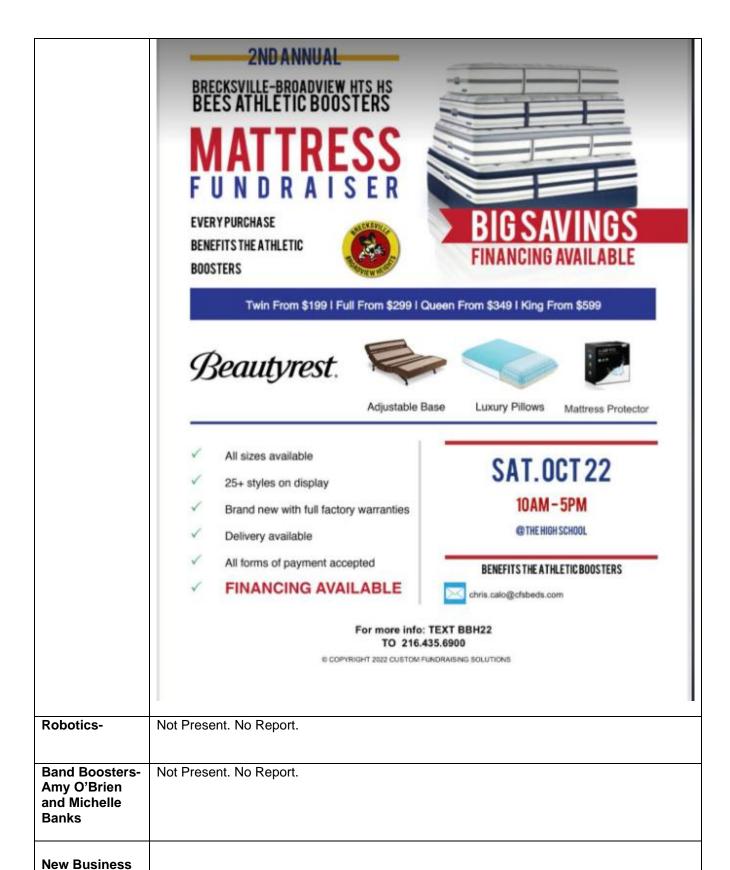
- As part of our PBIS and PAX efforts, students at every grade level are being recognized for "Being their Best". When students are actively engaged, challenging themselves, or owning their choices, students are given a tootle.' These behaviors are consistent with the PBIS framework of being responsible, respectful, and ready to lead.
- No fuss fundraiser has kicked off with a fun spirit week. Lots of creativity and fun!
- Video Morning Announcements and news team Mr. Bihari and our 4th/5th graders are working to produce announcements that will be posted on our website.
- Conference Nights October 27th and November 9th--- Teachers will be inviting
  parents in to talk about their children's progress in the classroom. Teachers are
  available throughout the year to conference with parents. We always
  communicate to parents that if they wish to conference about their child's
  progress...contact the teacher and a mutually agreed upon time will be scheduled
  for a conference.
- The fall administration of the Reading OST assessment will be given to all third grade students on the morning of Wednesday October 26th, and Thursday, October 27th. Results from the assessment will be used to guide instruction and to support students with identified areas of weakness and building on areas of strength.

- Halloween Parties are scheduled for October 31. Costumes may be worn to school, but should not be distracting to our learning that day.
- Google Calendar on the website is being updated for families. Will be able to sync.
- Sustainability committee is in full swing at BBHES. We are working through our recycling efforts in the cafeteria (PSO will be helping with icons and signage), bringing in lunch and learn activities, and collecting candy wrappers (Trick or Trash) at Halloween to recycle these wrappers. We are looking forward to many future initiatives involving sports equipment and book swaps. The elementary school has a committee who is partnering with PSO. It is an amazing partnership to promote sustainability at BBHES.

# Elementary PSO-Mary Green and Christy Crouch

- Fundraising: we are in the middle of our no fuss fundraising event right now. We've paired it with a fun "versus" spirit week to drum up some excitement: dress up vs dress down, hero vs villain, wacky hair vs wacky hat, summer vs winter and red vs gold. We are also hosting a BBHES kalahari night on Nov 3 (no school on the 4). Families were able to take advantage of group discount rates as well as support a percentage of sales being donated to pso. We raised approx \$600 on this event.
- Trunk or treat: will take place 10/28 from 5:30-7 pm on the es playground. This year we will have a combination of parents and HS students (who will earn volunteer service hours) decorating their trunks and distribute candy to our student trick or treaters. We will be collecting donations of candy at school during the week of the event to help offset what parents typically buy themselves to distribute. During the week following this event (as well as the city wide trick or treat), the es will also be collecting donations of unwanted candy that will be donated to Ronald McDonald house as well as a veterans organization. We will also have a dj at this event who will play family friendly Halloween music and have games for the kids.
- Our membership drive is still underway and is going strong. We have approximately 700 family and staff memberships so far! We continue to coordinate volunteer opportunities in the school: lunch & recess volunteers continue to help daily and our Room Parents have been selected and are starting on the Halloween party planning. We are excited to be offering some after school programs for students, including Chess club, Lego club and Spanish club. These clubs have already filled up and we continue to look into more options.
- Coming up in November, we will be holding a BBHES Cultural Night, that will
  include displays on 25 different countries, representing the many cultures in our
  district. This event started at Highland last year and we are excited to continue it
  at the new school.

Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning	Present.  The BBH Schools Foundation is excited to announce the return of our LIVE FUNDRAISING EVENT this coming February 2023. It will be held at 750ml in Brecksville, the restaurant has graciously offered to host a private event for our organization. We will again be holding our very popular online auction. All proceeds will fund the 2023 Classroom Enrichment Grant program. Further event details and registration information coming soon! If any families or businesses are interested in donating experiences or packages to our online auction, please contact us at <a href="mailto:president@bbhsf.org">president@bbhsf.org</a> .
Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo	Oct 29 – 1st concert of the year, tickets on sale thru purple pass, check orchestra website     Poinsettia sale in December
Vocal Boosters-	Not Present. No Report.
Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott	Present.  Oct 22, 10-5 mattress fundraiser at HS auxiliary gym



Dist. PSD Attendance 10/16/22 Kelly Stragniale Dawn Papadatos Denix Gawlin Tevi Ferricci Ellen Kramer DAVED MARIEW Ven Jakus Forzie Colver Petra Laszlo Joanie Mackaild Mary Green Sue Ryan JASON Kurlychek Joelle Magyar Jackson French Christy Grouch

#### **Zoom Attendance:**

9:31 •• 5G Participants (9) Close Q Search Kelly (me) BBH PSO Council (Host) martind (Co-Host) **Brad Chase** Janelle Henning JH Lisa Galek Ronda Strmac Tina Tracy's iPhone