



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

October 7, 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 President Khara Mack called the meeting to order at 9:35am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present.
2nd Vice President- Christy Crouch	Present. Yuletide Hunger update – schools will not be involved in program to collect goods, option to donate money, open to other ideas, MS to run “stuff the sleigh” could expand district wide; option to use HS/MS for distribution district vehicles to deliver and HS students for sorting
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Not Present. Please send reports so she can update newsletter.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Present. Emailed building treasurers regarding dues for individual units Compiled info to accountant for tax filing Audit Report – moved and seconded to approve, audit report approved and part of financial records
President- Khara Mack	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Kerry and Denise for hosting MS meet the candidate event • Reminder to join PSOs in each students' building • Elementary transition committee – building out PSO structure for new elementary building, have leadership in position by March (nominations in December)
Board of Education- Fred Pedersen	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet The Candidates – commended for good questions, some sound issues

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violation of OH Sunshine Laws – read statement at board meeting, 3 violators will be getting additional training on Sunshine laws • Passed resolutions – masking at MS • CRT in schools – refer to MTC question #4
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “SPAM” calls from schools – working with AT&T to rectify • Mask mandate – continuing to watch data to revisit by end of October • Holiday parties – look to individual buildings for guidance for number of adults that can be in building, guidance will be based on data and decided for each party (i.e. Halloween and winter may have different guidance) • ESC – educators eligible for covid vaccination boosters, waiting for info regarding date, may require a day off school for students, TBD • Elementary building – no current delays, handover keys mid-may, staging may be ongoing, furniture ordered by Nov 1
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"> □ Ongoing training for district curriculum initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ K-5 ELA Program (Comprehensive Literacy Framework) upcoming trainings (next week October 12 & 13) ○ Disciplinary Literacy training @ the Middle School September 15 □ October 22 in-service & records day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff to work with quadrant “Emotionally Prepared” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ <i>Resilient, adaptable and flexible; Growth mindset; Self-aware and self-authored; Self-confident</i> ○ OTES 2.0 & HQSD ○ SEL integration ○ New school committee meetings ○ Grade-level & department curriculum pacing work ○ Begin curating Social Studies & Science OERs (open educational resources) ○ Disciplinary Literacy ○ Continued professional learning for all special education staff □ Assessment Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RIMPs (Reading Improvement & Monitoring Plan) ○ KRA (by Nov. 1) ○ Report Card – scheduled release in October; there will be no grades assigned or rankings issued □ EL Parent Meeting (English Learners) – October 6
Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	Not Present. No Report.
























Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Heidi Means	Present. Heavily recruiting bus drivers, takes 4 months to get new driver onto the road (vetting process)
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	Not Present. No Report.
High School- Principal – Kevin Jakub	Present. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homecoming Recap <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Outstanding week of great weather and attendance b. Transitioned events to outdoor venues for all events c. Positive feedback was shared about the outdoor dance i. Special thank you to Leah Barboza our Student Council Advisor i. Extra special thank you to our PSO who shared our vision within their network and as a result a sponsorship by Event Source and Mr. John Bibbo helped make the event that much better i. Mr. Myles Rapkin from the City of Brecksville also was of great assistance donating lighting and electronics equipment to help our event 2. Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place November 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Adjusting the format to move away from “Arena Style” conferences with all staff stationed in the cafe. a. Conferences will be held in individual teacher classrooms b. Exploring options for “hybrid” conferences with part of the evening being dedicated to virtual meeting offering and in-person format. Details to follow 3. Currently in the middle of BIMAS Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Currently have completed 3 out of 4 grade levels (Freshmen will take Oct 14th) a. Screener has been completed by staff and parents b. Counselors have been in contact with those students and families who may have had concerns expressed on the screener 4. PSAT Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Recently recognized two BBHHS Seniors who earned the distinction of National Merit-Semifinalists from last years administration as Juniors: . Ann Mathew i. Anna Chermonte <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. An additional 10 BBHHS students were recognized as Commended Students b. Administration will take place for this year’s students in grades 9-11 . Seniors have a College/Career Visitation Day and do not report to school 10/13 i. Students will be dismissed around 10:30 am with parent permission <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permission Form has been distributed to students and shared in bulletin mailed on Friday 2. Students are encouraged to prep for the exam using the provided study guide and Khan Academy 5. Gallery of Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . We were excited to once again hold our Gallery of Achievement Induction on Friday, October 1st a. Event is sponsored by the BBHCSD Alumni Association b. Three new inductees were honored . Neal Gravette: BBHCSD Faculty 65-01 i. Keith Ashmus, Class of 1967 i. Ann F. Stankiewicz, Class of 1972
HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan	Not Present. See Mr. Jakub Report.

<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> <p>Brian Bedford, Asst. Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>At the middle school our athletic teams are getting ready to enter into our post season play. The 7th grade volleyball team is unbeaten this year as they get ready for the playoffs. Our clubs are up and running and preparing for their competitions. We have the 5th grade social scheduled from 3:15 - 5:15pm on October 29th. We have a parent committee working on the activities and looking for volunteers to help with the evening. Our 7th grade ELA teachers are getting ready to go see "A Christmas Carol" at Playhouse Square on December 7th. It is an optional field trip for 7th graders to enhance the reading of the book that they will be doing in class. Playhouse Square has COVID requirements for those that wish to attend the matinee performance. Construction is still ongoing and hopes to be completed by the end of October at the Middle School. Our 8th graders will be taking the PSAT test on October 13th during the morning. They will also visit the CVCC on 10/20 or 10/21 depending on which team they are on. This will give them a chance to see all the different programs that are available to them when they get into the High School. We will have our annual Halloween costume dress up for staff and students on October 29th during the school day. 8th grade trip to DC is in the works Redesigning 5th grade lunch to 3 groups of 20 min to reduce number of students per table</p>
<p>MS PSO- Denise Gawlik Kerry Ely</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>We hosted Meet the Candidates on Tuesday, 9/28. Approximately 45 community members attended the event, 75 questions submitted. The event was recorded and as of today it has been viewed 243 times. Its approximately one hour long and the candidates answered questions regarding masks, vaccines, communication, curriculum and much more. MS PSO also had an in person book fair but we are waiting on final numbers from scholastic. Membership is currently at members. Of those... 270 online and 176 on paper, 68 are staff. We will limit our Facebook to members starting Nov. 1. We are looking forward to hosting a 5th and 6th grade socials at the end of this month. Lastly, please save the date for our next Virtual Wine Tasting with 750ml to benefit the MS auditorium. Its Nov. 5th from 6:30-8:30. We will be tasting a variety of wines appropriate for serving with your Thanksgiving meal. More info to follow shortly.</p>
<p>Chippewa Principal - Tina McCauley</p>	<p>Not Present. See Elementary Report.</p>
<p>Chippewa PSO- Nikki Lohr- Hanna and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Since our last meeting, Chippewa's membership drive has exceeded our financial expectations and it is still open through the end of October. We have about 230 signed up. Thank you to everyone who has joined! We have supported our deserving teachers with startup funds and continue staff appreciation efforts dispersed throughout the school year- next up is snacks and bottled drinks on parent-teacher conference nights. We are in the process of ordering commemorative Chippewa tee shirts for every student and staff member, they should be handed out sometime in November. These will be for sale should families like to purchase additional ones and available to community as well. We'll also have a student tee shirt design art contest after winter break and we will be selling these shirts as a fundraising effort over the winter. Speaking of fundraising, we will be participating in the other elementary schools' fundraising spirit week but decided to hold off on a formal fundraiser until later in the school year. Our diligent volunteer coordinator has been working super hard to make sure we have every head room parent position filled and they are already working with teachers to collect info for class rosters and plan the Halloween party. We are also working with her to make sure every volunteer is background checked and those state-issued ID cards are up to date.</p>
<p>Hilton Principal- Chris Hartland</p>	<p>Not Present. See Elementary Report.</p>
<p>Hilton PSO-</p>	<p>Present.</p>

<p>Mary Green and Christy Crouch</p>	<p>The Hilton PSO is getting ready for some fun events in October. We will hold our No Fuss fundraiser the week of October 11 in conjunction with the spirit week. Our annual Trunk or Treat event will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021.</p> <p>Our next PSO meeting will be Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 9:30 am. We will offer an in-person option at the pavilion between Hilton and the Board offices (weather permitting) as well as a zoom option.</p>
<p>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>PAX/PBIS The elementary buildings are doing a systematic rollout of PAX as part of our Positive Behavior Intervention supports (PBIS). The goal of PAX is for students to be able to self-monitor and self-regulate their behavior in different settings. Behavior management is done in positive ways that provide immediate feedback to students. PAX helps to reduce the inattention and disruptions that occur in the classroom. By having a school-wide focus with common language and expectations, students will be more successful. The PAX Game creates a more peaceful environment which leads to a safe, happy, and healthy classroom and school where children are open to learning. You will hear terms like, spleems, tootles, PAX leaders, and the sound of harmonicas/chimes as opposed to flickering lights, clapping hands which may trigger trauma.</p> <p>Halloween Each building will host fun Halloween activities in the classrooms on October 29th. Each building will also host an outdoor parade. Parents are welcome to attend.</p> <p>State Testing Fall Third Grading Reading OST: Oct 26 and Oct 27.</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent-Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for October 20th and November 4th from 5-8. Teachers will reach out to the families if a conference is needed. Parents are also welcome to request a conference.</p> <p>“Bring PE to Your Family” The week of October 4th is typically "<i>Bring PE to Your Family</i>" week. Our BBH Elementary Physical Education teachers would like to "<i>Bring PE to Your Family</i>" for the entire month of October. Please click here for some fun family fitness activities. We hope that you and your family will enjoy the daily activities and have some spooktacular fun!! Please send some pictures of your family participating in these activities to your PE teacher. We cannot wait to see all of the smiles and fun had by our families</p>
<p>Highland PSO Joanie MacRaild and Ann Vertosick</p>	<p>Present. No Report.</p>
<p>Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning / Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>The Schools Foundation held their first meeting of the 2021-2022 school year. We will be welcoming 2 new trustees to our Board, Kellie Emrick and Cristina Yaussy. Welcome to these ladies and we look forward to working with them! We are in the process of planning our major fundraiser event for this year that will fund this year's classroom grant program. More information to come soon! We will be holding our Online Auction as we have done for many years to fund our grant program and are in the process of finalizing auction packages. Please visit our website www.bbhsf.org for more information or ways to get involved.</p>
<p>Band Boosters- Amy O'Brien</p>	<p>Present.</p>

	<p>The Marching Bees kicked off this year's homecoming festivities, leading the parade to the bonfire. Our own Leah Hargreaves was crowned Queen surrounded by several band members on the homecoming court. The notorious Le Regiment with the formation of script 'Bees' on the field was an impressive show finale.</p> <p>Most recently the Bees welcomed 8th grade band members to play along and experience Friday night lights in the bandstands. Students were treated to game snacks and a third quarter drumline performance.</p> <p>The band nears the end of the marching season, wrapping up evening rehearsals with final games at Twinsburg and Nordonia; finishing with North Royalton at home for Senior Nite on October 22. The Marching Bees will also perform at the newly announced playoff game on October 29. Upcoming activities include Trunk or Treat, Sounds of the Stadium and Concert season.</p> <p>Please see your favorite band student to place a citrus order and don't miss the Fall Athletic Program where you can find team rosters, pictures, student shout-outs and more! The Athletic Program is accessed via QR code or found on the Band website under Boosters. The Athletic Program is brought to you by the BBH Band Boosters in partnership with over 30 of our community businesses as well as several Band Patrons. Thank you and LET'S GO BEES!</p>
Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo	<p>Present.</p> <p>Concert tonight 7pm</p>
Vocal Boosters- Tracy Scott	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p> <p>Considering mattress fundraiser</p>
Athletic Boosters – Karen Bazan	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
New Business	

Zoom Attendance:

	Kelly Szwagulak (Me)	 
BP	BBH PSO Council (Host)	More >
K	Katie Batcheller	 
LC	Linda Crouch	
N	Nikki	 
TU	Tricia Ujvagi Culotta	 
DM	D. Martin	 
D	Dawn's	 
Jl	Jason's iPhone	 
P	PJB	
RS	Ronda Strmac	 
TF	Teri Ferricci	 
TI	Tracy's iPhone	 

In Person Attendance:

10/7/21 Attendance

Kelley Szwajalak

Christy Crouch

Khara Mack

Petra Laszlo

Ann Vertosick

Mary Green

And Pedersen

~~DAVID MARTIN~~

Joelle Magyar

Kevin Jakub

Colleen Toth

Heather

Todd King

Denise Bank