



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

November 4, 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 9:31am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
2nd Vice President- Christy Crouch	Present. Yuletide update – underway, info distributed to individual buildings, collection through 12/3 (delivered 12/6), HS students lined up to help sort/labeling/loading trucks Cities looking for Salvation Army bell ringers – GE on 82 (contact Christy if interested)
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Present. Please send important dates and events for the newsletter (by Friday after council meetings)
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Not Present. Reminder to submit dues.
President- Khara Mack	Present. Thank you for Halloween party and 5 th grade social volunteers, great feedback from families Reminder that searching for exec board members for new elementary building
Board of Education- Fred Pedersen	Present. Following a lengthy discussion, the board approved a motion to amend the agenda to add the topic of the Middle School mask mandate. The board then approved a resolution to end the mask mandate at the Middle School. Superintendent Magyar also ended the mask mandate that she implemented on September 1, 2021 for the elementary schools. Both actions were effective immediately.

	<p>Following another lengthy discussion on busing next year using a two tiered busing model, the board gave direction to the district on the permutations it wanted evaluated. These included excluding any student that lived within a half mile of their school, any students living within a mile of their school and excluding some level of high school students. The necessity of doing this is due to the bus driver shortage all school districts in our state as well as countrywide are experiencing. The district will present the results of the modeling to the board at the November board meeting and the board will discuss and potentially vote in December on this issue.</p>
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	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	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing training for district curriculum initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o K-5 ELA Program (Comprehensive Literacy Framework) upcoming trainings (November 15, 16, 22 & 23) o Disciplinary Literacy training @ the Middle School November 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Successful October 22 in-service & records day (thank you administrators!) <input type="checkbox"/> November 22 & 23 districtwide in-service (some items include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Work with standards and curriculum alignment o Continued work with the Comprehensive Literacy Framework (K-5) o Continued work with Disciplinary Literacy (6-8) o CPR, AED, PBIS, CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) training, WEPs & WAPs o More work with our Portrait of a Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Third Grade Reading OST (Ohio State Test) <input type="checkbox"/> Report Card
Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Heidi Means	<p>Present.</p> <p>State put out guidance doc on driver shortage (3 pages) – we are already doing all recommendations</p>
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	Not Present. No Report.

<p>High School-Principal – Kevin Jakub</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Ribbon Week Recap <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hosted by HUDDLE and SADD i. Week long Spirit Themes with strong participation amongst students and staff and was capped off with Halloween Costumes at the end of the week i. Daily games aimed at providing prevention information to students. i. Ended week with a spirited dodgeball game in which our Seniors trounced the staff <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Part of our Colony Period and was used as an SEL break 2. Both kids and staff really expressed it was a great time and the short SEL break was appreciated 2. Colony Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . We will be holding Thankfest as part of or Colony Period events for our November meeting . Designed to express gratitude and gather as Colony Periods i. Students asked to bring snacks and host a “Thanksgiving style family dinner” i. We are also working to develop student Colony Ambassadors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include students in planning of Colony Events to ensure we are planning meaningful activities that kids are engaged with 2. Their first request is to deck the halls during the holiday season. a. We will be requesting donation of older Holiday decorations such as lights, snowmen, etc in an effort to help make the holiday season a bit brighter at BBHHS this year 3. Fall Athletic Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Lakshmy Arakoni qualified as an individual player in the Girls State Tennis Tournament & we held a State Send-off for her the Thursday before tournament play began a. Girls Soccer won the Suburban League National Conference b. Girls Volleyball was Suburban League National Conference Co-Champions and also had a successful run in the tournament and finished as the District Runner-Up c. Anna Mehendale has also qualified for the OHSAA state tournament as a runner for Cross Country. She had an outstanding showing and finished 4th at the Regional Meet 4. Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place tonight 11/4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . We are hosting a hybrid evening for conferences . Virtual meetings for first half of the evening i. traditional in-person meetings the second half <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Room assignments will be distributed at both doors b. Special thanks to Mrs. Kelly Petros for her great work creating our sign-up format for conferences 5. Fall Play will be held starting next week with Opening Night on November 12th & November 13th and running through Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Tickets will go on sale on Friday a. Pre-Sale only!
<p>HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan</p>	<p>Present. No Report.</p>
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> <p>Brian Bedford, Asst. Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>We will be meeting with our 8th grade students about the return of our Washington DC trip in May of 2022. They will begin their fundraising efforts today for the next 2-3 weeks. Our 5th graders had a successful social on October 29th and we had around 200 kids in attendance. Thanks to all the parents for helping whether it was with food donations or chaperoning it was appreciated. The kids had a good time and there were many unique costumes. Our 6th grade social is November 12th and ticket sales are already underway during lunch periods. This year's theme is “Let it Glow”. The HS huddle group came to the MS yesterday for their group talks with our students. Thanks to Kelly Lazar and Cheryl Stopar for making it an informative and important talk with our kids surrounding our Portrait of a Graduate quadrant “Emotionally-Prepared”. We will have a speaker on Friday from</p>

	the Internet Crimes against Children speaking to our students about internet safety and how they can protect themselves while online.
MS PSO- Denise Gawlik Kerry Ely	Present. We had a 5th Grade Social on Friday, Oct. 29th after school. 210 5th graders attended - 84% of the class so a huge turnout! They had a DJ, photo booth, games and costume contest. Fun was had by all! The 6th Grade Social is next Friday, Nov. 12th and is a Glow Party. We will kick off our No Fuss Fundraiser on Monday. We hope to collect \$10,000 over the next two weeks. Everyone who donates will receive a candy bar and everyone who donates over \$25.00 will be entered into a raffle. A student from each grade will win a pizza party with 7 friends of their choice and 4 parents will win a gift card to Blue Habenero. Lastly, the Middle School Auditorium Wine Tasting Fundraiser is this Friday. Thank you to everyone who is participating. We have a little over 40 people signed up. Down from last year but we are still very happy with the turnout.
Chippewa Principal - Tina McCauley	Not Present. See Elementary Report.
Chippewa PSO- Nikki Lohr- Hanna and Petra Laszlo	Present. Completed membership drive – met goal, cleaning up FB page currently TOT success – 31 trunks, 200 treaters, collecting Halloween candy to donate to veterans Providing snacks for conferences Next meeting 11/19 Planning elf shop for December
Hilton Principal- Chris Hartland	Not Present. See Elementary Report.
Hilton PSO- Mary Green and Christy Crouch	Present. -trunk or treat – most trunks and treaters than previous years -staff conference dinner – Danny Boys providing pasta dinner -no fuss fundraiser – combined with AG doll donation and basket raffle, raised \$5,000 -gifts and goals -upcoming meeting(s) – November zoom only
Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a successful quarter one! Report cards were posted electronically in ProgressBook. • Students had fun Halloween parades, trunk or treats, and parties last Friday. • Conference nights are completed. Parents are encouraged to reach out to the classroom teachers any time throughout the year to ask for a conference if needed. • The Yuletide Hunger Drive is underway. Each year our schools work with the cities of Brecksville and Broadview Heights to sponsor a food drive to support needy families in our communities. Each school has a designated list of items to donate. Students are asked to bring items to school and put them near the collection boxes found in the lobby.

	As always, thank you for your continued support. We certainly couldn't do it all without all of you!
Highland PSO Joanie MacRaild and Ann Vertosick	Present. Highland Drive had a successful first quarter! Teachers have received their pso startup money as well as gifts and goals forms for this year. Last week we wrapped up our annual fundraiser and exceeded our goal of \$9,000. Our membership drive is coming to a close soon. We currently have 202 members! Trunk or Treat was a wild success. Awesome reviews from our families. We had a great turnout and the weather held off. Looking forward, we have a virtual elf shop and book fair set up before the holiday break. We will also be participating in the Yuletide hunger program with the other district schools.
Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning / Petra Laszlo	Present. We are in the process of planning our winter fundraiser for our classroom grant program and I should have more details next month.
Band Boosters- Amy O'Brien	Present. We are in concert season and the citrus sale is happening now. First concert is December 7.
Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo	Present. Poinsettia sale going on.
Vocal Boosters- Tracy Scott	Not Present. No Report.
Athletic Boosters – Karen Bazan	Not Present. No Report.
New Business	

Zoom Attendance:



Kelly Szwagulak (Me)



BBH PSO Council (Host)



D. Martin



Heidi Means

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Michelle Banks



Nikki Lohr



Teri Ferricci



In Person Attendance:

11/4/21 Dist. PSO Attendance

Kelly Szwagulak
Petra Laszlo

Khara Mack
Denise Gawlik

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Todd Rings

Colleen Joth

Sue Ryan

Ann Vertosick

Mary Green

Christy Crouch