



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2020

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 Co-Presidents Khara Mack and Emily Woods called the meeting to order at 9:30am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:31am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
2nd Vice President- Christy Crouch	Present. Yuletide Hunger Drive. Due to covid, the schools will not be participating this year. They are collecting cash only through December 5, 2020 which will be used to purchase grocery gift cards for families in need. Donations can be dropped off at either Brecksville or BVH city hall buildings. HS may be putting together a collection as well, but it's still in the works.
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Present. No Report.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Not Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent out due forms for the schools. We would like these back before the end of the month if possible. • Still in the process of completing our tax returns. These should be finished up before the end of the year.
Co-Presidents- Khara Mack Emily Woods	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council to donate \$500 towards "new Bee" signs • Reminder to join PSO units

Board of Education- Fred Pedersen	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed new type ventilation system that will filter out airborne contaminants in new elementary building (\$100K cost) • Sent resolution to Ohio senate for Bill 358 (continue hold on vouchers) • Fair school funding bill – revision should be reported between now and end of year
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilton – 1 positive staff member, exposed 7 other staff members, building closed Thursday/Friday for cleaning and contact tracing, if any students need to quarantine they will be notified later today • Preschool staff member tested positive – New this morning, started contact tracing process • MS positive case – new this morning, tracing in progress • Number of subs needed and quarantines required will affect if the buildings can remain open or go virtual <p>HS Students Update:</p> <p>LLS (leukemia and lymphoma society) project</p> <p>7-week fundraising project, competition between local high schools, \$70,000 goal, website will be posted in Mr. Ast's newsletter</p>
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	Not present. No report.
Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos	Not present. No report.
Director of Business Services – Chris Coad	Present. <p>Commended support services staff (food services, custodial, transportation) for all the extra effort, work and great job they have been doing.</p>
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	Present. <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gzm0qV_zgEEblpgf2bev8VUOkIbLaLnS5qR6fY6_KoM/edit?usp=sharing</p>
Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	Not present. No report.
Director of Pupil Services- Cindi Tomassetti	Present. <p>Learning Aid Ohio – supplemental support for students on IEP, learning fulltime in a digital platform, up to \$1,500 financial support for tutoring, eligibility - Ohio resident, student on IEP, fulltime remote, experience financial hardship</p>

	<p>Learning Aid Ohio - www.LearningOhio.com Questions about the program? https://www.learningohio.com/faqs</p>
<p>Transportation-Heidi Means</p>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
<p>CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUDDLE lessons – reaching out to MS students, pushed out lessons through SS classes, lessons on tolerance, alcohol, tobacco use, prescription drugs, marijuana • Red Ribbon Activities – just finished up week long activities, gave out pop sockets, screen blockers • Health and Wellness Fair – 176 event views, student participation, 310 virtual booths visited, 4500 views of information • Working with Metro Respiratory, did virtual news, link below to view – about smoking and vaping <p>https://youtu.be/cK7kmNBi3Ms</p>
<p>High School- Steven Ast - Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p><u>Concurrent Learning Model Moving Forward</u></p> <p>In an effort to reduce the need for students to change between learning models when the district responds to the ever-evolving COVID-19 situation in our community, county, and state (5 Day In-Person, Hybrid, and Online Learning), we will be transitioning to a Concurrent Learning Model at BBHHS for the remainder of the school year starting on November 2nd. This will involve all of our students, both In-Person and Online, learning together concurrently. Our teachers working with students through APEX provided an effective solution for learning when we were in a more static environment, however the increased levels of uncertainty and possibility of future change demands a more flexible permanent learning model.</p> <p>Learning Activities for Online Students in Concurrent Learning Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synchronous Learning (at the same time as classmates) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Live Streaming or Zooming (could be for part of or the whole period) with the teacher and classmates ○ Class configuration may include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Whole group direct instruction ▪ Small group learning activities with classmates ▪ Individual breakout rooms • Asynchronous Learning (during the assigned period, but learning independently) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The teacher will provide an instructional video to watch. ○ An activity will be provided following the instructional video. ○ The teacher will offer an opportunity to connect virtually to get help or ask questions. <p>Expectations for Online Students in the Concurrent Learning Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow your schedule and visit your classes' Google Classroom daily • Complete daily assigned classwork, homework, readings, etc. • Communicate all concerns, questions, and needs to your teacher

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate in concurrent learning activities (Zoom sessions, Zoom group work). <p><u>Career Resource Center</u> Our CVCC Career Counselor Specialist, Randi Borosh has developed this great resource for students and families to continue their career exploration and planning. We encourage students and families to check out all the excellent resources available on the site.</p> <p><u>Upcoming Dates</u> November 5th - Parent/Teacher Conferences (by appointment) November 23 & 24 - Professional Development Days - NO SCHOOL November 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break December 4th - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony</p> <p>Thank you for all the continued support and please let me know if you have any ideas or need assistance in improving the educational experience for our students at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School. -Steven Ast</p>
<p>HS PSO Megan Sarfi</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Membership / Contest for next 4 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will pull one membership to win a \$10 gift card & Chipotle freebie on the following Fridays: 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11 Winner will be contacted and prize will be mailed All memberships are eligible to win (individual, family, or staff) JOIN NOW! PSO Committee Openings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have openings for Staff Appreciation, After-Prom Co-Chair, Gifts & Goals, and FaceBook Admin Due to circumstances we will not be filling the Bulletin Board or Sr Lounge positions. Expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Fountain Filters - We gave \$500.00 to the school to help offset the cost of new filters for the Water Filtration Bottle & Drinking Fountains.










































	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band Citrus - Sale now through December 4, 2020. Selling ONLINE ONLY with fruit delivered directly to customers. Don't forget to give credit to your favorite Band Member! Place orders at: https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/983582 ○ Robotics will be holding a Fundraiser selling December Calendar Squares (24 Days of Giveaways). They will pull a winner for each day in December. You can purchase tickets for the daily drawing starting this coming weekend (11/7/20) on the PSO website: www.BBHHSPO.com or Robotics site: www.bbhhsteched.com/fundraising • PSO Committees <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> Bulletin Board - Open (not filling this year) CAPA Rep - Marla Speeth Staff Appreciation chair - Open Fundraising - Open After Prom Chair(s) - Marla Speeth & Open Gifts & Goals Committee - Open Senior Lounge Committee - Open Website - Ronda Strmac & Kelly Petros </p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">FaceBook Admin - Megan Sarfi, Denise Gawlik, & Open</p>
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> <p>Brian Bedford, Asst. Principal</p>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
<p>MS PSO- Denise Gawlik Kerry Ely</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>The PSO efforts have mostly focused on communication so far this year. Through our Facebook page and email box, we gather questions for Mr. Rings to answer and communicate back to members. We have also hosted several zoom meetings with</p>






































	<p>Mr. Rings in order to provide answers to questions and an avenue for open communication between parents and the school.</p> <p>Our Membership campaign ended on November 1st. We have 423 memberships, slightly down from last year's 480. Facebook was restricted to paid members only starting on Nov. 1st. We also "hosted" a virtual Scholastic Book Fair in the middle of October. We had approximately \$635 in sales making the PSO \$158, which is well below last year's in-person fair. We also had our annual Middle School Spirit wear sale where we made approximately \$300. Due to the pandemic, we decided not to mark up the spirit wear items as much as usual and offered the spirit wear more as a service to our school than a fundraiser.</p>
<p>Chippewa Principal- Beverly Chambers</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All third grade students completed the fall AIR English Language Arts assessment in late October. Our online students were invited to take the test at the Board Office or at CITE. The scores will return to the district sometime around December. Data from the fall assessment will be used to guide classroom instruction and to provide intervention for those students who demonstrated areas of weaknesses. • Virtual Parent/teacher conference evenings are being scheduled at every grade level at all three schools over the course of several evenings! Teacher will be, and have been, contacting families to sign up for conferences over the next several weeks. Please remember...that any time families wish to meet with their child's teachers they can simply contact the teacher and a mutually convenient meeting time will be set up. • First quarter report cards were available online last Friday. Grade 1 – 4 teachers provided a narrative on their work in ELA and Math during the first quarter of the year. Kindergarten students did not receive a report card...their first report card reporting will come at the end of the second quarter. • It is hard to believe that the iReady winter benchmarking is coming up in December for all of our K-4 students. Once the benchmarking is completed we will be reviewing the scores to insure that all students are making growth in both Reading and Math. <p>As always, thank you all for your continued supports. We couldn't do it all without the support of our parents and PSO groups.</p>
<p>Chippewa PSO- Nikki Lohr- Hanna and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Chippewa is nearing the end of its membership drive and we are very close to meeting our goal. We have procured head room parents for almost every class and continue to collaborate with our staff to help enrich the kids' educational experience. We look forward to partnering with Start Sports on their virtual gear shop, with a cut of the proceeds benefiting our school through the holiday season. We will be unveiling our virtual Holiday Shoppe soon, which allows kids to shop for their families in time for the holidays.</p>
<p>Hilton Principal- Chris Hartland</p>	<p>Not Present. See Chippewa Report.</p>

Hilton PSO- Mary Green	<p>Present.</p> <p>Hilton PSO hosted a Halloween costume contest the week of October 26, 2020. Over 60 students participated and all the costumes were so creative! Four winners were randomly chosen to receive a \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift card and a bag of Halloween treats.</p> <p>Thank you to all of the families that donated to our first ever No-Fuss Fundraiser. All families that donated were entered into a raffle to win one of three Family 4-packs of Disney Park Hopper tickets. The winner will be drawn live during our next PSO meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.</p>
Highland Principal Colleen Toth	<p>Not Present. See Chippewa Report.</p>
Highland PSO Joanie MacRaidl and Ann Vertosick	<p>Present.</p> <p>We are excited to announce we hit our goal for the no fuss fundraiser! Our total was \$8,209.67. The Gifts and Goals Committee has already approved several teacher requests and the PSO has started purchasing the items as well.</p> <p>We had a successful virtual Health and Safety week in October. This year we addressed bicycle safety, eating fruits and vegetables, and internet safety. Everything was shared through Google Classroom.</p> <p>The Highland Drive online Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for November 9 to November 22.</p> <p>We are also planning a virtual Elf Shop for all students in early December.</p>
Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning / Petra Laszlo	<p>Present.</p> <p>This past month, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation held its second annual Uphill-Downhill Run, virtual edition! Thank you to the 102 participants who partnered with us to increase mental health awareness. We raised just under \$1000, which will directly benefit our district's mental health initiatives. We also elected a new trustee to our board. Welcome, Krystina Thomas! Please follow our Facebook page and check out our website for updates: www.bbhsf.org</p>
Band Boosters- Michelle Banks	<p>Present.</p> <p>We have now completed Marching Band season! While things were far from normal, we are proud of the number of opportunities that the kids had to perform on our home football field! We are thankful to our football team for their great season, and for lengthening our season with playoffs! We are grateful to our directors and the administration for initiating and organizing the additional "tailgate performances" when the football team</p>

	<p>was traveling for away games. Marching Band season brought us so much joy!</p> <p>Trunk or Treat was a wonderful success this year with 45 cars participating! The kids and parents all had a great time! We think having this event at 7:30 (rather than the normal 10:30-11 after the last away game) was instrumental in doubling participation. Big thanks to Melissa Burdick and Heather McCleary for their assistance with this event!!</p> <p>The Citrus Sale is going on now through 12/4! We debated whether to have the citrus sale this year due to the ongoing pandemic. However, all of the ordering will be done online, and the grower is shipping all of the fruit directly to the customer's door for \$6.95. Band families will not be handling any of the fruit. To order go to bbhhsband.com, click the booster tab, fundraising, and citrus; or find your favorite band family on Facebook and order through them! Most families are advertising on Facebook. Proceeds of this sale primarily benefit students in paying for band related expenses.</p> <p>We will be having two concerts in December. The directors have made the decision to divide the bands up for performances to accomplish social distancing. While the gymnasium is not an ideal location, acoustically, it will allow the band families to spread out and lessen the risk of virus transmission. Please join us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLIDAY CONCERT #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, December 9th 7pm in BBHHS Gymnasium • Red & Gold Band, Concert Winds, Jazz Ensemble • HOLIDAY CONCERT #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, December 10th 7pm in BBHHS Gymnasium • Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble
Orchestra Boosters- Michelle Goldthorp	Not present. No report.
Vocal Boosters- Kristen Bevan	Not Present. No report.
Athletic Boosters – Karen Bazan	<p>Present. No report.</p> <p>Tracy Scott – membership down, looking for teams/coaches/parents to donate and support HS and MS athletics</p>
New Business	Next meeting 12/3/2020

Virtual Attendance:

-  Kelly Szwagulak (Me)  
-  BBH PSO Council (Host)  
-  Alexa Vollweiler  
-  Ann Vertosick  
-  Beverly Chambers  
-  Chris Coad  
-  Christy Crouch  
-  cyndi  
-  David Martin  
-  Denise Gawlik  
-  Fred pedersen  
-  Jason Kurlychek  
-  Jason Kurlychek 
-  Joelle Magyar  

 Kaitlyn Lyden	 
 Kelly Lazar	 
 Kerry Ely	 
 Mary Green	 
 Melissa DeTray	 
 Michele Abraham	 
 Michelle Banks	 
 Nikki Lohr	 
 Petra Laszlo	 
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