



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

December 1, 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 9:32am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:37am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
2nd Vice President- Theresa Emch	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 full vans and 3 full SUVs of donations for Yuletide hunger drive, Brecksville and Broadview Heights Human Services Depts incredibly thankful • Both cities still taking donations for families that sign up late • Salvation Army bell ringers needed (12/23-24 especially) – goes to pay \$8-\$10K in local resident utility bills
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Present. No Report.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Not Present. No Report.
President- Denise Gawlik	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuff the Sleigh at Hilton 12/11, @1-4pm – adult and childrens clothes, shoes, boots, stuffed animals, diapers/wipes accepted • Canceled 1/4/23 meeting

Board of Education- Ellen Kramer	<p>Presented by MarK Dosen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highland property is back out to bid, city rezoned it for residential, dropped minimum bid down to land appraised value • Hilton property being discussed to keep land as main property, will continue to discuss what to do with building next meeting (December 16, 2022) • Athletic fund – discussion to form fund at next meeting, fund would be for major renovation projects of athletic facilities (i.e. football turf, tennis courts, etc), eliminate need for large expenditure (incremental expense instead) – when fundraising pays for an improvement, district is then responsible for replacement down the road (i.e. replacing turf)
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS parent pickup entry widening apron, better allow 2 cars in driveway, delayed after Thanksgiving weekend due to temperatures • Cities doing traffic study on Mill Rd, expecting report in January, commissioning traffic lights (at BOE office entrance) • Chippewa property in process of closing – lawyers working on last minute paperwork, architects working next week on drawing renovations, most likely Julie Billiard to open 2024 • Highland Dr – rezoned, certified election for rezoning for residential property, RFP for new base price (land value) pending call from Mayor Hrubby, expires 12/31/22 • Shop With a Cop – best year ever, over 20 kids at ES and 12 at MS, includes kids who lost parent/illness/in-need • New HS parking lot – cut new entrance and adding pieces of sidewalk for safety purposes (probably in spring completion) • Athletics fund – will involve athletic boosters (to encompass all athletics), federal law dictates boys and girls facilities must be equal (even if donations) for Title IX compliance, 5 yr plan to be developed
Jim Crooks – Community Relations	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	<p>Present. No Report.</p>
Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Director of Business Services – Chris Coad	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December is a good time to take stock, reassess goals set at the beginning of the year, adjust and adapt if needed, and keep moving forward. This is precisely what we are doing in the district: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recently, the administration met to touch base on building and department goals set back in August. All buildings and departments produced artifacts on progress made towards their goals based of our restarted Strategic Plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notably, each building documented the academic and learning progress made by students relative to past years. Students are indeed showing evidence of improved learning outcomes more so than in past years ○ All buildings set goals to strengthen teacher collaboration through the work of PLCs (Professional Learning Communities). This too has been evidenced by various data meetings and ongoing professional learning by teachers ○ We just wrapped up the first round of data analysis and curriculum mapping with EOC tested high school departments (ELA, Biology, Geometry, American History, Algebra) ○ It will be exciting to watch the ongoing progress districtwide ○ 2 tutors hired fulltime to alleviate large class sizes, 2 new tutors hired to backfill ○ 2023 – all K-1 teachers to receive 18 hours dyslexia training, 2024 additional grades added <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Culture Night at BBHES on Friday, November 11 huge success! Thanks to all organizers and participants!
Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti	Not Present. No Report.
Transportation- Fonzi Culver	Not Present. No Report.
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Huddle Jr - wrapped up red ribbon week ● Huddle finished 6-8 grades lessons on vaping, 114 kids taught lessons ● Cleveland Clinic to present to 7th grade on THC and vaping ● students very eager to volunteer, send SUGs to Kelly (will coordinate with Key Club and NHS) – Key Club linked with Brecksville Human Services to teach seniors about technology ● SADD sock drive – hats and gloves too, donation drive, contest amongst homeroom classes, winner gets handmade treats



Contest Videos:

[Hansen](#)

[Marlow](#)

[Sidaway](#)

High School-Principal – Kevin Jakub

Present.

1. [Midterm and Final Exam Schedule](#)
 - a. Three Day Assessment Window
 - i. Dates:
 1. No School Monday, January 16th
 2. Tuesday, January 17th
 3. Wednesday, January 18th
 4. Thursday, January 19th
 5. No School Friday, January 20th
2. Holiday Concert Season
 - a. Choir Concert 12/8
 - b. Choir Madrigal Dinner 12/9 and 12/10 (Still a few tickets left on 12/10 for \$40)
 - c. Band Concert 12/15
 - d. Orchestra Concert 1/5
3. PSAT Results
 - a. Student Scores will be published on Monday, December 5th

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. We are excited to share 24 Juniors scored in the 99th percentile, so we are hopeful that will lead to several more National Merit Semi-Finalists next year c. We also utilize these scores to help make course placement recommendations to students and families (AP Potential Report) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. National Honor Society Induction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Friday, December 10th b. Begins at 12:30 pm c. 88 Juniors and 17 Seniors 5. Winter Athletic Seasons Have Started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wrestling (4 D1 scholarship athletes) b. Gymnastics c. Swim d. Girls Basketball e. Boys Basketball 6. BBHHS Staff Giving Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SADD is collecting Hats and Gloves until 12/19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Donation boxes placed throughout BBHHS ii. Setting a goal of 1 pair of socks or gloves per-student b. BBHHS Staff set a record of \$2,800.00 collected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Will allow 28 \$100 gift cards (to Giant Eagle) to be purchased for families who have applied for free and/or reduced lunch ii. Grateful to the staff for their generosity and support of students <p>7. <u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>12/3 SAT Testing</p> <p>12/3 Broadview Heights Holiday Kickoff & Parade</p> <p>12/4 Model UN Conference Begins</p> <p>12/5 PSAT Scores Released by College Board</p> <p>12/6 Final "In-House" Senior Picture Day Option</p> <p>12/6 Band Booster Meeting</p> <p>12/6 CAPA Meeting</p> <p>12/8 PSO Meeting at CVCC Valley Inn</p> <p>12/8 NHS Induction Practice</p> <p>12/8 Holiday Choir Concert</p> <p>12/9 NHS Induction at BBHHS</p> <p>12/9 Madrigal Dinner Day 1</p> <p>12/10 Madrigal Dinner Day 2</p> <p>12/10 Gymnastics Competition Day 1</p> <p>12/11 Gymnastics Competition Day 2</p> <p>12/12 Junior Parent College Planning Night</p> <p>12/14 Extended Colony Period</p> <p>12/15 Holiday Band Concert</p> <p>12/19 CVCC Winter Break Begins No School</p> <p>12/22 Winter Break Begins No School</p>
<p>HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school will be having a holiday breakfast for their monthly meeting at the valley inn restaurant at CVCC. Thursday, dec 8 at 8:30 am. • After prom will be held at Top Golf on May 20, 2023 from 11pm-1am.
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Middle School had a great turnout with our donations for Yuletide Hunger Drive, which was picked up yesterday. • We have started our winter sports season with boys and girls basketball, wrestling and cheerleading. Our schedules are posted on our website, stop out and see the teams play.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are starting our Winter concerts starting next week with our Orchestra groups on December 7th. Band concerts will be on December 13th and 14th and Choir concerts will be on December 20th all start at 7pm at the MS. • We sent out our annual information about the district universal screener that will be used this year called ABRE. Parents wanting to opt their child out, can email or turn the opt-out form in by Friday, December 2nd to the Counseling office. • The Middle School will be hosting an informational night and assembly on December 6th regarding the dangers surrounding social media and sharing information On December 6th, we will have a speaker from Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) talk to our kids during the school day. In the evening on December 6th at 7pm, we will have the same person along with Judge Sergio DiGeronimo come and talk to parents about the dangers as well as the possible implications from our children taking part in these dangerous choices. Yes, these types of things do happen in our school district and we have seen them at the Middle School. Please plan on attending. • We have our 7th grade social on December 9th from 3 to 5pm at the MS. Tickets go on sale during lunch periods soon.
MS PSO- Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no fuss fundraiser raised about \$8k, waiting for corporate matches to come in for final number • Matilda Jr – auditions in January, show March 18-19
Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to all of our students and families for all of the donations for the Yuletide Hunger drive. • Congratulations to our 5th grade orchestra students who put on an amazing informance last night. The students worked hard and certainly made us all proud! • 5th Grade band concert is scheduled for December 14th at BBHMS. • Book swap is scheduled for December 6, 7, 8. • Spirit week December “12 Days of Holiday Spirit” begins on December 6th. More details will be sent to families. • Our Holiday Giving is underway at BBHES/Stepping Stone Preschool. We are raising money to help our BBH elementary school and Preschool families in need during the holiday season. Families can send in cash donations or using an online link run by our PSO. The students are looking forward to the Jingle Bell Jog on Wednesday, December 21st. Students will receive bells for their shoes to celebrate the season of giving by jingling and jogging around the playground. • Holiday parties - Holiday parties will take place on December 21st. Parents must have a secure background check on file with the district. • We will be having a special celebration on the 21st to celebrate Cocoa's first birthday! • ES bees wear for purchase – google form <p>From the entire BBH elementary and preschool staff...we want to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season ...and the best for 2023!</p>
Elementary PSO-	Present.

Mary Green and Christy Crouch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture night in November was a huge success, over 1000 people attended and sampled food, dance, music, dress and more from over 30 different cultures. Thank you to all who participated! 2. PSO families provided a pot luck dinner for teachers and staff during conferences. Our staff appreciation committee did a wonderful job of organizing this for so many more staff members than we're used to! 3. November fundraising included a spirit wear sale for the holidays, these items will be delivered in time for Christmas. Thank you to our committee chair for organizing! 4. In November we also held a book drive—families donated gently used, age appropriate books to be used for a book swap in December. We had a very generous response and each of our ES students will be able to choose a new book to take home. 5. ES participated in the Yuletide Hunger Drive along with the rest of the district, thank you to the families who donated and helped fill our lobby! 6. Our annual holiday shop and book fair will be held on Saturday dec 11. To help reduce crowding we are asking families to come at specific times, if possible, according to their last name. This information can be found in our newsletter as well as on our Facebook page and website.
Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning	<p>Present.</p> <p>We are very excited to announce the return of the Schools Foundation annual fundraiser event. "Buzz Around the World" With the Schools Foundation: A Global Tasting to Support Classroom Grants will be taking place on Thursday, February 16th at 7pm at 750ml in Brecksville. Attendees will enjoy wine tastings and light bites from four global wine regions as well as an opportunity to bid on an exclusive auction package only available at the event. Our popular online auction will also be taking place, with fabulous packages up for bid. 100% of the event proceeds will be awarded as next year's classroom enrichment grants. We are happy to accept donations of auction packages and business sponsorships, see details on our website (Buzz Around the World BBHSF) or contact fundraising@bbhsf.org for more information.</p>
Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poinsettia sale, pickup today (12/1/22) • 1st concert in January
Vocal Boosters-	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott	<p>Present.</p> <p>October 22, 2022 fundraiser raised \$1,650. \$1,500 will go to Athletic Boosters and \$150 will be handed out in gift cards to student athletes that had a referral that made a purchase(es).</p>
Robotics-	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
Band Boosters- Amy O'Brien and Michelle Banks	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>
New Business	<p>District calendar for athletics – beesathletics.org/events, MS on website (athletics page), check Twitter for BEES Athletics</p>

In-Person Attendance:

District PSD Attendance 12/1/22

Kelly Szwajdak
Denise Gault

Kevin Jakub
PAUSO MARTIN

Todd Fin

Colleen Joth

Jason Kuchek

Joanie MacRaid

Petra Laszlo

Christy Crouch

Kelly Hayes

Linda Crouch

Teri Ferricci

Sue Ryan

MARK DOSEN

Joe He Magyar

Zoom Attendance:

9:56



Close

Participants (12)



Kelly Szwagolak (me)



BBH PSO Council (Host)



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Brian Wycuff



Janelle Henning



Lisa Galek



Mary Green



Ronda Strmac



Tracy's iPhone



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