



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

December 3, 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 9:32am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo	Present. No Report.
2nd Vice President- Christy Crouch	Present. No Report.
Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.
Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci	Present. No Report.
Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos	Present. Revision to check request form. Now easier to obtain signatures.
Co-Presidents- Khara Mack Emily Woods	Present. No Report.
Board of Education- Fred Pedersen	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder of HS students' Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fundraiser. More details in 11/18/20 board meeting recording. • Fair School Funding State Bill – sent resolution supporting bill, unhooks district from other districts in state so our district is not penalized and competing with other districts (property values, etc.), probably won't come out of State Senate until later in 2021 • Board approved 5 yr budget, deficit spending until 2024-2025 school year • Kiwanis (Brecksville) – socially distant Santa Delivery available, check brecksvillekiwanis.org
Superintendent - Joelle Magyar	Present.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New elementary building still on-schedule, walls taking shape • State testing – not waived as of today, waiting for an answer to request for waiver of testing • No decision as to return to school in January, email forthcoming over break regarding considerations • Robocall system – (Bright Arrow) working out kinks in new system, emails from “Bright Arrow” are legit and email addresses were NOT provided to outside company, working on updating to send messages directly from Joelle’s district email address • Memorandum of understanding with teacher’s union – been in progress since August 7th • Covid dashboard/reporting can only be as accurate as the information that is given district
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"> • Professional learning days before Thanksgiving break – training for K-5 ELA, teacher evaluation trainings, HS strategy sharing for concurrent schedule, interested in parent feedback for professional training days held during Thanksgiving week (placement of days in schedule) email: martind@bbhcsd.org phone: 440-740-4028 • Schedules for learning model – change resistant model for K-4 in the works • Standardized testing update – federal to state level mandate, testing windows have been extended, may be spring before official word on standardized testing • Shout out to teachers and staff for rolling with virtual learning, snow storm, power outages, etc. this week

Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	Not present. No Report.
Director of Pupil Services- Cindi Tomassetti	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracted with Red Oak (2 coordinators, 1 clinician, + school guidance counselors) making contacts with identified vulnerable students or in need of mental health support.
Transportation- Heidi Means	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Hwy Patrol – inspects buses regularly, buses pass fully every time • Drivers participated in professional days – state zooms, BVH fire dept for putting out fires • Following covid protocols well
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	Present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellness series – kicks off Dec 16th, Javier Sanchez speaker for parents and community members (Learning to Live Above the Circumstances) • SADD – sock drive boxes in MS and HS for drop-off, label with homeroom teacher, winning homeroom students receive Chipotle gift cards
High School- Steven Ast - Principal	Present. <p><u>Remote Learning Reminders</u></p> <p>As we remain in the Remote Learning Model the next few weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must Do's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students need to follow their schedule, attend all class meetings, check their email, visit course Google classrooms, and Progress Book daily ○ Complete activities, homework, projects, and assignments ○ COMMUNICATION Please let teachers and counselors know if you need anything or if there are issues impacting your ability to complete work. Please ask questions. Please share concerns. • Suggestions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not wait till the last minute to start assignments or projects ○ If you have questions about an assignment or if you need assistance, reach out to your teacher via email or request a teleconference ○ Take a look at the calendar view in Google Classroom to help you get a visual of all your assignments and due dates. ○ Take movement breaks throughout the day (this isn't just about the break or the exercise, research shows that brain activity increases after periods of movement/activity due to increase oxygen flow, which helps with focus) ○ Create a schedule/routine for yourself that includes proper sleep, meals, exercise, completing schoolwork, chores, social activities (games, chatting with friends,...), quiet time (reading, meditation, naps...), outdoor activities, creative time (music, art,








































	<p>writing...), and media (TV, Youtube, Netflix, social media...) prioritizing health, wellness, and responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use a notebook or paper planner to write down your tasks each morning and then cross them off as you complete them. <p><u>PSAT Score Release - December 7th</u></p> <p>Next week, the College Board will release the results from this fall’s PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT. Students can access their results through their online College Board student account, all 10th and 11th graders received classroom guidance on how to set up and access their accounts this past fall. 9th graders will be looking at their PSAT results and learning about resources to help their growth on the tests early in the 3rd quarter. Click here for a document that helps with interpreting the PSAT score report and click here for some general information about the SAT suite of assessments for parents and guardians. We encourage all students to link their scores to Khan Academy’s free SAT practice, which also includes free full length tests that can be scored online.</p> <p><u>Reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yuletide Hunger Drive (online) - Thank you PSO and Student Council! • SADD Sock Drive <p><u>Upcoming Dates</u></p> <p>December 21 - January 1 - Winter Break</p> <p>January 13th - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - HS Gymnasium *RESCHEDULED</p> <p>January 14th - End of First Semester</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>Question – What constitutes a (covid) outbreak? – contact tracing (within 6ft for 15+ min) provided enough evidence suggesting spread in school, 2 possible connected cases at HS that led to going remote, staffing (availability of subs) continues to be major issue with quarantines</p>
<p>HS PSO Megan Sarfi</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing membership drive with contests • Fundraisers – Band citrus sale (ends 12/4/20), Robotics 24-day calendar raffle, Yuletide Hunger Program (PSO and Student Council partnered) check bbhhspsso.com for donation link (supports 400 local families in B-ville, BVH, Seven Hills)
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> <p>Brian Bedford, Asst. Principal</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>The middle school winter athletic season is on its way with boys and girls basketball starting their games this week and wrestling has started practicing as well. Our music department is working on having concerts that the students can participate in and we can record/broadcast the concerts out to parents and grandparents. We are still working out all of the details and procedures in order to accomplish this and will keep everyone informed. We have made the switch to</p>
































	<p>remote learning for our students. We have invited our IEP, 504 and ELL students to still come into our building to receive their instruction in-person. Our students are following their schedules everyday whether they are in-person or remote and teachers are providing live instruction in-person to the students in their classroom or via zoom to our remote students every period of the day. Thanks to the PSO and all of our parents for your continued support and flexibility.</p>
<p>MS PSO- Denise Gawlik Kerry Ely</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection drive December 13th, collecting items for City Mission and taking cash donations – drive by event, Mr. Rings will be dressed as Santa and treat bags to all who participate, Kiwanis providing sleigh to stuff and helping with cost of treat bags • Ski club info available on FB page – only 73 spots available on Saturdays, no online registration, FCFS basis
<p>Chippewa Principal- Beverly Chambers</p>	<p>Not Present. See Hilton Report.</p>
<p>Chippewa PSO- Nikki Lohr- Hanna and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Chippewa has finished a successful membership drive. We were just a hair under our goal. Thank you to everyone who joined.</p> <p>We finished the reimbursement process for teacher startup funds. It is a priority for our exec board to foster collaboration with our staff even as we cannot be in the buildings to provide hands-on assistance. We are currently working with Mrs. Chambers to provide documenting cameras to each teacher who does not already have one.</p> <p>We had our first evening meeting of the year last month to accommodate working families.</p> <p>Finally, our first ever holiday shop is open and runs through the end of this week. It is already a smash hit and we have received lots of positive feedback from parents.</p>
<p>Hilton Principal- Chris Hartland</p>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote learning models underway – grade level and district wide teams have met to provide all-day every day instruction, parental feedback welcome for improvements (email child’s teacher) • I-ready diagnostic – begins Monday and stretches up to winter break, data needed to assess how kids are learning, needs to be accurate (no help from parents) • No Shop With A Cop this year due to covid restrictions – buildings looking into ways to do something else • IEP, 504, ELL students invited to come in to building for ½ days for learning • Beekeepers is OPEN and accepting students, all day, all 3 buildings located at Hilton
<p>Hilton PSO- Mary Green</p>	<p>Present.</p>

	<p>Hilton is holding a virtual Book Fair that will end this Thursday, December 4. Our Gifts & Goals committee met during the month of November and is in the process of finalizing all of the approved purchases. Thank you to all that contributed to the Gifts & Goals process: our families that donated to this year's fundraiser, our Gifts & Goals committee, and especially our amazing teachers and staff!</p>
<p>Highland Principal Colleen Toth</p>	<p>Not Present. See Hilton Report.</p>
<p>Highland PSO Joanie MacRaid and Ann Vertosick</p>	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>We wrapped up our gifts and goals by delivering all the staff's requests with a special video message for all. We were able to fulfill many requests this year thanks to our generous donors.</p> <p>We also held Our first scholastic Online book fair and it was a huge success. Our library will be able to choose many new books because of it.</p>
<p>Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning / Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!</p> <p>DUE TO THE ONGOING PANDEMIC, BBHSF'S UPCOMING IN-PERSON SIP & SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARS FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY Postponed. THIS FUNDRAISER will be REPLACED By A VIRTUAL EVENT.</p> <p>BBHSF PROUDLY presents:</p> <p>"BEE INVESTED IN FINE EDUCATION" VIRTUAL TELETHON AND ONLINE SILENT AUCTION, coming MID-MARCH!</p> <p>THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT IS TO Generate FUNDS FOR OUR ANNUAL CLASSROOM GRANT PROGRAM. THIS EVENT WILL ALSO GIVE BBHSF AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE ABOUT OUR CLASSROOM GRANT PROGRAM AND SHOWCASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THROUGHOUT OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT. AS YOU MAY KNOW THESE INitatives have been MADE POSSIBLE By THE FUNDS RAISED by PAST SIP AND SUPPORT Events. Please follow our Facebook page and check out our website for more info: bbhsf.org</p>
<p>Band Boosters- Michelle Banks</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Hi all! Happy Holidays!!</p> <p>Our concert season has begun. In light of the worsening pandemic, the directors have decided to record our concerts live on 12/9 and 12/10 with individual concert bands. These recordings will be distributed for virtual viewing before the holidays! We are grateful to Mr. Ciulla and Mr. Pasternak for allowing the kids to perform and giving the parents an opportunity to hear the magic of our music program! Please visit the band website for concert programs and more information at bbhhsband.com.</p>

	<p>Last call for citrus! The last day of the citrus sale is 12/4! 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! Delivery will be occurring between 11/30 and 12/14. If you have any questions or concerns about your citrus order, please contact Raquel Solomon at Florida Indian River Groves. Her number is 1-800-468-3168, extension 109.</p> <p>Our Winter Athletic Program is nearly complete. It will be available for download on all of the schools' websites, the athletic department and band websites, and by using QR codes located inside the school. Please note that the schedules for sporting events will take the form of a link, to the athletic department's website. The schedules have been changing daily, so we felt this was the most accurate way to communicate that information. Also, all of our advertisers have hot links in the program. Please support these local businesses, as they continue to navigate challenging times!</p> <p>Wishing you all a safe, peaceful, and happy holiday season!</p>
Orchestra Boosters- Michelle Goldthorp	Not present. No Report.
Vocal Boosters- Kristen Bevan	Present. No Report.
Athletic Boosters – Karen Bazan	Present. No Report.
New Business	Next meeting 1/7/2021

Virtual Attendance:

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|  | Kelly Szwagulak (Me) |   |
|  | BBH PSO Council (Host) |   |
|  | Michelle Banks |   |
|  | CAPA - Kelly Lazar |   |
|  | Christopher Hartland |   |
|  | David Martin |   |
|  | Emily Woods |   |
|  | Fred Pedersen |   |
|  | Janelle Henning |   |
|  | Jason Kurlychek |   |
|  | Joelle Magyar |   |
|  | Kerry Ely |   |
|  | Kristin Bevan |   |

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 MH	Means Heidi	 
 PL	Petra Laszlo	 
 P	piskacj	 
 RC	Rebecca Cain	 
 RS	Ronda Strmac	 
 S	Sarfi	 
	Steven Ast	 
 T	Todd Rings	 
 C	Tomassetti Cindi	 
 TI	Tracy's iPhone	