



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2017

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 1st Vice President, Denise Gawlik called the meeting to order at 9:31 . The pledge of alliance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40..

Welcome	
	PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS
1st Vice President- Denise Gawlik & Kerry Ely	Present. No report
2nd Vice President- Jill Gerber	Yuletide hunger program. Flyer went out and will go home with all students. Schools are encouraged to do a reward to encourage participation. Sign up genius will be created for sorting. Younger kids and families are not allowed. High school students will be doing the sorting. Adopt a family. We have a lot of families in need. Trend has moved to present gift cards. Salvation army is in need of bell ringers. Request families sign up for bell ringers. Info will be forthcoming on how to sign up.
Recording Secretary- Kelly Petros	Please sign up on sign up sheet. Friendly reminder to send reports prior to meeting.
Corresponding Secretary- Gloria Joseph	Present. No report
Treasurer- Kim Policarpo	Only update I have is that Hryshko and associates have begun to compile the data provided to them to complete PSO's tax filing for last school year. There was an extension filed with the IRS and it was approved; this will also provide an extension with our state charitable organization filing.

Brecksville Broadview Hts. PSO Council			
Treasurer Report			
Meeting Nov. 2, 2017			
Cash at beginning of period 10/02/2017		7,789.30	(a)
Deposits (b)			
PSO Council Mebership Dues - HS, MS, Chippewa, Hilton	4,000.00		
Constant Contact - OH Sales Tax Refund for July 2017	6.80		
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Total Deposits		4,006.80	

Disbursements (c)			
QuickBooks Expense - 7 accounts	140.00		
BBH Schools Foundation - Annual PSOs Donation	700.00		
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Total Disbursements		(840.00)	
Cash at end of period 11/02/2017		10,956.10	(d)
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President- Phillip Shipman
 Not present. Reports provided by Denise Gawlik.
 Elementary Night at the bees football game was on Friday, October 13. It was a great success yet again. Thank you to everyone!

Board of Education- Debbie Bernauer
 Facilities committee recommendations are at the top of list. First presentation was well received. Four more meetings have been scheduled by the communications committee. New board members elected next week will be joining OSBA Conference.

Superintendent - Joelle Madgar
 Four more meetings scheduled for facilities, also a coffee talk (on November 15). Meetings at elementary schools are community meetings in order to see the facility.
 Dress code committee meeting last Monday to look at data from survey and then make recommendations. Feels like committee was not looking at data but what they personally feel. There will be more information to follow and will make recommendations for second semester.
 Last month there was a good conversation on digital citizenship and the response was that we, as a group, support education on digital citizenship. Also requires parents to be responsible. There have been many sensitive conversations on PSO Facebook pages that are sensitive and bash the schools. Nothing can be done if the situation is posted on Facebook and not brought to the schools attention. Suggest PSO monitor what is posted to the Facebook pages so that we don't portray the district in a bad light.
 Conversation to address bullying and shared personal experiences as parents. Joelle reinforced that the issues should be brought to the administration.

Director of Human
 Not Present

Resources- Brian Wycuff	
Treasurer/CFO- Jeff Hall	Not Present
Director of Business Services- Chris Coad	Not Present.
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Maggie Niedzwiecki	Not Present.
Coordinator of Community Relations- JC Power, Inc.	Not Present.
Director of Pupil Services- Gina Symsek	Not Present.
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar	Not Present.
High School- Steven Ast - Principal	<p>Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, PSO Report, Thursday November 2, 2017</p> <p><u>End of the First Quarter</u> Report cards were posted in Progress Book yesterday, Wednesday November 1, 2017. It is important to note that students cumulative grade point average and the grades that appear on student transcripts are the semester or yearlong grades depending on the course. We have parent teacher conferences this evening. There is no need for an appointment as teachers are all set up in the cafeteria to take 10 minute meetings with parents/guardians from 4-7 p.m.</p> <p><u>Suburban League Cheerleader Competition Monday November 6th</u> Come and cheer on the Bees Cheerleaders as they compete with Suburban League squads at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Monday November 6th.</p> <p><u>Fall Play Harvey Next Weekend, November 10th and 11th</u> A week from Friday, BBHHS invites the community to come and enjoy the Fall Play <i>Harvey</i>. Mary Chase's Pulitzer Prize-winning play is the story of Elwood P. Dowd, a polite and friendly man with a very strange best friend—a six-foot, three-and-one-half-inch invisible rabbit named Harvey.</p> <p><u>BBHHS Robotics Competition</u> The BBHHS Robotics team will be hosting their annual tournament Thursday November 9th through Saturday November 11th.</p> <p><u>Junior Counselor Updates and Naviance ACT Prep Setup</u> The school counselors will be in Junior English classes mid November to provide some updates and to help students set up their ACT prep.</p> <p><u>Fall Sports Athletes Still Competing</u> Congratulations to our Volleyball team that will play Walsh tonight in the Regional Semi-final at Hudson HS. If they win, they will advance to the Regional Final, which is also played at Hudson HS this Saturday. Good luck to Senior Cross Country Runner Anthony Camerieri who will be running in the state meet this Saturday.</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>Discussion about a committee that has met to “beautify” the school and gym. Joelle stated that</p>

	<p>they have been discussing auctioning off state banners and replacing with smaller, uniform recognition. Trying to auction before Christmas of this year.</p>
<p>HS PSO – Holly Long & Karen Mitchell</p>	<p>We concluded our Help fund the Hive fundraiser raffle.</p> <p>Thankyou to everyone who supported the Fundraising Raffle! We raised \$5870 in funds and appreciate your support.</p> <p>Weekly winners were: Week 1: Noah Harshbarger & Margaret Harshbarger Week 2: Troy Clifford & Reed Clifford Week 3: Sam Raffin & Theresa Raffin Week 4: Will Morgan & Bill Morgan</p> <p>We are contributing \$2500 towards the purchase of furniture for the new senior lounge and have purchased 40 frames to be hung in the hallways.</p>
<p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BBHMS PSO Report 11/2/17</p> <p>We have completed our first quarter, hard to believe where the time has gone. All of our report cards will be available online through Progressbook starting today, we will not be sending report cards home. Fee statements will be sent home via kid mail today (Thursday), they are also able to be seen through Progressbook through the student account not the parent account. (We are working on having that fixed). Our 8th grade peanut sale to help defray the cost for their DC trip begins this month. Eighth graders took a trip to the CVCC to visit and listen about all of the different careers that are available to them when they get to the high school. Our 6th graders will be creating their online student profile which will help them identify interests, strengths and possible careers. We had a 6th grade student who had a birthday party and instead of asking for presents she asked for donations to Kick-It, she donated \$2,000 to our Kick-It fundraiser.</p>
<p>MS PSO- Jennifer Dzina Julie Guardado</p>	<p>6th grade social last month. Majority of kids showed up. 7th grade social is later this month.</p>
<p>Central School Principal- Chris Hartland</p>	<p>Not Present – Report by Beverly Chambers.</p>
<p>Central PSO- Dan Foley & Khara Mack</p>	<p>Went from 4 science club activities to 40. Will be distributing fundraiser items on Nov 15. Made about the same as last year (12K). Next meeting tomorrow. Holiday brunch in December.</p>
<p>Chippewa Principal- Beverly Chambers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSO Council Report K-5 Presented for all K-5 Schools</p> <p style="text-align: center;">November 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-5 teachers have been participating in numerous professional learning

opportunities this school year. They have been working on unit mapping, sharing practices of integration and inquiry, and expanding opportunities for all students to engage in inquiry based learning. Teachers continue to collaborate within professional learning communities on a weekly basis to best meet the needs of each student.

- Report cards will be coming home with the students on Friday, November 3
- Chippewa, Hilton, and Highland completed the fall AIR ELA testing in October. All assessments have been completed and submitted. Results will be used to guide instruction in the classrooms and identify students who may benefit from additional intervention strategies.

Central School

- Central students are taking part in three different science club/STEM opportunities this school year. Our PSO is continuing their wonderful after school science club that meets four times a year for wonderful, hands on science opportunities. There is an Engineering Club offered by a company called Classroom Antics that meets weekly. In all, there are more than 40 after school sessions offered by the three programs.
- Huge thanks to our PSO for donating time and supplies to our Beebucks Store this year. So far, this has been a very successful addition to our PBIS program this year and has helped us to spread our message of being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

Chippewa School

- We will be collecting surplus Halloween candy through this week to donate to local veterans. Thanks to Mr. Day for, once again, organizing this year's drive. Our kindergarten students will be making soldier crafts to donate to the veterans, with messages of appreciation, as well.
- "Bee Your Best" students were recognized at the end of October with a popcorn treat! Students earned certificates and names have been posted on the Bee Your Best bulletin board. We are calculating the percentage of students who were recognized for the month of October.
- Students are being recognized for Principal's Spotlight for their efforts through the first quarter. We are proud of these students...they are the leaders of Chippewa School. The names of these students will be posted on the Chippewa web site once all of the contacts have been made.
- Our first "Science DZ" was held on October 26. Thanks to Mrs. Claridge and a number of parent volunteers...the children were involved in a number of hands on activities that day related to sound and light.
- The Yuletide Hunger Drive has begun. Chippewa has been asked to donate snacks and dental hygiene items. Please consider supporting this worthwhile community event! The drive continues through December 4.
- Our third grade students are busy preparing for their musical performance on November 30 at the High School. The students are already excited about presenting "A Holiday Moosical" to their family and friends that evening!
- The Chippewa Student Council will have their first meeting this month, under the guidance of Mrs. Firestone, building psychologist. The children will be working to plan their service projects for the year. The students are excited about this leadership opportunity!

Hilton School

- By many accounts, Hilton had the most successful fundraiser ever on October 12! There were over 550 students and parents who attended Fun-N-Stuff. Oh,

	<p>and another first....Mr. Martin lost his first game of laser tag. He's slowly recovering from such a devastating defeat at the hands of elementary school children! Big, big, big shout out to Deb Kuscevic and the Hilton PSO for making this fundraiser so successful!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also on October 12, Mr. Martin got duct taped to the wall. Over five rolls of duct tape were used, but that didn't stop him from busting out at the end. One important lesson he learned....do NOT wear a short-sleeved shirt! Ouch! • Hilton sent seven young astronauts to NASA on October 28 for a day filled with science, exploration, space and problem solving! • On Monday, October 30, four students (one from each grade level) were winners of Hilton's monthly Bee Buck drawing for being RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, READY TO LEARN, and BEING THE DIFFERENCE! • Hilton's first ever Trunk-or-Treat was very successful on Thursday, October 26. 25 cars were decorated with over 150 trick-or-treaters. It was a little cold, but no rain! Thanks Hilton PSO for making this a fun family event! • About 320 Hilton students trekked up the hill to trick-or-treat at the Board of Education at 2:15 on Halloween. Thanks BOE!
Chippewa PSO- Maggie Mitchell & Heather Pignatiello	Just completed box top contest. Whole school won a popsicle contest. Book Fair was successful. Holiday shop will be held during school day, run by 3 rd graders. Also will be open Thursday Evening.
Highland Drive Principal- Eva O'Mara	Not Present – Report by Beverly Chambers.
Highland PSO- Sarah Beebe & Joanie MacRaidl	<p>Highland Drive just concluded our no Fuss Fundraiser for the year! We raised over \$10,000, and capped off the event by having students bring in \$1 to help tape Mr. Wasil to the wall. It was a blast for everyone.</p> <p>We are currently finalizing our Gifts and Goals requests and hope to have everything purchased by December.</p> <p>We have several cultural arts assemblies planned this year including Dancing Wheels, an African drum and dance troupe, The Brecksville Little Theater, Jim Basketball Jones, COSI on Wheels and Math Magical.</p>
Hilton Principal- David Martin	Not Present – Report by Beverly Chambers.
Hilton PSO- Christy Crouch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our first Trunk or Treat was a great success! We had 24 families decorate their cars and pass out candy to over 200 trick or treaters. Thank you to Heinen's for donating donuts and cider for our event. 2. Hilton's fall spirit wear fundraiser is wrapping up this week. Last minute orders are still trickling in but current count is 152 orders! Thank you to everyone who supported us. 3. Once again, Hilton had a wonderful Halloween celebration school wide, including class parties and a costume parade to the board offices. Thank you to all the employees who dressed in costume and passed out candy to our kids! 4. Last week the PSO hosted our first cultural arts assembly of the year. Students enjoyed skits performed by local actors that taught lessons of kindness, compassion, acceptance of others and making good choices, all with an anti-bullying theme. 5. In November we are gearing up for our first family science night of the year, and the PSO is organizing families to provide a pot luck dinner for our staff during conferences this month.
Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning	Grant review was completed. Approved over 20K in grants and all buildings are represented. Fundraiser details are being finalized. Will have a silent auction. Tentatively Feb 10 th .

Band Boosters- Michelle Mihalek	Last month band wrapped up season. Had successful carwash. Was invited to buckeye invitational. Parents hosted trunk or treat. Seniors had last show on 27 th . This month the marching band divides into 4 concert bands. Last day to order citrus is today.
Orchestra Boosters- Melissa Rohrer	Not Present
Vocal Boosters – Kristen Beven	<p>VMB Report Nov 2, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month’s community performance: Nick-named “Top secret flash mob wedding” Chamber choir took a bus to St Paul Shrine in downtown Cleveland They were seated scattered throughout the Brides side of the church After the ceremony “All You Need Is Love” by the Beatles Chipotle waiting for them Video on BBH choir FB page <p>Hour and a half break – the Chamber, and Treble choirs got on bus to St. Mary’s Catholic church in Hudson for a combined Chamber choir concert with Hudson High school – acoustics amazing in the church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hudson choir director is 2011 BBHHS graduate Jacob Moore, he started the Chamber Choir concert series with BBH last year – at St Basil the Great in Brecksville • Video on BBH choir FB page video links below <p>BBHHS Treble Choir... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVhov0B_I5o</p> <p>BBHHS Chamber Choir... http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J87CoO5PmAw</p> <p>BBHHS Chamber Choir + Hudson Choir... http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgVikZ30nNE</p> <p>Upcoming dates</p> <p>The HS play Harvey is next weekend Nov10, 11th at 7:00, pre-sale tickets are \$5 or \$8 at the door.</p> <p>The next VMB mtg is Tuesday Nov 14th at 6:00 anyone with students in any of the choral programs is welcome and encouraged to attend</p> <p>BBHHS Show Choir Festival is Nov 21st at 7:00. Tickets are \$5. Schools performing this year are Rocky River, Westlake, Hudson and Mayfield. This year we are excited to be offering all BBH staff BOGO free tickets. It’s a really great show and we hope the staff take advantage of the offer and come see the show and support the vocal music program!</p> <p>Sat Dec 9th the Chamber choir will be performing at the Ohio Theater at 6 pm before ‘A Christmas Carol’ which begins at 7:30. The students can buy discounted tickets and stay for the play as well.</p> <p>VMB mtg Dec 12 th at 6:30</p> <p>Holiday Choral concert Dec 14 at 7:00</p> <p>Bev - 3rd grade student from Chippewa will be performing in Christmas Carol.</p>
Athletic Boosters	Not Present
New Business	<p>Megan Sarfi – Speech and Debate is now offered at Middle School. Took 1st – 4th place at recent competition. The activity is extremely diverse with opportunities to speak.</p> <p>Joelle:</p>

	<p>Filming at Middle School for “Kids will say the darndest things”.</p>
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	<p>Putting together a fundraiser/spiritwear to support Bond issue/Levy Fund.</p>
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