



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2017

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PSO Council 1st Vice President, Karen Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:30 . The pledge of alliance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Welcome	
OFFICERS	
1st Vice President- Holly Long & Karen Mitchell	<p>Welcome to the February meeting. The meeting for march is annual open house, please invite people from school and spread the word. Same time in this room.</p> <p>Holly – Stay after to nominate for positions for PSO council for next year. All positions need to be filled, except Recording Secretary.</p>
2nd Vice President- Rita Miller	Nothing to report
Recording Secretary- Kelly Petros	Please sign in and continue collecting PSO volunteer hours.
Corresponding Secretary- Jennifer Schneider	Continue to send anything you want in the monthly newsletters
Treasurer- Joanna Hamilton	See attached Treasurer's Report.
President- Megan Sarfi	Not Present. Report provided by Karen Mitchell.
Superintendent - Joelle Madgar	<p>Levy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for those who came to levy kickoff. Many stayed afterward and volunteered. Meeting with chair people next Wednesday. Still have a need for fundraising. • Looking to create annual fundraiser for a levy campaign. Not a good strategy to fundraise and ask for levy at the same time. • Asking for PSOs to reconsider donating funds to Levy – in past this has been restricted. Estimate that it costs from 10-30K to run levy campaign.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying to be creative in accepting donations of goods and services, not just cash. See attached Levy Talking Points. <p>High School Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In process of doing second round of interviews for High School Principal. All candidates have current high school principal experience. Reviewed all social media of candidates, which eliminated one candidate. After this round of interviews, will be narrowed down to 2. Will be doing site visits on those remaining 2. Goal to have new principal by March 1st. <p>Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities Planning – Still starting. RFP for architect firms have been distributed. This is a long process. Plan to engage community april/may timeframe. <p>Gifted Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting to engage in gifted services. FAQ developed and putting out. Should be out by the end of this week. Changes will be put in place for next year. One of the biggest changes – Elementary school will remain in their home school. Central will no longer be specialized class but will be “pulled out”. No more additional testing once identified as gifted. Also doing social/emotional groups with gifted children.
Board of Education- Debbie Bernauer	The negotiating teams met this week and will continue. Thrilled at the number of people who showed up to the levy organizing committee.
Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff	Not Present
Treasurer/CFO- Rick Berdine	Not Present
Director of Business Services- Chris Coad	Not Present
Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Maggie Niedzwiecki	Not Present
Coordinator of Community Relations- Cathy Harbinak	Not Present
Director of Pupil Services- Gina Symsek	Not present. No Report.
CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar & Dr. Carla Calevich	Not Present
PRINCIPALS AND PSO UNIT PRESIDENTS	

It's Groundhog's Day, and, if you hum "I Got You, Babe" you can just reread last year's update! It is amazing how the years go by, and how great things just keep happening @ BBHHS:

- The classes of 18,'19 and '20 selected courses on-line last week. We also welcomed the c/o '21 at Parent Orientation Night on 1.23.17. BBHHS Counselors are now meeting with our incoming "Frosh" to help them schedule their classes.

- Beginning next year, we have adjusted the sequence of our Social Studies curriculum, with World History in grade 9, and US History in grade 10. This move has been discussed for a number of years, and gives students 3 years of learning in the SocSt Standards, as well as another year of Language Arts learning prior to the required OCBA. In '17-'18, both 9th & 10th grade students will be taking World History during this transition. US History will be offered for students needing to complete this requirement, with a normal "sequence" returning '18-'19.

-ACT ASPIRE results were given to 9th/10th graders this week in their English classes. Results provide students with their **current progress and projected ACT score - this is very important information for our kids' futures!** Students should focus on the ways to improve and continue to challenge themselves in their coursework in order to build the best record they can for their college and/or career.

- Our "Snow Day" on 1.30 moved our CCP (College Credit Plus) meeting back to 2.6.17 @ 7PM in the Aud. This required meeting is for parents of students in grades 7-12 wishing to attend a local college for credit in '17-'18.

- Our Bee Athletes have received offers/committed to continue their studies/sports careers at college. We will recognize all of our signees at the spring signing date, as we expect more offers for our winter & spring athletes (date TBA by Athletic Dept.).

- Both of our Mock Trial teams advanced to districts, and will argue in Cleveland on Feb.10th. - Our Winter Formal was Saturday, January 28th, and was attended by 500 dancin' Bees. All went well.

	<p>- Music Boosters "Ticket To Broadway," Saturday, 2/25 @ 7PM</p> <p>- 2nd semester P/T conferences are Thursday 3/2, 4-7PM</p> <p>- Our HS Musical - "Once Upon a Mattress" is 3/31 & 4/1 7PM</p> <p>- Good luck to all of athletic and academic teams - "Tournament Time." is fast approaching</p> <p>Go Bees. Peace.</p> <p>GBED!</p> <p>Would you like to consider mentioning something about the search for the new HS Principal? Or would Joelle be speaking on that topic?</p>
HS PSO – Karen Mitchell	No Report.
Middle School Principal- Todd Rings	Not Present. No Report.
MS PSO- Jennifer Dzina Julie Guardado	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>Update read by Kelly Petros: Upcoming musical Shrek Jr. Saturday March 4 @7 and March 5 @2.</p>
Central School Principal- Chris Hartland	Not Present. Report provided by Eva O'Mara.
Central PSO- Michelle Banks Melissa DeTray	Not Present. No Report provided.
Chippewa Principal- Beverly Chambers	<p>Not Present. Report provided by Eva O'Mara.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chippewa School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade level teams continue to meet monthly to work on curriculum maps and assessments in ELA, Math, and Science. Teams are working with the district coaches in these areas. • K-5 is working on a Science Review in connection with CWRU. Surveys have been completed, teachers will be observed teaching a Science lesson, and several other pieces of data will be collected to complete the review. • Valentine's Day parties are scheduled for Tuesday, February 14. • "Bee Your Best" - Chippewa continues to recognize students who have made good behavior choices each month. This is part of our school-wide positive behavior systems. Students received Bee's pencils last month and will receive a popcorn treat for their efforts in January. Our building wide average of students being recognized

	<p>remains at 95%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Principal’s Spotlight” for the second quarter has just been completed! We recognized over 30 students for their efforts over the course of the second quarter. These students received certificates and had their pictures taken to recognize them. • There is no school for students on Monday, February 20...as it is President’s Day. • iReady benchmarking was completed for all students in Reading and Math just before the Winter Break. Student reports from these benchmarking pieces were included with the second quarter report cards. • DARE is finishing up with our kindergarten and second grade classrooms. Grades 1 through 3 will be meeting with Officer John beginning later this month. • COSI visited Chippewa on January 25. The children enjoyed the chemistry hands on activities that were planned. Thanks to the PSO for bringing COSI to Chippewa. • Mrs. Firestone and our Student Council are sponsoring a Book-a-Thon for the next two week to support the Kids Book Bank of Cleveland. This is a nonprofit organization that brings books to Cleveland for children with limited resources. In less than one year, they have given away 320,000 books! • K-3 One School, One Book teams are gearing up for this year’s Three Schools, One Book program for March. Look for more information to come home soon!
<p>Chippewa PSO- Kelly Ely & Denise Gawlik</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSO Council Meeting 2/2/17 Chippewa Elementary PSO President’s Report Kerry Ely and Denise Gawlik</p> <p><u>Activities and Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COSI On Wheels "It's Simply Chemistry" came to visit Chippewa on Wednesday, January 25th. In a large group setting, students had a blast finding clues in order to determine who had stolen the slime. Later in individual experiments students learned about principles of chemistry through making their own slime to take home, making caps fly off bottles, and made their names disappear and then reappear, along with other fun experiments. • Family Movie Night was held on Friday, Jan. 27th at the Middle School. Approximately 250 people attended to watch “Secret Life of Pets”. Thank you to our PSO “Cross School” coordinators who did a great job of making this a fun event once again. • The PSO is proud to announce the first "Elementary School Night" at the Friday, February 17th, BBHHS Boys Varsity Basketball Game at 7:30pm vs. the Nordonias Knights. Discounted tickets to the game will be on sale starting Tuesday, February 14th at Central, Chippewa, Highland and Hilton Schools. You can purchase an adult ticket for \$6.00 and receive one free child's ticket. Kids ages five and under are free and additional children's

	<p>tickets are \$4.00 at the door. This is sure to be a fun night! The Cheerleaders will be tossing out candy and t-shirt's, and the Pep Band will playing some lively tunes. This is another event that the PSO "Cross School" coordinators are handling – they are doing a great job with collaborating events together!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Box Top Contest : This will be our 2nd contest this school year. Box Tops collections provide up to \$2,000 of our PSO budget and we appreciate all the clipping that goes on by our families, those dimes add up! Our coordinators are working to jazz up this contest with mystery box prizes each week for the child with the highest box tops submitted. Also, the classroom with the most box tops at the end of the contest wins a pizza party. Contest runs through Feb. 24th. • We are continuing to work on Family Math Night (possibly to be renamed...) for a March evening event. More information to come following a meeting to be held at Chippewa later today. <p>Our next PSO meeting is on February 18th at 9:30am.</p>
<p>Highland Drive Principal- Eva O'Mara</p>	<p>Provided all Elementary School Report.</p> <p>Central – Students took part in lightening basketball tournament for good behavior. One of 3 to be a national blue ribbon school.</p> <p>Elem – Teams meet monthly to work on curriculum. Science review w/ Case. Valentines day parties on 2/14. Iready completed. K-3 one book one school are starting in March. Huddle started with k and will be going to 1-2 grade.</p> <p>Chippewa bee your best continues. Students received pencils last month and popcorn next month. 30 students recognized for 2nd quarter. No school 2/20. Dare is finishing up. Book a thon going on for the next two weeks.</p> <p>Hilton – Box top incentive, the winning student cut off Mr. Martin's tie. Building another playground for preschool. New teachers attending training.</p> <p>2/24 Family bingo night at highland.</p>
<p>Highland PSO- Jill Gerber Rachelle Reusse</p>	<p><u>Highland Drive PSO – Council Notes – February 1, 2017</u></p> <p><u>Gifts and Goals</u></p> <p>The Highland Presidents had our initial meeting with Mrs. O'Mara and have some good ideas for items for Gifts and Goals. We are researching suppliers and will have our next meeting with the entire committee soon.</p> <p><u>Nominating Committee</u></p> <p>We are in the process of filling the slate for the next school year. We are contacting potential candidates now in hopes of having positions filled within the next couple of months.</p> <p><u>COSI</u></p>

	<p>COSI on wheels is coming into school on February 21st. The program this year is entitled, The Incredible Human Machine. We will have set up the night before and are most appreciative of all of the high school students and parents that volunteer their time to assist us with the exhibits.</p> <p><u>PSO Meeting – February 8th</u></p> <p>We will have our second PSO evening meeting on February 8th at 7pm. Our special guest will be Kathleen Stansberry PhD, also a parent at Highland, speaking on the topic of social media, new technology, and the relevance for elementary students. Kathleen is the Assistant Professor, School of Communication at Cleveland State University.</p> <p><u>Bingo</u></p> <p>Bingo is taking place on February 24th. We will follow the Highland tradition with our pot luck appetizers and desserts and prizes for everyone.</p>
Hilton Principal- David Martin	Not Present. Report provided by Eva O'Mara.
Hilton PSO- Christy Crouch	<p>Just a few updates to report from Hilton this month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are in the midst of preparing for next school year, working on our executive committee as well as gifts and goals AND thinking about our Friend of the PSO award for this year. 2. All open houses will be held in February and March. 3. Bingo night is coming up on 2-10. 4. Book Fair/Art Show is coming up in March. 5. Hilton's first graders, along with others from the district, will be singing at the pancake breakfast at the high school in March. 6. Our next ScienceDZ day will be in April. 7. Planning is in full swing for Hilton's 50th Birthday party on May 6. We have several community partners joining us, including MetroHealth Medical Center (possibly a visit from Life Flight as well!), Girl Scout troops, Boy Scout troops, Brecksville Library, Brecksville MetroPark, Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons/Daughters and various local preschools and dance studios. More organizations are committing every day! Asian Sun Martial Arts Studio is generously donating a bouncy house, we will have two food trucks and a bake sale, carnival games, music, a magician, face painters, a balloon twister and pony rides! We will be doing a tshirt fundraiser prior to the event and will be sending invitations out to the other PSOs to share with their schools.
COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES	
Schools Foundation- Rhonda	<p>Sue Sbrocco – Annual Fundraiser. March 4th “sip and support”. Evening of craft beer and wine tasting. Fun auction items.</p> <p>See Attached Flyer.</p>
Orchestra Boosters- Melissa Rohrer	Not Present
Vocal Boosters- Barb Diver	Not Present
Band Boosters- Michelle Mihalek	<p>Several students attended honor's band over the past month.</p> <p>This Friday pep band is performing at Monster's game.</p> <p>3 students performing at all state.</p> <p>OMEA February 11 at Tri-C.</p> <p>Ashland Jazz Concert will be performing with BBHHS jazz band. (See</p>

	Flyer attached) February 16 th 7P at high school auditorium. March 4 th Pancake Breakfast.
Athletic Boosters- Beth O'Donnell	Not Present
STEM Coordinator- Cathy Roderick	Not Present
QUEST- Maria Hearn	Not Present
PSO Representative to the Safety & Security Committee- Jill Gerber	No Report
New Business	None

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- Welcome
- 1st Vice President – Holly Long and Karen Mitchell
- 2nd Vice President – Rita Miller
- Recording Secretary – Kelly Petros
- Corresponding Secretary – Jennifer Schneider
- Treasurer – Joanne Hamilton
- President – Megan Sarfi
 - Levy Committee – Help needed!
 - PSO Council OPEN HOUSE / Brunch next month – please join us!
- Board of Education – Debbie Bernauer

Administrative Staff – Please try to keep reports to 3 minutes.

- Superintendent – Joelle Maygar
- Director of Human Relations – Brian Wycuff
- Treasure/CFO – Rick Berdine
- Director of Business Services – Chris Coad
- Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Maggie Niedzwiecki
- Coordinator of Community Relations – Cathy Harbinak
- Director of Pupil Services – Gina Symsek
- CAPA Coordinator – Kelly Lazar

Principals and PSO Unit Presidents

- High School – Joe Muller / Alecia DeSantis & Karen Mitchell
 - Any HS PSO business
- Middle School – Todd Rings / Jen Dzina & Julie Guardado
- Central – Chris Hartland / Melissa DeTray & Philip Shipman
- Chippewa – Beverly Chambers / Kerry Ely & Denise Gawlik
- Highland Drive – Eva O'Mara / Jill Gerber & Rachelle Ruesser
- Hilton – Dave Martin / Christy Couch

Committees and Representatives

- Schools Foundation – Foundation Trustee
- Band Boosters, Michele Mihalich
- Orchestra Boosters, Melissa Rohrer
- Vocal Music Boosters, Barb Diver
- Athletic Boosters, Beth O'Donnell

New Business

Adjournment _____

Upcoming dates:

- Thursday, February 16th - Ashland Jazz Band @ High School
- Monday, February 20th – NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, March 2nd – PSO Council Meeting – OPEN HOUSE / Brunch ALL WELCOME
- Saturday, March 4th – Music Department Pancake Breakfast @ HS
- Saturday March 4th – Schools Foundation Sip & Support our Scholars Fundraiser

Treasurer's Report

BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS PSO COUNCIL
TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Balance as of January 1, 2017	\$10,915.87
Westfield Bank	\$10,915.87
TOTAL	\$10,915.87
Deposits	\$0.00
Disbursements	
Quick Books Online Fee	\$100.44
Constant Contact	\$85.00
TOTAL	\$185.44
Balance as of February 2, 2017	
Westfield Bank	\$10,730.43



Levy Talking Points

Voting for this Issue is imperative for the following key reasons:

- We are a **premier district ranking 8th out of over 600 districts statewide** (2016 state report card) and require new money to continue providing our students with a **top-quality education** which, in turn, helps maintain **high property values**.
- **Fiscally responsible leadership** has allowed us to operate **more than 12 years without new taxes** despite new money levies failing in 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- Various cost controls such as **layoffs, busing reductions, pay freezes and fee increases** were put in place which "**bought**" us an **additional six years** but, it is now time for new funding.
- Since 2012, the state has **cut the district's funding by more than \$8 million with more cuts planned** adding to our financial pressures and leaving us with few alternatives other than increasing local revenues.
- Lack of levy support will lead to harmful cuts...**Passing this issue helps to Keep Our Top Quality Schools!**
- Passage of this levy will cost the owner of a \$200,000 home \$35 per month.

• Voting for this Issue Will Allow the District to:

- Continue to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) programs to prepare students for their futures.
- Help teach students valuable critical thinking skills and better equip them for college and 21st Century jobs.
- Ensure the growing use of technology and new learning resources.
- Provide reasonable relief for the highest pay-to-participate fees (100%) in the state.

This School Levy Issue has been publicly endorsed by Mayor Jerry Hruby and Mayor Sam Alai!

For more information, you will soon be able to visit the campaign website at www.supportbbh.org or like us on Facebook, Twitter.

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School

Presents the



With the

**BBHHS
JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

Thursday, February 16, 2017

BBHHS Auditorium

7:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!

Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation
presents

Sip & Support Our Scholars

An Evening of Wine & Craft Beer Tasting

March 4, 2017

7:00-11:00 pm

St. Joseph's New Orleans Party Center

8111 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, Ohio

bbhsf.org

Proceeds go to BBHCSD classroom grants & student scholarships

PSO Council Meeting

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Name

Dan Foley

Holly Long

Karen Mitchell

Joanna Hamilton

Sue Strocco

Christy Crouch

Linda Crouch

Denise Gawlik

Petra Laszlo

Debbie Bernauer

Philip Shipman

Jamie Bindra

Jill Gubler

Kerry Ely

Kim Polanco

Nathan Deuser

Komma

Michelle Michale

Griffith Schreier

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