

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.

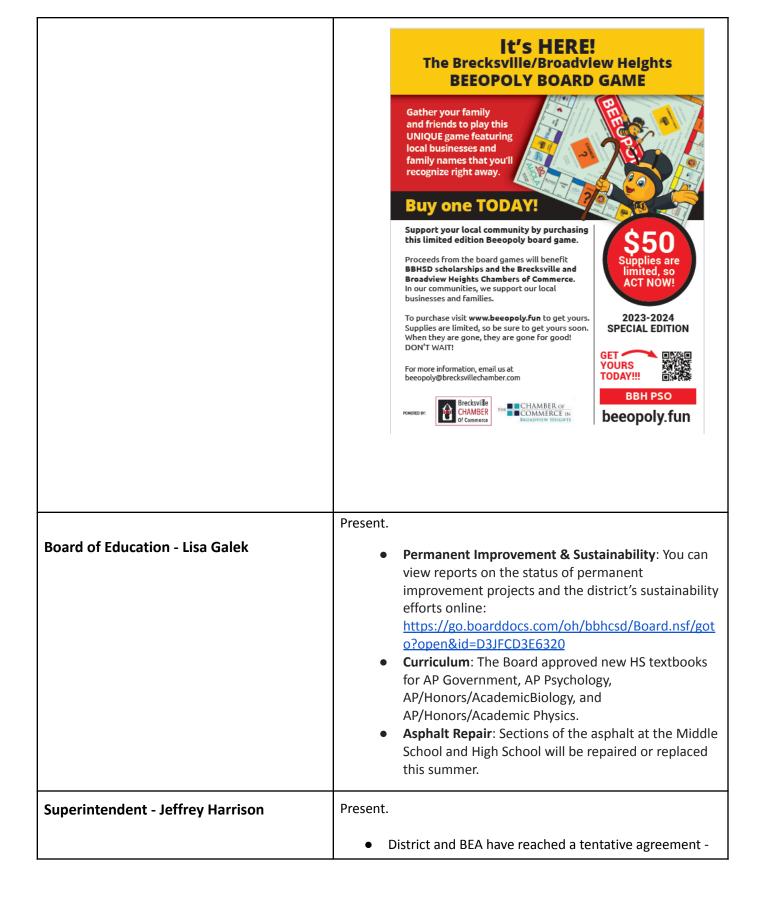
PSO Council President Denise Gawlik called the meeting to order at 9:31am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President - Petra Laszlo	Present.  Installation of 2024-2025 Executive Board Slate —  o Mary Green — President  o Kelly Szwagulak — 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President  o 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President — Theresa Emch  o Recording Secretary — Jo Ann Dolden  o Corresponding Secretary — Teri Ferricci & Lauren Champ  o Treasurer — Gordon Gibb
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Theresa Emch	Not Present. No Report.
Recording Secretary - Kelly Szwagulak	Present. No Report.



Corresponding Secretary - Terri Ferricci and Lauren Champ	Present. No Report.
Treasurer - Dawn Papadatos	Not Present. No Report.
President - Denise Gawlik	Present.  Friends of the PSO Presentation:  Elementary: Cindy Dolansky  Middle School: Cheryl Strenk  High School: Myles Rapkin  End of Year Reminders – Form audit committees, remind members to submit reimbursements asap, set calendars for next year, volunteers for end of year events  Beeopoly – Chamber of Business will donate \$10 back to PSO Council for each purchase of a board with the PSO specific QR code  Thank you







	thank you to building principals for their time, BEA will present to membership and vote, bring to BOE on 5/15/24 for final approval  Next week starts classified staff contract negotiations  Thank you to Denise Gawlik - for volunteerism and grace she shows to everyone, she is a big part of why this is a destination district  Campus Master Plan - surveying team around campus this week, traffic study engineers have been out, first feedback is to continue current traffic pattern, experts looking at future locations for new buildings and traffic patterns, Hilton and traffic are top priorities, create a vision for community to get behind
Jim Crooks – Community Relations	Not Present. No Report.
Facilities and Safety Coordinator - Brian Koss	Not Present. No Report.
Treasurer/CFO - Craig Yaniglos	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Business Services – Brian Wycuff	Not Present. No Report.
Director of Curriculum and Instruction - Dave Martin	Present.  • Update on spring state testing:  o So far so good! Like last year, the participation rate thus far has been nearly 100%. The window for completing all tests and make-ups concludes May 10. Great job students and staff!  • In the curriculum department, as all POs have been closed out for FY24 and accounts spent down to zero, we are busily planning for FY25  •On Wednesday, the Reading League launched its Curriculum Navigation Reports. What is this you ask?



Curriculum Navigation Reports are summaries of intensive curriculum examinations on the most widely used curricula in the U.S.

- o They are based on The Reading League's <u>Curriculum</u> <u>Evaluation Guidelines</u> (CEGs), which are derived directly from scientific research
  - o They highlight any non-aligned practices as "red flag" practices that may hinder student progress
  - o Before this launch, all we had was EdReport, which serves an overarching purpose for reading curricula review, however we now had a tool that provides much more detailed information
  - o At least one of the ELA resources we are considering has already received positive readings in the Reading League's Curriculum Navigation Reports
  - $\cdot$  Notification to parents regarding SB 288 (Erin's Law), with the ability to opt-out, was sent to K-5 parents last week.
    - o SB 288, known as "Erin's Law" requires that school districts provide students in grades K-6 developmentally appropriate instruction on child sexual abuse prevention, including information on available counseling and resources for children who are sexually abused. Additionally, SB 288 requires that students in grades seven through twelve receive developmentally appropriate instruction in dating violence prevention education and sexual violence prevention education, which must include instruction in recognizing dating violence warning signs and characteristics of healthy relationships
    - o Notification to parents of sixth



graders will go out this week for an anticipated start of the lessons on May 10 · A state report found 10.5% of teachers in Northeast Ohio urban districts left the profession in 2021, an increase of 2.4% over the five-year average attrition. In suburban districts, teacher attrition was 7%, up 1.7% from the five-year average. Additionally, enrollment in Ohio's teacher preparation programs dropped 19% in five years. That may seem like bad news, but BBHCSD is currently conducting interviews and both the quality and quantity of candidates are outstanding! Teachers want to come here! This is just another example that we are a destination district! From the Reading League: The Defining Guide defines the science of reading as "a vast, interdisciplinary body of scientifically- based research about reading and issues related to reading and writing. This research has been conducted over the last five decades across the world, and it is derived from thousands of studies conducted in multiple languages. The science of reading has culminated in a preponderance of evidence to inform how proficient reading and writing develop; why some have difficulty; and how we can most effectively assess and teach and, therefore, improve student outcomes through prevention of and intervention for reading difficulties." https://www.thereadingleague.org/compass/educator-preparat ion-programs/ Not Present. No Report. **Director of Pupil Services - Cassy Spangler** Present. No Report. **Transportation - Fonzie Culver** Rounding out school year with field trips and spring sports



	Still hiring bus drivers - know anybody interested send them my way
CAPA Coordinator - Kelly Lazar	<ul> <li>HUDDLE/SADD/HUDDLE Jr recruitment ongoing -130         HUDDLE members for next year (electing officers this         week), 40 HUDDLE Jr members,</li> <li>SADD - completed bags for domestic violence survivors</li> <li>HUDDLE - take back drug collection last weekend, 113         lbs of meds collected</li> <li>25 HUDDLE Jr members went to Jennings last week,         painted pots, will plant marigolds in finished pots and         send back to Jennings</li> <li>Prom Promise Week - week long prevention activities @         HS</li> <li>ES guidance - created bee proud cards, every         graduating SR receives a card</li> </ul>
High School Principal – Kevin Jakub	Present.  1. Important Senior Events
	BRECKSVILLE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL  wa'rmly welcomes you to attend the following events:  MAY 7: SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT CVCC AT INDEPENDENCE HS (7PM)  MAY 15: MILITARY SIGNING DAY FOR BBHHS & CVCC (9AM)  MAY 17: SENIOR COOKOUT  MAY 22: SENIOR AWARD NIGHT BBHHS (7PM)
	MAY 25: COMMENCEMENT PARADE AT BBHES (10AM)  MAY 25: COMMENCEMENT AT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE (1PM)



- ii. #13 in Ohio
- iii. #448 Nationwide
- b. Great reflection of our outstanding students, families, communities, and the BBHCSD faculty
- 3. Honors Bulletin
  - a. Published Thursday, May, 23th
  - b. Emailed to families as a special mailing
  - c. Posted to website
  - d. Shared on BBHHS Social Media Accounts
- 4. Commencement Ticket Updates
  - a. The process went very smoothly
  - b. Very few issues were reported to Playhouse Square or BBHHS
  - c. A reminder that additional tickets will be made available to families starting next week.
  - d. If you have not claimed your tickets as of yet, additional tickets will be made available to families (up to 2)
- 5. Prom Tickets
  - a. Are now on sale
  - b. The vendor website experienced some issues with the initial release date.
  - c. We apologize to those families who experienced difficulty accessing the cart.
  - d. Mrs. Harnist did an outstanding job working throughout the evening to inform PaySchools of the issue and trying to get the site back online as quickly as possible.
- 6. Bees Making an Impact
  - Several BBHHS Students Were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) at CVCC.
    - i.Joseph Antonucci Electrical Systems
    - ii.Camryn Bibbo Cosmetology B
    - iii.Lucas Culotta Engineering Technology
    - iv.Gracie Dunbar Sports Medicine Exercise Science
    - v.Kaden Emrich Programming & Software Development



vi.Noah Lastoria - Computer Networking Academy

vii. Aubrey Lochner - Cosmetology A

viii.Sarah Priest - Sports Medicine Exercise Science

ix. Alexa Ravagnani - Dental Assisting

x.Olivia Spillman - Cosmetology A

xi.Sophia Walp - Dental Assisting

- b. The equivalent of NHS at BBHHS
- c. Great to see so many Bees excelling not only in their coursework at BBHHS but also at CVCC
- d. Team 2011
  - BBHHS Robotics had an outstanding showing at the Worlds Championship in Dallas, TX
    - Three Teams made it to the DOME and finished in the Top 10 in the world
      - a. Team A 5th
      - b. Team J 6th
      - c. Team B 9th
    - Several teams also won awards, such as the Amaze award (Team A) Think Award, Team B, and Build award (Team F)

#### **Important Dates**

5/2 PSO Council Meeting

5/3 HS & MS Jazz Night

5/3 Cardboard Regatta

5/6 AP Testing United States Government and Chemistry

5/6 CVCC Signing Day

5/6 Teacher Appreciation Week Starts

5/7 AP Testing Micro, Seminar, & Statistics

5/7 CAPA Testing

5/8 AP Testing English Literature, Comparative Government, &

Comp. Sci. A

5/8 Drama Banquet & Inductions

5/9 AP Testing Chinese, Environmental Science, & Psychology

5/9 PSO Meeting @ BBHHS

5/9 PSO Staff Appreciation Luncheon



	5/10 AP Testing European History, United States History, & Macro Econ. 5/13 AP Testing Calculus A/B 5/14 AP Testing English Language, Physics Mechanics, & Physics E & M 5/15 AP Testing World History & Computer Science Principles 5/15 Extended Colony 5/15 Career Military Signing Day 5/15 Unified Sports Kickball @ BBHHS 5/16 AP Spanish & Biology 5/16 Vocal Music Boosters 5/17 Senior Cookout/Last Day 5/17 Senior Send-Off @ 2:00 pm 5/18 Prom @ Rock Hall 5/20 NCAA Signing Day 5/21 Tentative Safety Drill 5/21 Freshmentors Visit BBHMS 5/22 Senior Award Night 5/24 MANDATORY Senior Commencement Practice and Breakfast 5/24 Senior Final Bows 5/25 BBHHS Commencement @ Key Bank State Theatre 5/27 Memorial Day- No School 5/28 8th Graders Visit BBHHS 5/31 Finals Day 1 6/3 Finals Day 2 6/3 Middle School Kick-It Event 6/4 Finals Day 3
HS PSO Presidents – Ann Koepke and Stephanie Ristau	Present.  • Last meeting of the year, May 9 @ 8:30am
Middle School Principal - Todd Rings	Present.
	<ul> <li>At the MS we have started our annual Kick-it Campaign with all proceeds going to "Alex's Lemonade Stand", which fights pediatric cancer. Students are and will be out having individual events around the community and within the school. If you see an event please support this worthy cause.</li> </ul>



- Our MS Robotics teams competed at the Worlds competition in Dallas this past week. Both teams did a great job. Congratulations to all the students and coaches for another outstanding Robotics season.
- We are in the middle of our state-wide testing with the Science test for 8th graders today (5/2) and then we will finish our state testing next week with all students taking the Math test (5/7 & 5/8).
- Thanks to the PSO for another outstanding musical performance last month. Thanks to all who came out and supported and helped our students have a successful event. We are looking forward to next year's musical already.
- The 8th graders are gearing up for our annual trek to DC starting on May 14th. Thanks to the staff and parents who are helping out by chaperoning the trip, without staff and parents we couldn't make this trip possible.
- In conjunction with our Kick-it campaign we will once again have our food trucks on our campus in the front parking lot closest to Mill Road on June 3rd. Students will visit the trucks during the day and we will open it to parents around 1pm until 2pm.
- We will conclude our school year on June 4th with an 8th grade clap out around 12:20pm. Parents can attend the clap out by greeting the 8th graders once they leave the building.

#### MS PSO Presidents - Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo

#### Present.

- Kicklt has raised \$445,062 since starting
- The PSO has been helping the Middle School staff prepare for KICK-IT! As part of our gifts and goals efforts we will be renting the dunk tank and providing raffle prizes for Kick-It.
- We are wrapping up our Gifts and Goals this year with the purchase of a book binding machine and we are partnering with the district to have the cafeteria painted. We look forward to these improvements for our school!
- Thank you again to everyone who shopped the Book Fair! We earned \$3,492 in free books for our Media Center and classrooms!
- Our next PSO meeting will be on May 16th- where we



	will recognize Mrs. Cheryl Strenk as our friend of the PSO and we will be installing our new executive board. We hope to see you there!
Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth	<ul> <li>Thank you to HS for hosting Unified Sports</li> <li>Grades 3-5 will finish up state testing on May 2nd with</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Many field trips are taking place over the next month.         Just a reminder that students will not be permitted to         attend field trips if school fees and/or tuition are not         paid. Please contact Mrs. Levine at 440.740.4111 if you         have questions about fees.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Fifth Grade Dare graduation is tentatively scheduled for May 13th at 9:30am in the fieldhouse.</li> <li>Fifth grade end-of-year celebration is planned for May 31st at Top Golf.</li> </ul>





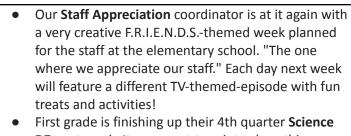


#### Elementary PSO Presidents - Mary Green and Vanessa Caslow

#### Present.

- Our 5th graders showcased their talents at our annual 5th Grade Variety Show a few weeks ago.
   From singing to playing instruments to dancing and acrobatics, our 5th graders have talent! Thank you to the MS stage crew for their assistance and to the parent volunteers that coordinated the event.
- Our sustainability crew has been very busy on various projects. They have been working with the ES staff to supply resources like additional paper collection. We, the PSO, purchased Terracycle "zero waste boxes" for collecting pens, glue sticks/bottles, markers, etc. The team is also in-process of implementing beverage and food pouch recycling, with the goal to fully implement next year! Earth Week was also a huge hit with the kids. Each day, during recess students learned about a different theme which included live animals like turtles and chickens, and how to be good stewards of the planet. Thank you to them for putting together a nice week.
- This past Saturday we held a **Spring Celebration** that included our spring book fair, cultural art demonstrations, displayed art, and our first chalk fest. The book fair is always a popular event for our students. We would like to give special recognition to Miss Emily Boc, 1st grade teacher, and Miss Gianna DiGeronimo, 5th grade teacher for volunteering their personal time to come help as cashiers. Students love seeing their teachers at after-school events and we can't thank them enough for giving up their free time to help us ensure a successful event. Students were able to highlight their artistic talents either in the form of displayed art or by performing. We had dancers, musicians, and even some stand-up! Finally, the weather treated us kindly to host our first chalk fest. Students were able to again show off their talents by decorating our back lot. It's a beautiful rainbow of color back there!
- With book fair always comes teacher wishlists, which
  we are in the process of collecting from the staff. If
  you recall our coin war money will be used to
  purchase these books. The first graders received their
  first place prize for raising the most money a GLOW
  Lunch.





- First grade is finishing up their 4th quarter Science
   DZ next week. It was great to reintroduce this popular program and thank you to the first grade team and volunteers for all their contributions.
- Jim Basketball Jones will take on BBHES...all in ONE DAY, next week Tuesday, May 7th. Each grade's education team selected their assembly theme. Themes include a positive mindset, leadership, kindness, and doing the right thing to name a few.
- Our EOY Bash, Friday, May 17th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. We'll have food trucks, a DJ, and games for families to relax and enjoy the end of the school year. (weather permitting)
- On May 22nd from 6:30pm-8:30pm we're hosting a
   Membership Appreciation event for our ES PSO
   members. The event will be at the new Primer
   Coffee/Cocktail and Wine bar at Valor Acres. Light
   appetizers will be served and there will be a cash bar
   for alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. We hope
   you will join us in celebrating all of you for being
   members of the PSO.
- Finally, we are supporting several EOY activities including kindergarten screening, Field Day, EOY Year Parties, etc etc etc!

### Schools Foundation - Janelle Henning and Christy Crouch

#### Present.

- We are looking forward to recognizing the achievements of the BBHHS Class of 2024 at the upcoming Senior Recognition Night. The Foundation is excited to award many members of the graduating class with scholarships, including two Trade scholarships to help students who are entering a trade or technical school after graduation.
- Applications for this year's ISLA Grant Program have been shared with all educators in the district.
   Applications will be due in June, and winners will be announced at Convocation in the fall. Teachers who would like advice on putting together their best possible application are encouraged to reach out to our Grants chair Kevin Dranuski at grants@bbhsf.org



Orchestra Boosters - Petra Laszlo	<ul> <li>Present.</li> <li>earned 1st place in Gatlinburg</li> <li>final concert 4/17/24</li> <li>Friends of the Orchestra - private instructors Hoff and Johnston</li> <li>banquet 5/28/24 - Kowatch's food truck to serve food</li> </ul>
Vocal Boosters - Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy	Present.  • Senior final bows 5/24/24 - final school performance for graduating seniors
Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott	Not Present.
Robotics – Joanie MacRaild	<ul> <li>Summer camp: Our robotics summer camp is coming up quick! The camp will be June 17 through the 21st from 9 AM to 1:30 PM in the Middle School cafeteria. All students entering fifth through eighth grade are invited. There are still some openings, so if you are interested, act fast! https://www.bbhhsteched.com/summer-camp</li> <li>World Championship: The high school sent six teams to world championship competition this year. All six teams went into the elimination rounds for their division. Teams A, B, and J won their divisions and headed to the Dome to battle it out with the other division winners. Although they did not bring home the championship title, they did bring home some hardware! Team 2011 B won the Think award, Team 2011 A won the Amaze award, and Team 2011 F won the Build award. The Middle School sent two teams to world competition this year. Team 2011 W finished in the elimination rounds and they won the Inspire award. Team 2011 Z finished as division quarterfinalists and they won the Design Award. These are the first awards ever to be earned at Worlds by BBHMS! We are so proud of all the high school and middle school teams who competed throughout the season. We saw so much grit and drive in these students. They never gave up. We can't wait to</li> </ul>



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<ul> <li>The 2024-2025 Marching Band leadership list has been posted. Congratulations to all the students who earned leadership positionshttps://docs.google.com/document/d/1sNyp-0iDMB5nPZoBykNEZyfFwY4GBLp-yu6Ela9tdOY/edit</li> <li>The band will be performing in the Memorial Day parades on Monday, May 27, 2024.</li> <li>The first week of Band Camp will be May 21 to 24, 2024.</li> <li>The next Band Boosters meeting is May 6, 2024.</li> <li>Music Department Gatlinburg Trip went well! Our music students received the following recognitions:         <ul> <li>Symphonic Choir: Runner up in Class AA</li> <li>Treble Choir: Second Place in Women's Choir, Superior Rating</li> <li>Chamber Choir: First Place in Chamber Category, Superior Rating</li> <li>Orchestra: First Place in Category AA Orchestra, Superior Rating</li> <li>Concert Band</li> <li>Marching Band: First Place, Large Marching Band Division</li> <li>Certificates of Excellence awarded to Cello, Flute, Alto Sax, Trombone, and Baritone sections, and percussionist Dawson Still</li> </ul> </li> <li>The 2024-2025 Marching Band leadership list has been posted. Congratulations to all the students who earned leadership positions         <ul> <li>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sNyp-0iDMB5n PZoBykNEZyfFwY4GBLp-yu6Ela9tdOY/edit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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#### **Zoom Attendance:**

