

BHS SCC Minutes

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 3:30pm in the Media Center

BHS Mission Statement

At Brighton High, we choose to be better today than we were yesterday.

In Attendance:

Employee Members: Tom Sherwood, Marielle Rawle, Lisa Prudden, Ann Hardman, Catherine Bates, Ethan Greene, Aaron Hadfield, Ernest Pulliam, Sierra West, Mikala Mortensen, Amber Terry (counselor)

Parent Members: Lisa Devashrayee, Julie Clawson, Mila Gleason, Cheri Hawes, Rene Hunter,

Michelle Kushlan, Bradey Lee, Matt Misbach, Sheila Page, Lisa Rowley, Katie Tatton, Liz Thomas,

Visitors: Nancy Tingey (CSD School Board Member), FCCLA Students, HOSA Students

SCC BUSINESS:

- Approve April Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve: Ernest Pulliam
 - Second: Katie Tatton
- Sub Committee – reports
 - Community Forums/Feeder School Meeting - nothing
 - Attendance Policy - nothing
 - Above & Beyond Award
 - 3rd Tri Winners: Michael McCullough, Ernest Pulliam, Christine Yee & Catherine Bates
 - Schedule Options Committee – met on April 22nd. Those in attendance were asked to look at several schedule options and plug in their student’s schedules, interests, etc. Will meet again after SCC mtg. on the 15th. Survey to go out and Town Hall discussion will be addressed and set for Fall.

COUNSELOR’S REPORT:

- Amber Terry represented the Counseling Center
- Arena Scheduling change –
 - We are adjusting how we do arena scheduling. This change will be giving parents and students more power over teacher choices and schedule.
 - There will no longer be a schedule change day at school. All changes will need to be done during the open arena time frame before each trimester starts.
 - We are hoping this will help with the class size numbers as well as the students changing classes to be with their friends. This will also help teachers and students so that they don’t miss class at the beginning of the trimester. Teachers can start into academic learning right off the bat.
 - If there is a problem for a significant reason such as: graduation credits, academic misplacement into a class, program change, missing a core class, adding ed. release, work release, etc. counselors will meet with students for those specific schedule changes
- The question was posed about why we auto populate the schedules instead of allowing students to fill their own schedules from the beginning. It was determined that this method has many disadvantages and one of the reasons is that it is problematic for students without technology in their homes. Also, when we build the board, it is based on student selection. If schedules are not auto populated, students may not take required classes because they don’t choose it. Auto populating ensures equity and graduation requirement.
- Counselors have been spending time in the middle schools training students on arena scheduling.
- We also have online tutorials
- We will hold an arena scheduling help day with counselors

- Arena will open again previous to each trimester so students can adjust their schedules
- Students will be able to see their schedules in the fall once they pay their registration fees

PTSA INPUT:

- Anti-Vaping E-cig Student/Parent Night --- How did it go?
- Attendance was low – more students than parents because they could get ARC credit
- Concern about the lack of advertising that was done to get information out to the public
- Tom had feedback from some community members that they didn't want to dedicate a whole night to this subject
- Suggestion that we have a question and answer session at parent teacher conferences with a display, or show the display and have a TV set up with a short video presentation so parents can watch quickly. Also send out a link to some videos, place them on our Facebook Page, etc.
- Use of tobacco or nicotine based products has been decriminalized on school campuses per State Policy. Off campus underage use is still a crime.
- On campus school consequences – paraphernalia is confiscated, students are given a district vaping ticket, parent/guardian contact made, and referral to Canyons Family Center. Ticket fines increase with number of incidents a student has. Off campus, local law enforcement can issue a citation for use.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- CSIP and LAND Trust – Has it passed Board Approval?
 - Nancy Tingey said that it was on the schedule at the last board meeting and Tom should be contacted soon. She has signed off on it, but still needed another signature.
- Update on Construction
 - We will be posting updated construction photos to our Brighton Facebook page
 - Athletics building – exterior wall is almost complete and concrete will be poured soon
 - Performing Arts/CTE – 3 out of 4 walls are completed and a lot of progress is being made on this building
 - Students will not be in any part of the new building next year. It will be done in June.
 - We are finding spaces for teachers that will be misplaced
 - January – the small circle will be taken down
 - By fall of 2020 – 1/3 of the big circle will be taken down
 - We are still on schedule
- Cell Tower Fund Update
- Last Drill – Earthquake on 4-18
 - We have fulfilled the required 4 drills for the year and all certificates have been submitted.
- TSSA Funds Discussed (Teacher Student Success Account)
 - Education fund money – tied to schools having a plan for money use that is approved by the local board within a framework the board has created
 - 1 additional math teacher \$68,000
 - ¾ English Teacher \$58,000
 - 2 additional lap top carts \$68,000
 - 28-hour support assistant – responsibilities for 504 plans and monitoring student fees
 - Total \$201,000 with carryover of \$14,000
 - Question about getting more counseling help – We are hiring a full-time social worker with Land Trust money. She has experience working with teenagers. She will concentrate on Tier 1/ Tier 2 supports. We are no longer sharing a counselor with Butler Middle.
 - Discussion about how this will impact class sizes
 - CSIP plan will be called School Success Plan going forward and there will still be Land Trust
 - Discussion about teachers leaving Brighton – 18 needed positions, 15 are filled at this time.

- BHS Student Schedule Change letter - Arena Scheduling: this was discussed during the Counselor portion.
- Miscellaneous: Climate Survey Draft discussed
 - Tom would like to narrow down the questions and use questions that are more relevant to our community and school. We will do the survey in the fall.

FACULTY REPORT:

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SCHOOL CLIMATE:

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OTHER:

- Presentation by student CTSO's – asking for help with Nationals. Action Required
 - FCCLA
 - Family Career Community Leaders of America
 - Asking for financial assistance to go to Nationals
 - Service Project qualified for Nationals. June 29 - Received over 5,000 in clothing donations and opened stores where community members could come get clothes for free
 - Entered this service project to Nationals and were accepted
 - They need \$400 to pay for the registration for three students to go to Nationals in Anaheim, CA where they can attend workshops, etc. The actual cost of the conference is \$1,200. They did receive \$300 each to defer the cost from State FCCLA.
 - SCC – Discussion
 - CTE – the District will be paying for the advisors to attend this conference
 - Aaron Hadfield suggested we give the students a per diem as well as covering the registration fee
 - District policy – we cannot use Student Body General funds to support student travel, but we can use Cell Tower Funds
 - Noted that FCCLA has exhausted many fundraising options. We want to make sure that other groups don't think that they can just come to SCC and ask for money before they have tried to fundraise on their own first. There should be some stipulations.
 - This club is tied to the school and travel is based on the club qualifying
 - HOSA
 - Health Occupations club
 - Made it to Nationals in creative problem solving in which they are presented with health scenarios and have to come up with solutions to these problems
 - These students would like to attend Nationals in Orlando, FL with a total cost of \$1,230 per student. June 16 - 23
 - Asking to help cover registration fees of \$135.00 per person. 3 students qualified to go
 - The club is doing fundraising activities to help offset the cost.
 - Motion: Tom will meet with Lisa Prudden and they will determine what the cost of a quality conference experience for FCCLA and HOSA students will be with a maximum \$1000 per student donated by the SCC through Cell Tower Funds.
 - Motion to amend by Aaron Hadfield: the amount will be announced to SCC in printed budget
 - Second: Ernest Pulliam
- Elections for next year. **Open Spots:** 8 Staff of our 12 spots & 7 Parents of our 16 spots

Elections will be held in August. Parents will need to apply, then if a vote is needed that will occur prior to first meeting. Staff will need to let Tom know if they are interested and then get approval from all staff at Brighton, done prior to our first meeting.

CELEBRATIONS:

- Tennis won region
- Soccer won first round of playoffs
- Baseball won one state game and lost one. They have another game on Friday
- Track has state qualifiers
- Girls rugby took 2nd in state
- Lacrosse has playoffs this week
- Band and Orchestra - some groups have scored highest in the county at the state level
- Art exhibit in the library

NEXT MEETING: September 11th 2019 at 3:30pm

BHS SCC – Members continuing on with their second year: PARENTS: Julie Clawson, Mila Gleason, Michelle Kushlan, Bradey Lee, Matt Mishbach, Will Powley, Lisa Rowley, Cheryl Simmons & Lisa Devashrayee. STAFF: Ethan Green, Mikala Mortensen, Sierra West & Tom Sherwood.

Teachers, please have your SCC members in place before SCC meeting in September. Once you have your 12 spots filled please email Lisa and/or the Brighton SCC email.

Parents, at registration we will be asking for nominations from parents. By Aug. 10th we should have nomination information available for you to fill out and submit to the main office.

Motion to adjourn: Lisa Prudden

Second: Mikala Mortenson

Large “schedule options” Sub Committee group met after.