

Agenda
Brighton High School Community Council
September 14, 2016– 3:15 pm
Media Center

BHS Mission Statement:

BHS inspires excellence, cultivates respect, and fosters knowledge for life!

Attending: Cheryl Simmons, Lisa Devashrayee, Cindy Baker, Catherine Bates, Clinton Robertson, Kodi Gilgen, Jenn Searle, Charisse Hilton, Jenna Miller, Heidi Long, Ernest Pulliam, Gavin Seal, Aarron Hadfield, Heidi Templeton, Mila Gleason, Jodi Ide, Michelle Baldwin, Brandon Callor, Janiece Spencer-wise

Welcome:

Thank you to Kodi Gilgen for her hard work on the SCC

Student Government will report on attending the national leadership conference in Oregon.
(funded by cell tower)

Macy Rawle and Mihali Sergakis, saying thank you for the three day conference they attended in Portland, Oregon. Eight students from Brighton, Ms. Rawle and Ms. Hilton attended. Speakers from all over including a teacher from Sandy Hook Elementary, spoke to the students. There were sessions taught by students, teachers, and advisors around the country. They said it was nice to meet people from different states and get some ideas from them.

Introduce new SCC members

Reminder of Roberts Rules

Reminder of SCC trainings

If you miss three meetings you are asked to resign.

SCC Business:

Approve May Meeting Minutes: Cindy Motions Aarron Hadfield seconded

Meeting schedule for the 2015-16 school year second Wednesday of every month except December Lisa Devashrayee motioned, Cindy Baker approved it

SCC 2015-16 Leadership – SCC Chair, Parent Vice-Chair, Secretary nominations and selections: Catherine Bates nominates herself for secretary, Cindy Baker seconded, Chair Lisa Devashrayee nominates Cindy Baker, Gavin Seal seconds, vice-chair: Cindy Baker nominates Michael Flavin, Catherine Bates seconded. Faculty Vice Chair: Aarron Hadfield Nominated, Ernest Pulliam seconded Jodi Ide.

Sub-committees – sign up to participate:

Trust Lands/CSIP

Community Forums/Feeder Schools

Facility upgrades

Above & Beyond Faculty Award

Principal's Report

Proposed Cell Tower Budget---please see attached.

Cindy Baker Motions to approve, Michelle Baldwin Seconded,

Our adjusted land trust amount is :\$152,000.00

We currently have 2,040 students, classes are big, 79 teachers 6 counselors. Opening of school went really well, counsellors collapsed sections and rearranged things to alleviate class size burden. We spent excess land trust

Addendum to cell tower: 5,000 for speakers once a trimester Cindy Baker, Janiece Spencer-Wise seconded.

This year we will focus on Instructional Professional Communities and will meet as whole faculty once a month for the first tri.

CTESS is another priority, some changes were made over the summer by the district. Canyons voted no on 11th grade sage, legislature decided not to use SAGE scores to determine teacher salary.

We will also continue and increase our focus on the mental health of our students

Suicide Response and Moving Forward

-- summary of what was done/ what is being done, (please see attached). We are doing our best to continually respond.

We will be starting a Hope Squad Cindy Baker will be attending the hope squad conference. Cindy wants to include home and hospital in the reaching out efforts. 2 days a week 2 Brighton teachers will go tutor/provide activities after school at the Cottonwood Heights Rec Center. If students attend for 36 hours we can give them ¼ credit. Brighton kids can get ARC and NHS hours. We want to connect the younger kids with high school sooner. Teachers were reminded it takes a 11 positive interactions a day for a teenage brain to thrive. Brandon wrote a book about how to cope with suicide. Has done extensive research in conjunction with the medical examiners office on suicide prevention. Will be working with school moving forward.

Bell efficiency study from the district please see attached. Board Discussion was August 17th. Faculty Advisory meet and this is what they discussed:

Questions—uniform start time for all high schools? Will this impact field trips? Options for high school starting later and elementary starting earlier?

Pros

Good to give people full time jobs and benefits

Less class time missed because of sports

Increased efficiency

Increased opportunity for students who work to go to work earlier.

Con

Bus pick up will be extremely early.

Poor 1st period attendance

Safety issues (driving in early hours)

Teacher concerns (child care/family)

loss of jobs for part time drivers

no time for early start with kids, or meetings with other faculty members

ARC?

Increase of students taking Educational Release.

Research indicating that teenager brains do not work as well in the early morning.

Difficulty finding substitutes.

Standardized testing days

Drivers Ed—early mornings

Counselor's Report

Counseling Newsletter please see attached

Counselors are conducting senior CCRS

College day last week, students learned about different colleges in three sessions.

Regents night is tonight in the auditorium.

FAFSA night will be on parent teacher conference night, in the library.

Utah College application week is in November.
PSAT is on October 19th—should mostly effect juniors.
Counselors will be pushing the Lifelines curriculum for students, parents and faculty this year.

Small groups are continued and thinking about adding more
Skateboard club and multicultural club

Faculty Report: Jodi Ide

We are excited for another year

We have many new teachers

Teachers implore parents to please support and encourage students to attend classes

Teachers are connecting participation points to attendance

Homecoming week—Thursday and Friday

Our faculty feels very supported by our SCC

Above & Beyond Faculty Award Sign-up Thursday, October 13, 2016

School Climate:

PTSA Input

Reflections—tell your story due November 4th

Communication:

Feeder School Luncheon Date

Community Forum/Parent Information night - select topic and date.

September 21, 2016 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Lance Allred

Janice suggested that we have a community forum to dispense info on hope squad.

Other:

Celebrations:

AP scores were at 79.7 %, we are the highest in the district. The year book was nationally recognized, we participated in the Cottonwood Heights parade, Drama participated in the fringe festival, cheer, drill, and the SBO's had successful camps, bridge with Isley 6 kids graduated over summer 40 students earned credit, Hadfield was recognized at board for winning the Hunstman award, we got fifth star from UHSSA for sportsmanship, Long Gutierrez BHS alumn swam in the Olympics, band and choir asked to participate in the Cottonwood Heights city hall ribbon cutting, college day—seniors picked three sessions to learn about college, VB beat top two teams in the state, soccer is doing a wounded veteran project, region for tennis on 28th and 29th, Little Mermaid is the musical, robotics is helping them with the set.