

# BHS SCC Agenda

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm, Media Center

***BHS Mission Statement** - At Brighton High, we choose to be better today than we were yesterday.*

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**In attendance:** Tom Sherwood, Lisa Devashraye, Lisa Prudden, Marielle Rawle

**Staff Members:** Catherine Bates, Kellie Clark, Tom Evans, Aaron Hadfield, Jim Hodges, ~~Jenn Mattson~~, Tabbie Mayne, ~~Mikala Mortensen~~, Ernest Pulliam, Sierra West

**Parent Members:** Julie Clawson, ~~Debbie Durtzchi~~, Laura Garcia, Mark Gardner, Mila Gleason, Michelle Kushlan, Jill Hawkins, Gerry Hassell, ~~Brady Lee~~, Matt Misbach, ~~Will Powley~~, Lisa Rowley, Cheryl Simmons, Kim Steenblik, Katie Tatton

**Guests:** Lois Kristensen(PTSA Rep), Jenna Miller (Counselor Rep), Krista Cullimore (alumni group)

## **SCC BUSINESS:**

- Approve Minutes from January 2020 meeting
  - Motion to Approve: Ernest Pulliam
  - Second: Tabbie Mayne
  - Vote: Approved
  
- Vote to Ratify Jim Hodges as the new Staff member on the SCC
  - Jim will be filling the vacancy left by Ethan Greene last month
  - Motion to Approve: Aaron Hadfield
  - Second: Lisa Prudden
  - Vote: Approved
  - Will Powley and Jenn Mattson, who are not at the meeting today, sent in their votes and approved Jim Hodges
  
- Discuss Sub Committees
  - Community Forums/Feeder School Meeting – 1/29/20 Mtg. Recap
    - 35 attended – PTSA Pres., SCC Chairs and Principals from our area schools.
    - Discussed the new building and answered questions about it
    - Discussed our AP Capstone program. Heard that we need to do a better job of getting the word out to Middle School parents about it.
    - Social Workers attended the meeting and introduced themselves. They discussed their roles in the different schools.
  - LandTrust and TSSP – Will be right after our Meeting TODAY
  - Above & Beyond - Faculty Award – Winners will be announced at the next meeting
    - Nominations were closed and the committee is reviewing the nominees
  - Schedule Options Committee – met on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Meeting again on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **COUNSELOR'S REPORT:**

Jenna Miller represented the Counseling Dept.

- Counseling Department has completed the Middle School Course Selection Assemblies. This year they were held at the middle schools due to construction at Brighton. They were well attended.
- Counselors will be presenting course selection information in 3<sup>rd</sup> period classes

- 900 students have selected their classes so far and course selection is open until next Friday
- Next year, we will be offering a 3 trimester math class and many students are interested. Counselors and teachers from the middle schools will make recommendations as well as self-selection
- Counselors are finishing up Junior CCR's
- Arena will open for 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester 2/24 – 2/27. Students can make changes to their class schedules at this time.

### **PTSA INPUT:**

- PTSA is working on the board for next year
- Some scholarship money will carry over to next year because they only have 1 senior this year.
- PTSA was at the capitol today. We had 6 students attend. Thanks to Tom we shared a bus with Butler Middle School.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- LandTrust & TSSP update - discussion after this meeting. All Welcome to attend
- Update on Construction
  - Tom shared the logo for the west side of the new Performing Arts building. 40 ft. tiger, 20 ft. letters, lighted signage. There was some concern over the lighting and whether or not this will disturb neighbors.
  - We will have an event marquee out front. It's won't be large, CH City limits the size.
  - In May we will demolish gym floor. Would members of the community want pieces of the floor? Mark Gardner offered to come in and help cut pieces of the wood.
  - Discussion about what we will do with banners that currently hang in the gym. The Alumni Association will take them.
  - We need to decide our official colors. The HEX# will be used for digital, printing, etc.
  - Parking is becoming problematic. Students are parking indiscriminately. They are parking in handicap spots and red zones.
    - Tom filmed an announcement for Bengal News to help with awareness
    - The handicap spots at the church are the biggest problem. Our agreement with the church is based on leaving those spots open for the church to conduct their daily business.
    - We are going to start towing
    - Before we start towing, we will send an email out to the community so that they are aware of it
    - We have had emergency vehicles come to the school and because of illegal parking, they haven't had access to the school
    - Comment that the skate park always has parking spots
    - FYI – CH wants to move the crosswalk further east under the lights. This will be much safer for the students and teachers who cross Bengal Blvd.
    - CH won't put lights by the crosswalk
  - Bricks
    - When they demo the interior this summer, there will be bricks available to salvage
  - Pavers
    - We need to decide where we want the pavers – at the round-a-bout, Main entrance to the school, or in the back by the Bengal Building

- Victory Light
  - It would be located in a prominent place. It would be lit when we win games, such as state.
  - We need to decide what we want it to look like and where we want it.
- Bronze Bengal in courtyard
  - Discussion about how the roundabout will be designed. It was proposed that we use the Bengal and other bronze statues
  - Teachers present at the meeting are opposed to this idea. The Bengal is one of the only things we will have from the current building, so they want to keep it at the school. They suggested putting another bengal statue in the roundabout.
- The main gym and auxiliary structures will be vacated as of May 18<sup>th</sup>. We need to start the asbestos removal from stairwells and locker rooms as soon as possible so that the building is ready for occupancy in the fall
  - Minimal impact on students
  - The walkway will still be available
  - PE will be held outside
- Plan to access the new athletics building. Students will walk through existing classroom, but it may not be ready when school starts. For about 2 - 3 weeks students will need to exit through the cafeteria hall doors and walk down the road to the new athletics facility.
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Tour of new building. 3:30pm. Meet in the Main Hall
- Cell Tower Fund update – update emailed out. All still looks good.
- BHS Cell Phone Policy – Remember to look at options. We will discuss further at our March meeting

### **FACULTY REPORT:**

- Check Skyward so that you are aware of your student's progress, grades and attendance
- Please encourage your students to attend school

### **SCHOOL CLIMATE:**

- School's Safety Concern sent to CSD: Vaping and the Bullying associated with it. The secondary concern that was sent was the Cross Walk issue also discussed at our November meeting.
  - Has a new Hall Monitor been hired yet? Are they also helping at the crosswalk?
    - This position is feasible, but not with current budget. We will need to allocate some of our TSSP money. We will discuss this after at the TSSP/LandTrust discussion. There is money we can use in the Fall.
    - Have we considered using volunteers?
      - Crosswalk workers are city employees. If we take on the responsibility, then we need to continue it and if we don't have volunteers, we would need to figure out how to continue it.
      - Could CH police help with the crosswalk?
        - They are not required by law to help with high school, but they required to provide help for elementary schools
        - Could we propose a crossing guard to CH? Tom commented that this has already been done and CH won't do it, but didn't discourage trying again.

### **OTHER:**

- The Project Manager will be attending our March meeting to discuss the Roundabout and the status of the project. They will be presenting near the end of the meeting, there will be Q&A as well.
  - 30 minute presentation and then Q & A
  - The City has required the presentation to Brighton SCC before they can move forward with the project

**CELEBRATIONS:**

- We had 2 National Merit Finalists
- One of our students was honored at the basketball game last night by Sean Reyes. He recognized her for performing CPR on another Brighton student and saving his life.

Motion to adjourn: Aaron Hadfield

Second: Sierra West

**NEXT MEETING:** Next meetings: March 11th, April 1st, May 13th