

BHS SCC Minutes

Wednesday, May 13th at 3:30pm *** VIA Digital Meeting

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

Conducted Digitally through Google Meet

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

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

Parent Members: *Julie Clawson, Debbie Durtschi, ~~Laura Garcia, Mark Gardner~~, Mila Gleason, Michelle Kushlan, Jill Hawkins, Gerry Hassell, Lisa Hill, ~~Brady Lee~~, Matt Misbach, Lisa Rowley, Cheryl Simmons, Kim Steenblik, Katie Tatton, Lois Kristensen (PTSA Rep)*

SCC BUSINESS:

- Approve Minutes from April 2020 meeting
 - Motion to approve: Lisa Prudden
 - Second: Gerry Hassell
- SCC Tour of new buildings – May 20th RSVP to Lisa D.
- Open Spots on the SCC for 2020-21 School Year: 8 Parents 3 Employees
 - The parent number could increase if some choose not to stay on. Employee number will be reflective of how many parent members there are, per bylaws.
 - Applications will be available by Mid-August to return to the Main Office
- Discuss Sub Committees
 - Community Forums/Feeder School Meeting –
 - LandTrust and TSSP
 - Tom made a small change and it was approved by the school board at their last meeting
 - Above & Beyond - Faculty Award
 - Working on the nominations.
 - Four winners will be awarded their “prize” the first couple weeks of school in the Fall, so we can give it to them in front of a class.
 - If there is no school, the awards will be brought to the school and teachers can pick them up
 - Schedule Options Committee
 - We are fine tuning the information to send out to the public making sure that the information is clear to families
 - We will try to send it out before May 22nd

COUNSELOR’S REPORT:

- Paul Winkelman represented the counselors this month
- Cap and gown distribution went well. Thank you to all who helped with this event.
- Counselors have been contacting all students that have fallen behind and they are working hard with seniors to keep them motivated to finish up classes and get their credits

PTSA INPUT:

- PTSA participated in Teacher Appreciation with SCC and Admin this year. They put together gift bags for the teachers/staff and will have the soda fountain at the school in the fall. Because of the situation this year, SCC and PTSA combined their efforts to recognize teachers. Parents, please encourage your students to email teachers and thank them for all they do.
- PTSA Scholarships – applications are being reviewed now
- Bengal Bash – won't be planned for this year due to the Covid situation
- PTSA Board is in place for next year
- Question – Is there an opportunity to announce the PTSA scholarship winners this year? We have planned to recognize them on the narrative in the graduation video

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- LandTrust & TSSP - Plan was approved by CSD Board
 - There was a modification made to a secretary position that was paid for by this money. The money has now been allocated to Chromebooks
 - We have other plans for this secretary so she will remain hired in the office
- Update on Construction
 - The gym has been demolished
 - Tom is working with our tech to create a section on the school web page that shows the progression of the construction
 - August 3rd is the date that we can move into the new buildings
 - CH SWAT has been practicing in the demoed areas of the building
- Cell Tower Fund update – NOTE: purchased Vouchers for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Miscellaneous: Graduation update, Return of Chromebooks, Handing out Yearbooks
 - Return of Chromebooks, textbooks, library books etc.
 - We are collecting all items before we send out refund checks
 - We are refunding class fees, sports participation fees, etc.
 - Students will make appointments and be taken to the library observing social distancing
 - Instruments, uniforms, etc. may be turned in this day
 - We will send out an email about fees, refunds, yearbooks and graduation this week
 - If needed, students can check out Chromebooks over the summer. In August, we will check out Chromebooks to every student, so that we are one to one
 - Yearbooks
 - The plant that prints the yearbooks has been shut down, so they are being made at another plant and are now behind schedule
 - We will distribute yearbooks as soon as we get them. At this point, we don't have a firm date
- Fall School Schedule
 - Attending school in the normal way is still up in the air
 - Based on information from the health department, it may not be possible for students to be in the school in the fall in a normal way.
 - Once we are able to come back to school, the flex period will be useful for teachers and students as it is used make up much of the learning they might have missed during this distance learning time
 - Davis SD is discussing starting the school year earlier
 - Because we have a new superintendent, we can't make any decisions until July when he takes over
 - To open school as usual, we need to be in the green phase

- Logistics will need to be solved creatively (50 people in a room, lunch, halls)
- School Budget
 - Buildings, teachers' salaries, etc. will be decreased
 - Legislature will fund growth at 1.5%
- Sports
 - UHSAA has met and are talking to state board of health, governor, and other committees to determine the future of high school sports
 - Before we will have sanctioned practices or games, all 29 counties have to be in the yellow phase
 - It is highly unlikely that we can play sports where students are in close proximity to each other
 - Is it all or nothing for the whole state? Tom doesn't know the answer. They may allow some sports to participate, but not all. It's just a question of whether or not the health department will allow it
 - Summer – practice may start soon, but under very strict standards. (ex. Can't throw a ball to each other)
 - Schools are considered a state agency and are held to a different standard than businesses
 - Cheer and Drill tryouts – In person tryouts have been approved with strict standards observed. Coaches are working dates.
- Teachers working with students
 - All teachers are allowed to work with small groups of students
 - Teachers (and all adults interacting with students) must wear masks
- Graduation Update:
 - We collaborated with the other high school principals in the district
 - Graduation will still take place on 5/28 from 8:00am – 12:00pm
 - Cars will be staged at Butler Elementary in groups of 40
 - Students will be assigned an appointment time based on alphabet
 - They will be given a card with their First and Last Name to display in their window as well as a custom mask
 - Graduate parade will drive south on 2700 E. escorted by police on motorcycles in groups of 10 cars
 - Graduate's family will drive them to a stage on the soccer practice field
 - Student will walk across the stage and name will be read
 - The student will move their tassel and take picture in cap and gown with their diploma cover in front of a backdrop
 - Walk to counselor table to turn in gown and pick up their diploma
 - Student will be picked up by their family and exit the event
 - Live-streamed (Facebook or Youtube)
 - The health department will not let parents get out of their cars. They made it clear that they are not condoning what we are doing – they would like everyone to do a virtual ceremony. But, what we have planned is conservative and we are trying to comply with all health department guidelines
 - We will make a video of the event and give it to all graduates. The video will contain a still photo of the student with a list of their accomplishments
 - SBO's commented that they are happy with this plan and are glad that they get to do something
 - We can send an email home with all senior awards

FACULTY REPORT:

- AP testing has started
- Teachers miss their students and the opportunity to work with them in person, but are trying to maintain contact and motivate students
- Please encourage parents to check on their student's progress in school by viewing Canvas and Skyward

SCHOOL CLIMATE:

- BHS Safety Concern sent to CSD: Vaping and the Bullying associated with it. The secondary concern sent was the Cross Walk safety and traffic issues.
 - TSSP and LandTrust did get approved to hire a new hall monitor. One of our hall monitors is retiring, so we will be able to revamp this position with new training and expectations
 - We will have some of the hall monitors attend a crossing guard training and that will become part of their duties
 - Cost of vaping detectors is prohibitive, but the new restrooms have been wired for them in case the district decides to purchase them

OTHER:

- Tenure of the current SCC for BHS will go until 9/8/2020

CELEBRATIONS:

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NEXT MEETING: September 9th, 2020 – 3:30pm in the Media Center