

BHS SCC Minutes – updated 5-20-21

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 at 3:30pm, Media Center & Online

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

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

Staff Members: Catherine Bates, Lindsay Christensen, Kellie Clark, Tom Evans, Aaron Hadfield, Jenn Mattson, Tabbie Mayne, Ernest Pulliam, Paul Winkelman (Counselor Rep/Member)

Parent Members: Marci Cardon, Julie Clawson, ~~Lois Kristensen~~, Debbie Durtschi, Cindy England, ~~Sabrina Ely (PTSA Rep)~~, Laura Garcia, Mila Gleason, Cheri Hawes, Gerry Hassell, Lisa Hill, Stefanie Ripplinger, Cheryl Simmons, Kim Steenblik, Katie Tatton, LeRoy Vea

Guests:

SCC BUSINESS:

- Approve Minutes from March 2021 meeting
 - *Motion to Approve:* Katie Tatton
 - *Second:* Ernest Pulliam
 - *Vote:* Approved
 - Discuss Sub Committees
 - Community Forums
 - Feeder School Meeting
 - LANDTrust and TSSP – see Principal’s Report
 - Above & Beyond - 3rd Tri PTC’s next week. Send out Nomination email.
- *** Updated 5-20-21: Wanted in the record who the winners were for 3rd Tri. We had some extra Tumblers from a previous order and the committee chose to use those this trimester and honor a couple of other staff members that wouldn’t have been included. They felt this year was a good one to recognize anyone we could.

Winners: Our teacher winners were: Andrus, Struna, Brown, Gresh. Then we honored Mr Martin Cryer (a long term sub at Brighton this year.) He has been amazing! We also honored our School Nurse – Ms Megan Best. She did an outstanding job this year helping us through COVID and all that came with it. Finally several nominations came in for Mr Tom Sherwood. Parents wanted to make sure he was also recognized. So some of us ended up “bombing” his last Zoom faculty meeting to surprise him with the award. Congratulations and very deserving all 7 award winners. Thank you parents for submitting all of the nominations we received.

COUNSELOR’S REPORT:

- April Newsletter was sent home in Skylert
 - Counselors are finishing up 10th grade CCR’s, which means they have met with all students in every grade individually
 - Emotional and physical health resources for students
 - Boys State applications are due 5/15
 - Merit Cord applications have been turned in and are being reviewed by departments

PTSA INPUT:

- PTSA Scholarships due. If your student is a PTSA member, look for information coming later in April. An email was sent home to all registered PTSA parent members with specifics on how to apply. Contact BHS PTSA at PTSABrighton@gmail.com

FACULTY REPORT:

- In person attendance is very important and we've found that students are much more successful when they are in class.
- 5th period attendance is a problem because many students don't come back after lunch. This is affecting their grades.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- TSSP and LANDTrust – any additional info
 - The report was submitted yesterday with all of the information presented in our last meeting
 - Band instrument funds were approved by the Board
- Update on Construction, tear down June, Fall main entrance, parking update
 - We can start moving into new classrooms by 5/1
 - Bus drop off and student drop off will be an issue next year. The only place for drop off is in front of the Arts building. We are working on this.
 - Main entrance will be located at the Arts building.
 - The only access to the pit parking will be through the back road on the South end of the football field – this will be faculty parking until December.
 - Fall sports – parking will be better than this year. The whole athletics parking will be open to use for events as well as the pit parking.
- Cell Tower Fund update
 - Nothing has changed
- COVID update
 - It's increasingly harder for students to keep their masks on
 - All staff have been vaccinated that chose to do so.
 - Do vaccinations affect Covid testing? No. Current mandates are in place until July 1. Test to stay/play etc will remain in place. This may change, but will need to be approved by the State.
- Miscellaneous: Graduation plans update, Registration for next year
 - Graduation
 - Tom will have a senior assembly on Tuesday (4/20) to discuss graduation
 - Discussion about senior celebration
 - We are planning on holding the drive-thru graduation like the one we did last year
 - Registration
 - Will the Canyons Online school affect registration? Students can do the online school full-time or they can attend school at Brighton and CVHS.

SCHOOL CLIMATE:

- This spring we are going to start a climate committee that will address the culture in the new school.
- Vandalism – problem in the locker rooms and the bathrooms.

OTHER:

- Safety Goals for 2020-21 School year:
 - **Goal #1** - Ensure students' safety while navigating campus with the ongoing changing environment as a result of construction.
 - **Goal #2** – Safe School Culture – Continually promote a welcoming and safe school culture for all students and faculty at Brighton High.

CELEBRATIONS:

- We held a successful school play, band showcase, and orchestra concert in the new auditorium
- Melissa Nash was named Coach of the Year for the 2nd year in a row

Motion to adjourn: Lisa Prudden

Second: Ernest Pulliam

Approved by vote

NEXT MEETING:

May 12th – Meeting canceled unless there are items needing a vote/discussion. Final decision will be made by May 4th.