

# BHS SCC Minutes

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 3:30pm Media Center Meeting Room (Zoom Option)

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

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## ***In attendance:***

Tom Sherwood, Katie Tatton (SCC Chair), Cheri Hawes (SCC Vice-Chair), Marielle Rawle (Secretary)

**Staff Members:** ~~Catherine Bates~~, Lindsay Christensen, Kellie Clark, Pace Gardner, Aaron Hadfield, Milo Maughan, Emily Nance, Ernest Pulliam, ~~Lisa Prudden~~, Paul Winkelman

**Parent Members:** Marci Cardon, ~~Julie Clawson~~, ~~Richard Clayton~~, Katie Dahle, Lisa Devashrayee, Cindy England, Mila Gleason, Matt Misbach, Stefanie Ripplinger, Cherie Sadowski, Michelle Schmidt, Cheryl Simmons, Kim Steenblik, LeRoy Veal, Stacie Skelton (alternate #1), ~~Denise White~~ (alternate #2) and ~~Hy Murdock~~ (PTSA Rep)

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## **SCC BUSINESS:**

- Approve Minutes from November 2021 meeting
  - Motion to approve November minutes: Ernest Pulliam
  - Approved by vote
- Brainstorming session at the District Offices to be rescheduled
- LANDTrust and TSSP = current plan is on the webpage
  - If you have questions or suggestions about how we are using the money, please come prepared with comments to the meeting next month.
  - At this point, we have a lot of money to spend. Tom will come with recommendations on how to reallocate some of the funds.
  - We need to spend approx. \$50,000
  - Tom will send it out before the next meeting
- Above & Beyond = 2<sup>nd</sup> Tri Nominations
  - Tom will send the nominations to Julie Clawson.
- Discuss Sub Committees
  - - Community Forums
    - Rescheduling due to Covid
  - - Feeder School Meeting
    - Tentative meeting at the end of January, but has been rescheduled due to Covid
    - At this point, we haven't sent out anything with a day or time
    - Is this meeting critical? (Flex, Trimester, Construction)
      - Comment that middle schools are interested in meeting do discuss 8th grade transition to high school
        - 8th grade parents feel like they miss out on critical information such as tryouts
    - Tom suggested discussing: State sponsored Opportunity Scholarship, LINK Crew, Tryouts, and Tom will reach out to feeder school principals to see if they have topics we should discuss
      - Should we just hold the meeting with middle school?

- Let's reschedule for the end of February/beginning of March - during lunch

### **COUNSELOR'S REPORT:**

- Site Review Report - Completed last year (6 year review)
- Tom will see if it's available to post on our Counseling website
- Registration - Counselors will be visiting classrooms to discuss registration for next year
- ACT Prep Classes begin
- CTEC registration is almost complete, but there are some classes still open. Contact Lisa Prudden if you have questions.
- Discussion about trimester
  - Survey data from 2 years ago showed overwhelming support for trimester schedule
  - Tom can share survey results with SCC

### **PTSA INPUT:**

### **FACULTY REPORT:**

- Living Leader--Pace Gardner
  - CSD liaison for health initiatives
  - Faculty garden exchange in the fall
  - CSD 2/2 Run
  - Focus for the rest of this year - health/workout events after school for faculty
  - Etc.

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

- TSSP and LANDTrust - February to have full discussion after our regular meeting.
- Update on Construction
- Cell Tower Fund update
  - We have close to \$100,000 that we need to spend a certain amount of each year keeping a \$50,000 residual
    - used to pay for professional development, substitutes, etc.
  - We could have our own teachers apply for grants using this money - intention spending
    - Motion that we develop a plan to allocate up to \$40,000 per year to be used at Brighton High School through an application process that is approved through SCC or a sub-committee. (Process to start now for next year)
    - Motion approved: Cherie Sadowski
    - Approved by vote
  - It was mentioned that Denise Haycock with the CSD Foundation will typically give teachers the balance of a Donors Choose grant if it is at least half funded.
  - Community Action Program--Pace Gardner
    - Proposal presented to SCC for funding
    - Senior Capstone projects based on data
    - Competitive selection program - projects are reviewed, fund projects, and scholarships (\$500 awarded to winner)
    - Examples: seniors only parking stalls, narrow stairways, more time for counselors to meet with students, etc.
    - Committee members - 12th grade English team and admin

- Tom mentioned that the request for money is low and we may have more money to direct to this idea. Pace wants to see how this year goes and work up to more winners and more projects.
- Motion to spend \$1000 on this project 3rd trimester using Cell Tower
- Second: Milo Maughan
- Approved by vote
- COVID update – update on School quarantine guidelines
  - The mask mandate will continue
  - Board Meeting - the County dashboard is not in alignment. They are on a 14 day window. Discrepancies about students.
    - Because of testing variables - we won't be able to trust the dashboard.
    - If you are sick, stay home
    - When they repealed Test to Stay, they gave us permission to do virtual days during the window.
    - We added Fridays for January and part of February
  - Concerns - Missing staff/adults (we have between 6 and 10 right now). There hasn't been one day that we have been filled with subs. We need teachers and other staff to help out each day.
- Miscellaneous: FLEX discussion, Registration for 2022-23 discussion, 2021 Graduation Numbers, 2022 Graduation Ceremony updates
  - Registration
    - Changes to Arena Scheduling and balancing schedules
    - FTE is affected when students have the ability to change their own schedules
    - We need to decide which classes students can change and which classes they can't
    - We'll discuss this at the next meeting
    - Will discuss Flex, graduation numbers and graduation ceremony at February meeting

### **SCHOOL CLIMATE:**

- Policy for reporting student mental health concerns
  - What steps are taken after a concern is reported?
  - There are many ways we get referrals - SafeUT, teacher referrals, counselors, admin, parents, other students, etc.
  - Team that meets every Monday morning (admin, counselors, social worker, psychologist)
  - Student referrals are discussed
    - resources
    - progress
    - check-ins
    - parents contacted
    - may include investigations
    - referral to social worker, mentor, psychologist, etc.
  - Hopeful Beginnings - contracted therapists are working with our students. They take insurance, but there is also a grant program in place for those that don't have insurance
  - Mentor - checks in with students, may use a tracker, builds positive relationships
  - Updated our webpage with links to resources
  - Discussion about accountability -
    - any significant problem is reported on a form that Tom keeps as a record

**OTHER:**

- Safety Goals for 2021-22 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:**

**NEXT MEETING:** Feb. 9 (TSSP Discussion following regular meeting), March 9, April 13, May 11

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:** Paul Winkelman

**Second:** Milo Maughan