

# BHS SCC Minutes

Wednesday, April 13th at 3:30pm in the Career 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, 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, Katie Dahle, Lisa Devashrayee, Cindy England, Mila Gleason, Matt Misbach, Stefanie Ripplinger, Cherie Sadowski, Michelle Schmidt, Cheryl Simmons, Kim Steenblik, LeRoy Vea, Denise White (alternate #2) and Ily Murdock (PTSA Rep)

## **Guests:**

FCCLA Students

## **SCC BUSINESS:**

Approve Minutes from March 2022 meeting

Motion to approve: Lisa Prudden

Second: Stacie Skelton

FCCLA Presentation

- Asking for financial support for National Leadership Conference
- \$485 each and need \$400 per student (5 students and one advisor) to pay for food and registration fees

Discuss Sub Committees

- Community Forums - tabled until Fall 2022
- Above & Beyond - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tri PTCs next week. Send out a Nomination email.

## **COUNSELOR'S REPORT:**

- Finishing up Sophomore CCRs
- April 27th, Concurrent Enrollment Night to help students register for SLCC classes
- April 28th, College Signing Day - We will be holding a Senior Send-Off celebration. Seniors will fill out a survey about their post-high school plans and receive a ticket to get food at a food truck. We'll have music in the plaza and food.
- Aspire Testing this week. Thank you to Jan Moncur for heading this up.
  - Comment that we should educate parents better about the purpose of this test in order to encourage more students to take it
  - We need to educate our students as well
  - We had about 65% of students complete the test, 10% opted out. We have to test 95% of students and those that didn't take it will now have to miss class to make up the test.
  - Discussion about standardized testing and how Aspire Testing is aligned with the ACT

## **PTSA INPUT:**

PTSA Scholarship applications will be going out soon

## **FACULTY REPORT:**

Brighton Music Department won many awards at Nationals. Dance and theater attended workshops and had a successful trip.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

TSSP and LANDTrust – any additional info

- Plan was submitted for approval on 4/11 and will go before the Board next Tuesday
- Allocated money for two conferences (Hive - math instruction and PLC - teacher collaboration)
- Schoolwide academic goal for next year will be structured classroom discussions. Micro-credentials - teachers will be paid
- Technology focused on discussion
- Money allocated for PAWS, Reading (MLS - multilingual students), Reading class, class size reduction (FTE), counselor, math lab, hall monitors, teaching on Flex, ROAR program - PBIS

Update on Construction

- Goal to have no contractors on site is 7/1/22
- Currently working on the exterior and landscaping
- Hoping to make some changes to the auditorium - (move the sound booth to the back or move everything to the top booth)

Cell Tower Fund update

- Plan for teacher applications for grants. Discuss this at the May meeting.
- Cell phone pouches
  
- FCCLA - asked for Cell Tower funds 3 years ago and we gave each student \$750
  - If we are going to provide money from Cell Tower as a resource, we need to be more open about it and have a plan for groups to apply
  - There are many school organizations that go to Nationals that we don't give money to and students cover the cost with fees
  - We can cover registration fees with school funds

Motion: SCC voted not to approve the request for funds for Nationals because it has not been widely publicized, but we will come up with a more equitable solution/policy moving forward.

Second: Paul Winkelman

Approved by vote

COVID update

- We are not keeping data on this anymore

Attendance Discussion

- High School principals met to discuss attendance
- Some want to bring back NG (no grades), but since the time we used them, the legislature has allowed parent excusals with no limit. This can be an equity issue as many students that struggle do not have involved parents that call to excuse absences.
- Discussion about motivating students to attend school and what motivates them (safe place, positive relationships, welcomed, etc.) However, many of our at-risk students are not motivated by this
- Tom commented that responsibility of student's success has shifted to the school instead of the families. How do we overcome that?
- Tom would like feedback from SCC on a new attendance policy

#### Late Start/Early Out

- This is in discussion at the Board
- The same schedule for all school levels
- This is a transportation issue and in order to accommodate busing schedules, all schools need to be on the same schedule
- Friday early out will work best for this
- Friday is not an ideal time for teacher planning, but it works better for families (daycare, parents that work, part-time paras whose schedules depend on the early out schedule)

#### Credit Recovery

- We will send a report to SCC
- No cost to student if they do it through the school

#### Dress Code update from District

- We will send out the current dress code to SCC to discuss at the May meeting
- The District is in deliberations about the dress policy

#### Miscellaneous

### **SCHOOL CLIMATE:**

### **OTHER:**

### **CELEBRATIONS:**

Ukraine service project. We got a letter from the woman that organized this thanking our community for everything that was donated. We collected more than was expected.

Band and Orchestra Nationals were a success and we won many awards.

MUN took 2nd place in the World competition.

Our Unified Basketball A-team won first place. We will celebrate it this week.

**Motion to adjourn:** Paul Winkelman

**Second:** Aaron Hadfield

**NEXT MEETING:** May 11<sup>th</sup>