

BHS SCC Agenda

Thursday, November 09, 2022 at 3:30pm in the Career Center

BHS Mission Statement –

At Brighton High, we choose to be better today than we were yesterday.

In attendance: Tom Sherwood, Julie Clawson(SCC Chair), ~~Cheri Hawes~~ (SCC Vice-Chair), Catherine Bates (Secretary)

Staff Members: , Alia Gonzales, Aaron Hadfield, Catherine Bates, Emily Nance Ernest Pulliam, Jodi Roberts, Kellie Clark, Pace Gardner, , Lisa Prudden, Paul Winkelman

Parent Members: Julie Clawson, Katie Dahle, Cindy England, Mila Gleason, Kari Griffiee, ~~Tyson Grover~~, Liz Jenkins, Matt Misbach, Stefanie Ripplinger, Cherie Sadowski, ~~Jodi Saelund~~, Michelle Schmidt, Kim Steenblik, and Ily Murdock (PTSA President/Rep), Marci Cardon, Monica, Meyer, and LeRoy Vea

SCC BUSINESS:

- **Approve Minutes from October 2022 meeting**
- **Sub Committees**
- **Feeder School Meeting--date?—Marci Cardon**
 - The date that was chosen was February 1st.
 - This meeting will include everyone who feeds into Brighton, school board, and superintendent.
- **Cell Tower Grant—discussion-Katie Dahle**
 - Katie sent out the application to use cell tower funds
 - Once there is council approval they will send it out to the teachers
 - Teachers will have until the Friday before winter break and it will be taken to the SCC by the January meeting and then we will announce the winners.
 - We wanted to include the people in the first trimester—In the future we want to start in August, but this time we will extend the time frame to accommodate for the missed trimester.

- Motion to approve and pass grant application process put forth by Katie Dahl and her committee by : Cherie Sandowski Seconded by Stacie Skelton.

- ***Land Trust and TSSP = current plan is on Data Dashboard.***

- Plan to meet after the regular meeting in February for full discussion
- TSSP and Land Trust Fund amounts are on the SCC Website.
- Tom summarized current progress and expenditures of the Land Trust and TSSP funds.
 - Using 96,000 to fund PAWS—academic supports class it pays for the teacher, has strict requirements,
 - Tom will bring data his guess is 150 credits which is 600 quarters were completed last year.
 - Tom estimates that 5% of our grad rate is supported by PAWS.
 - We are funding Read 180 for ESL teacher, we are using a blended learning model read 180 and teacher instruction
 - Kids are asking to be in the class.
 - We try to give the RI 3X a year to assess reading skills, the only high stakes test we give is the ACT this is to supplement that students who are low in reading or struggling skills get put in reading class the kids who need it most are SPED so it is hard to get the right kids in the right class
 - 150,000 to do Extended Math 3 trimesters instead of 2
 - The pass rates are great—parents saying kids are being successful in math for the first time. It is a lot of money but it is worth it
 - 25,000 for counseling staff

- o we haven't spent it because a counselor quit in September and has not been replaced
- o We might need to reallocate this.

TSSP

- 150,000 for general class size reduction
- Two additional hall monitors (for a total of 4), we have had a hard time filling all 4 positions.
- Professional development-
 - o last summer the Building Leadership Team went to the Solution Tree Conference.
 - o Math went to the HIVE math conference.
 - o Social Studies is going to the National Social Study Conference next month
- We will only have surplus if we can't fill the hall monitors
 - o Mr. Sherwood wants to spend any surplus on sending teachers to a PLC conference.
- ***Above & Beyond = 1st trimester winners—Stephanie Ripplinger***
 - o Mr. Otterstrom, Mr. Tree, Ms. Gonzalez, and Ms. Thorpe the winners will be broadcast on Bengal News
- ***Do we need a December meeting?***
 - o Mr. Sherwood moved to cancel Cindy England seconded, all approved

COUNSELOR'S REPORT:

- New trimester
- Schedule changes finished today,
- Continuing with freshman CCRPs,
- Focusing on attendance matters

PTSA INPUT:

- Record low membership, they have sent it out on parent square, every school is having a problem. It is not part of registration.
- Moved Bengal bash to the classic fun center per senior classmen request.
 - Elise Hogan volunteered to be in charge. We get the whole place to ourselves
 - The date for the Bengal Bash will be the night of graduation, details and tickets are not yet available.

FACULTY REPORT:

- Make sure students come to school and check skyward.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- ***Update on Construction? Not much progress from last meeting—***
 - The current crosswalk may be modified
 - high schools aren't supposed to have school zones but we are revisiting this decision
 - Kids aren't looking before they walk into the crosswalk after pushing the button.
 - A proposed solution that Mr. Sherwood likes is moving the crosswalk east and adding a zig zag crossing with an island in the middle this will force them to cross one lane at a time the kids will have to make eye contact and the cars have to slow down to accommodate a narrow path.
 - Many members of the SCC suggested additional street lights on both sides of the road
 - Would this change make it more dangerous for the cars trying to turn left? Mr. Sherwood's suggestion is to use the roundabout.

- Exterior signage still incomplete.
- **Cell Tower Fund update –**
 - Mr. Sherwood will send it out—personnel is the biggest expenditure.
- **COVID update – No updates**
- **Cell Phone Policy – no update.**
 - Governor made a statement about how cell phones are harmful in school it would be great if everyone could get on the same page.
 - In the absence of a board policy Mr. Sherwood is hesitant to proceed. It is still a teacher by teacher decision and Tom supports the decision.
 - We have a “policy” and teachers decide at what level to enforce that. It depends on the teacher whether they are enforcing it or not and it is up to the teacher to decide.
- **Senior Surveys – No feedback from district yet**
 - Email Hal Sanderson and ask him for the senior surveys.
- **AP Scores sent out last time**
- **Miscellaneous**
- Mr. Sherwood meet with other principals about rotating graduation times with the other principals, he will confirm our time and send it to the community.
- Mr. Sherwood will get us the daily attendance for three years and bring it to the Jan meeting. His guess is that we are at 90% which is better than most schools pre- covid we used to be 93- 94%.
- **Citizenship discussion**

SCHOOL CLIMATE/Issues:

- A parent brought up concerns about school culture, specifically athletics.

- Mr. Sherwood is very clear with coaches about expectations and gives anonymous surveys to both parents and students at the end of the season that he goes over with the Athletic Director
- If there are specific concerns about players, coaches or programs Mr. Sherwood needs to hear about it as soon as possible so he can address it.

OTHER:

CELEBRATIONS:

- Orchestra got accepted to play at Utah educators music association got second and a national award mark of excellence which is a state level award.
- Marching band got 6th in state.
- Color guard got 2nd in state 13 out of 41 nationally
- Winter sports tryouts started Monday
- Amber Shill went with football team to East Midvale to do service very impressed with the coach and players efforts.

NEXT MEETING: *January 11, Feb 8, March 8, April 12, May 10*

- Lisa Prudden motioned to dismiss Aaron Hadfield seconded