

## Brighton SCC Meeting--Agenda

February 8, 2023 at 3:30pm in the WBL/Counseling

**BHS Mission Statement** – *At Brighton High, we choose to be better today than we were yesterday.* In attendance: *In attendance: Tom Sherwood, Julie Clawson(SCC Chair), Kim Steenblik (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, Ily Murdock (PTSA President/Rep), Marci Cardon, Monica, Meyer, and LeRoy Vea*

### SCC BUSINESS:

- a) Approve Minutes from January 2023 meeting motion to approve Jodi Roberts seconded Paul Winkleman
- b) Sub Committees
  - a. Feeder School Meeting–Marci Cardon
    - It was great, 31 people attended, Tom was asked questions and school board gave report on the legislation. Food was good and Mrs. Yeates wants to do it every year.
    - Some elementary parents had their first high school experience and had a good experience
    - We brought the middle schoolers over for the Rah-Rah Assembly 2/8 and invited them to the Bengal fair tonight.
  - b. Above & Beyond award—Steph Ripplinger
    - Julie hasn't forwarded the list to Stephanie
  - c. Cell Tower grant update—Katie Dahle
    - They let the applicants know who received funding and they were grateful
    - Is there a way to see who got it—in the minutes and in last weeks Bengal Bulletin

### COUNSELOR'S REPORT:

- Rah-Rah Assembly 2/8 and the Bengal fair 2/8
- Clubs and programs and the instruction on how to do registration
- Next week they will go to every middle school to explain how registration works
- CCRS for juniors are almost over and the kids have found it helpful
- Course selection opened Monday closes Friday

- Arena opens 13<sup>th</sup>
- Third tri starts February 21<sup>st</sup>
- Are parents supposed to contact counselor for CCRs or is the counselor supposed to? The counselor sent something in the mail. Some cards have come back if they do they try and call the home and confirm the address.
- Some counselors don't send them all out at the same time—suggested that they use parent square and Tom will talk to Amy about adding that as a form of communication about CCRS.
- Different grades are at different time of the year and tenth graders are next.
- Group meeting is done for tenth graders, not parent meetings.

#### PTSA INPUT:

- State PTA is doing a video contest- Be Kind Be Responsible Online is the theme.
- Went to the capital yesterday for the PTA day on the Hill did mock debates, had speakers, met with Cullimore, and watched a session.
- Giving away free t-shirts at the Bengal Fair

#### FACULTY REPORT:

- Second tri ends next week
- Check Skyward
- Students off Friday
- Day off on March 6<sup>th</sup> voted by board as a virtual day teachers need to be available from 10-12
- Graduation times? What is the teacher expectation? –Full day here then we need to be at the Maverick center at 5:30 starts at 6:30, Wednesday the day before is grad practice and yearbook day.
- March 28-29<sup>th</sup> Aspire testing for freshman and sophomores only, juniors and seniors have a late start while freshman and sophomores take a test in the morning.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Teacher of the Year award- district put out a link on parent square and we got more responses than ever—100 online submissions, 46 teachers received a nomination, format was easier will look at comments and take this input into advisement
- Considering sending out the comments to the teachers who received a nomination.
- TSSP and Land Trust – Post meeting meeting

#### CELEBRATIONS:

- Spiel at board meeting about Brighton
  - Enrollment has been steadily increasing since 2018—people want to come here we have manmore permits in than out
  - Not denying permits
  - Hands on experience—Hadfield, Nance Urban Development
  - FBLA and DECA field trips
  - Robotics

- Growth of the performing arts department orchestra was invited to perform at UMEA and got a standing ovation
- As a whole (in Tom's opinion) we have the best group of teachers in the district. People who want to be here and buy in, our support staff is amazing, it is a friendly welcoming place.
- Keys to success—Ken Garff has gone from win a car to scholarships and prizes teachers can nominate students and they get prizes and the scholarship gets chosen at the end of the year.
- Three Brighton students in Utah all state art competition won
- 3 gold winners in the culinary competition
- Sterling Scholar 11 of 14 went on to semifinals

Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: March 8, April 12, May 10

TSSP and Land Trust Meeting

- We've gone from 20 ML students to 95 in six years
- Last year and for a while the goal has been to close the achievement gap specifically for our low income students the biggest indicator or lack of school success is financial resources.
  - Our goal was to close by 2% which we did in graduation rate but Tom thinks that it was lucky, he is concerned about the next few years because of COVID.
  - We are doing the best we can to identify kids with gaps.
  - Attendance is a big challenge right now for all students but even more so among low income students.
  - The legislature voted this year to table any further discussion of compulsory ed until 2027.
  - In many ways much of the ownership of grades has been put on teachers.
  - Schools currently have very little ability to hold kids accountable for attendance.
  - Utah is in the top half of public ed in the nation.

What is the process for credit recovery

- Counselors—400 kids and they are notified of deficiency every month
- We pay for a credit recovery class (PAWS) with TSSP money
- Bridge for Seniors after school which they can get elective credit for.
- Online Learning Lab
- Accelerate
- Canyons Online
- Summer school program
- School mentor who helps with executive functioning skills
- We could fund another PAWS teacher
- We implemented FLEX to help the middle of the road kids

- Helping have teachers have excellent classroom instruction and making the classroom a place students want to be.
- Grad requirements at all the other high schools are at 28 and we are at 26 state requirement is 24.
- Study skills roar—freshman success class—tried to do it with drivers ed but only 2/3 take it.
- Suggestion: Freshman flex teachers AVID certified and teach avid skills
- Tom is coming up with a plan and going to bring it next time.
  - Wants to keep Class Size reduction, math lab, teacher professional development, Decrease the flex classes, reading class—good data, ML instruction, quarter of a counselor, we could use an additional social worker,
- EDU 1020 –Study Skills Class
- Link crew
- Could we funnel this through flex? Have them work on credit recovery during FLEX.
- We can put juniors in math 1 if they aren't ready for math 3

Motion to adjourn Tom Sherwood seconded Kim Steinblik