

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL
SITE-BASED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2015

In attendance: Katie Erikson, Joanne Meins, Brian Messing, Clayton Black, Barbara Shane, Derrick Lovelace, Duane Fish, Sarah Lucioni, Aidan Meidell, Mark Emerson, Michele Blackford, Ashley Crandell, special guest Kristine Schrutka

Brian Messing opened the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Athletic Update: Adidas / Cloud 9 Contract

BHS athletic director Kaycee Taylor is interested in improving the quality, appearance, pricing, and rotation of current uniforms and equipment. With the review and approval of the BISD, BHS has signed a contract with Adidas and local retailer Cloud 9 Sports that results in a \$15,000 commitment from Adidas. In year 1 BHS receives \$4,000 in promotional material, including 50 polo shirts to provide coaching staff with a consistent appearance across all sports. In years 2-3-4 we receive \$3,000 each year from Adidas. The goal is to outfit all sports within the 4-year contract period. The contract also provides up to a 35% retail discount for families for shoes and other apparel.

Centralized Advertising

To keep messaging and branding consistent, banners, sponsorships, and signage will be centralized through the athletic office, and funds distributed equitably among all sports, in keeping with Title IX requirements. Individual sports will continue to fundraise on a smaller scale.

Staff Recognition: Bea Pastor

Stanford has created the Teacher Tribute Initiative, which encourages students to nominate a former teacher who has had a positive and meaningful impact on his/her life. Stanford notified Principal Fish that a former student has nominated Spanish teacher Bea Pastor for this honor and recognition. Mrs. Pastor received a certificate from the program, recognizing her positive impact on students at BHS.

Enrollment Update

1268 as of 10/31.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Due to the BISD by November 3. SBC reviewed BISD goals and how they align with BHS SIP goals. The Evidence of Accomplishment entries will become more specific as the completion goal nears. SBC reviewed each of the SIP goals and discussed implementation.

Reviewed the BHS Belief Statement and while the ideas are solid, Principal Fish believes the statement can be strengthened and improved. Efforts are underway to review the Belief Statement and SBC will likely be involved in that process.

Reviewed the Smarter Balanced test results and discussed incentives to encourage more of this year's juniors to participate. This year's freshmen are the first class for whom SB will be a graduation requirement. BHS is in a transition period as different requirements apply to different grade levels.

PARKING AT BHS

Principal Fish and our security officer have been actively enforcing reserved spaces and visitor parking. SBC will continue the parking discussion when more information is available. It is possible that staff parking may no longer be available at some time in the future. SBC discussed several possible alternatives to the current staff parking area.

PRO-KINDNESS INITIATIVE WITH BYS/HYA

Bainbridge Youth Services and the Healthy Youth Alliance are in support of the BHS Pro-Kindness Initiative. BHS student members of the Association of Washington School Leaders recently attended a conference, attended by over 800 student leaders from across the state, to share ideas and discuss implementation strategies. BHS students involved in the Pro-Kindness Initiative are developing 10 core principles that will apply not only to BHS but eventually too all BISD schools. The kindness initiative is an alternative to current messaging that focuses solely on anti-bullying.

RED RIBBON WEEK EVENTS

The overall theme is alcohol, drug, and substance abuse awareness. Students watch videos daily and discuss them in class. Speakers from MADD and other organizations are scheduled to make presentations. A car involved in a recent drunk-driving accident will be displayed at the wagon wheel as a vivid reminder of the effects of alcohol. SBC discussed the importance of communicating to parents the consequences of providing alcohol to minors. Principal Fish will ask Chief Hamner to meet with the PTSO to discuss ways to get the message out to the community.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

BISD will be reviewing options for a Blakeley / 100 Building replacement project at its October 29th board of directors meeting. They will then meet approximately two weeks later to decide whether to send its recommendation to voters in February 2016.

Barbara has received feedback from parents about homework over Winter Break. These parents would like Principal Fish to reinstate the policy of no homework over Winter Break. Teachers are discussing this practice and the amount of homework in general. SBC was in general agreement that, at most, the amount of homework typically assigned for a single weekend would be an appropriate amount of homework for the entire Winter Break. The consensus of the SBC is that vacation time is critical for students to rest, re-energize and to come back ready for the rest of the year.

Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Next SBC meeting is November 24, 2015. **Sarah Lucioni** is on snack duty.

2015-2016 SBC Snack Schedule

December: Aidan Meidell

January: Deana Lyons

February: Michele Blackford

March: Joanne Meins

April: Barbara Shane

May: Derrick Lovelace