

BAINBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 24, 2015

In attendance: Duane Fish, Brian Messing, Sarah Lucioni, Clayton Black, Aidan Meidell, Mark Emerson, Barbara Shane, Ashley Crandell, Deana Lyon, Michele Blackford

Brian Messing opened the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ALCOHOL/ PARENT EDUCATION PANEL: BHS PTSO

As a follow-up from the last meeting the BHS PTSO will host a spring panel including Chief Hamner, medical experts and community members to discuss teen alcohol use. The panel will also focus on informing parents on what they can do to help reduce teen alcohol use.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Principal Fish followed up from the previous meeting's discussion on homework over extended holidays. Principal Fish agreed with the concerns of students and SBC members that extended holidays are a time of rest and recharging for students. Principal Fish will recommend on behalf of the Site-Based Council that teachers treat any extended holiday as a regular weekend in terms of homework.

POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Senior Liz Fawley has worked with to hold a BYS meeting with staff to discuss positive school culture and traditions. There have also been meetings with student leadership. The meetings focus on policies that will promote a positive school culture at BHS continuously.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Principal Fish reported that enrollment at Bainbridge High School is 1,265 as of November 2015.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

BHS was granted an extension by the school district to complete the School Improvement Plan. Many believed that our Smarter Balanced Assessment numbers were not reflective of our school's performance. We will use trend data in our school improvement plan to provide a more accurate picture. BHS will seek to increase its graduation rate from 92.7% in 2014 to 94%. BHS will also participate in a district-wide effort to replace MAP tests with Fastbridge, a better system. BHS will seek to increase the percentage of students who "enjoy school" from 33% (10th Graders, 2014) and 41% (12th Graders, 2014) to 50%. BHS will seek to increase the percentage of students who "feel safe" from 93%

(10th Graders, 2014) and 97% (12th Graders, 2014) to 100%. BHS will seek to decrease the percentage of students who report bullying from 16% (10th Graders, 2014) and 13% (12th Graders, 2014) to 10%. All of the above statistics are from the Healthy Youth Survey. The Council discussed whether or not it was necessary to add a goal to the School Improvement Plan about mental health. This has been brought up in previous meetings from this year and past years.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN VOTE

A motion was proposed for the Site Council to approve the School Improvement Plan. The motion was seconded and brought to a vote. The BHS Site Council unanimously voted 10-0 to approve the School Improvement Plan.

SITE COUNCIL RECCOMENDATIONS: SAFETY AND SECURITY, FACILITIES CONSIDERATIONS

This item was tabled due to the power outage. It will be discussed at the December 14th meeting.

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None, due to the power outage.

Brian Messing adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

Next SBC meeting is December 14, 2015. **Aidan Meidell** 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