

BHS Community Council January 9, 2019

Present: Aaron Hogge, Bryce Krogue, Matt Murri, Marni Tobin, Erick Winkler, Janice Killian, Marni Willard, Jason Steenblik, Cecilee Price-Huish, Doug Hammerschmidt, Lisa Day

Excused: Chris Doherty

Bryce Krogue welcomed everyone, and we reviewed the minutes from the November 15, 2018 meeting of the BHS Community Council. Matt Murri made a motion to accept the minutes and Erick Winkler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The members of the BHS Community Council also reviewed the following proposal:

If someone decides to remove themselves from the council, the council will take the next candidate with the highest vote total to replace them. If there is not another person on the list from the previous ballot, another vote would be held to fill the position.

If a council member misses three meetings without being excused by the Chairperson, they can be removed from the Council and their spot will be filled in the same manner as if they decided to remove themselves. To be excused from a meeting a member must email, text, or call the Chairperson prior to the meeting and let them know they will not be in attendance.

May 1st to May 15th will be the time allotted for interested parents/guardians to apply to be on the Council. From May 16th until the Wednesday after Memorial Day the voting process will be held online at mydsd. The results will be posted and those who won will be informed by the last day of school. There will be seven parent positions for 2019 and 8 parent positions for 2020.

Marni Tobin made a motion to accept the proposal. Erick Winkler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Aaron Hogge explained SIR and how it works. Principal Hogge asked for feedback. A question that arose is what percentage of students are getting a truancy because they are not attending SIR. The principal will follow up. That data has been gathered. It will be looked at.

Cecilee Price-Huish asked if we could survey teachers to ask if they feel SIR is working. Principal Hogge commented that we have modified it using a committee of teachers to improve it. Principal Hogge commented that this SIR provides an opportunity for students who have things after school to meet with their teachers to get help.

Erick Winkler mentioned that he sees students are making good choices about their grade and using SIR to get the help that they need.

Members suggested notification of truanancies.

We received a budget of 154000 with a carryover of 23,000. Aaron Hogge will give an accounting of trust land fund next time. Next time we will have teachers

Current budget remaining balance is 74,000. As we get farther along in the year we will figure out if we need to spend more of these funds.

The School Improvement Goals: College readiness, maintaining Graduation rate, increasing effective teaching practices by 2%, increasing math and science scores.

Aspire is replacing the Sage Test. It is a prep test for ACT and will have more value for students. It will be given in the 10th grade. The students will take a District Writing Test in addition to the Aspire plus. This Aspire test is talking more about the scientific process using general questions.

The College Board wrote this Aspire plus test. Cecilee Price –Huish asked about whether the school would be helping to prep the students instead of an outside source. We will be doing two late start days doing an ACT Practice Test. We will need to come up with the funding for this year for a canvas course which will be after the ACT practice so that we can do some practice and then February 20th is the ACT Test for all Juniors. We do the plus writing.

Principal Hogge said that the school will send out the Canvas information once the results are back from the ACT practice test.

Utah School Accountability form was reviewed by Aaron Hogge with Utah Accountability Indicators.

The scores will not be posted for a year. Principal Hogge calculated BHS grade based on the indicators and BHS would be at an A-, B+.

Bryce Krogue commented on White Ribbon Week and the principal mentioned that it will be March 19, 2019 with the Theme of respect. It will be the 19th through the 22nd of March.

Bryce Krogue commented on the Digital Citizenship Definition and mentioned that the Digital Citizenship will be reviewed for students during the White Ribbon Week.

Principal Hogge suggested having the White Ribbon Week organizer to come to the Community Council and have a collaboration of ideas to present that week.

Principal Hogge suggested college admissions or employers saying they denied someone because of social media content. It was suggested that it is pretty difficult to get some to admissions reps or employers admit it.

Marni mentioned that Counselors are doing schedule changes.

Bryce Krogue asked if there were any items that members of the Community Council had. She asked about the parking passes. Principal Hogge mentioned that this is a way to have a mid-year accounting of fees and citizenship.

Bryce Krogue asked about the parking. Principal commented that there has been little feedback. Matt Murri asked about Hope Squad and if it is busy. Marni commented that they are getting a lot of referrals. SafeUT tips are supposed to be screened before they come to the administration. Doug Hammerschmidt commented that there is less of a stigma of reporting to the SafeUT.

February 13th is our next meeting. Jason Steenblik made a motion to conclude the meeting at 6:24 p.m. and Erick Winkler seconded the motion and the motion carried.