

BDHS School Council Minutes
October 13, 2011

Attendance: Mark Sherman Principal

Teacher: Karen Sullivan, Student Council: Erin Massender, SAA Rep: Colleen Hall

Council: Cheryl Brooke, Tammy Toll, Tammy Velinou, Ann Montgomery, Becky Preston,
Leanne McEwen

Regrets: Julie Clendenning, Kathy Evans

1. Welcome by Tammy T.

2. Student Council Report: Erin reported that they are doing a smoothies and dips fundraiser instead of chocolate bars. Semi Formal plans are underway with Black and White Ball as the theme. Halloween Week activities are planned with a movie in the Caf "The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown"; costume contest; black and orange day. They are doing wacky Wednesday's with Jersey day being the next one followed by "roll out of bed" day – subject to dress code rules still.

3. SAA Report: Colleen reported that Spirit Night went well; Intramurals will be starting soon on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch. Citrus fundraiser will be starting soon with the pick up day being December 15th.

4. Principals Report:

LKDSB council meeting is in Dresden October 20th 7-9pm if interested in going let Mark know.

Tammy Toll will be going with Mark as Chair

School Effectiveness Framework

Curriculum leaders attended and 5 goals were set which we are still working on
1 new goal for this year to have students be more vocal partners in what school
improvements they would like to see.

PA day Training Oct 21..Board will be doing Subject association day with speaker Avis Glaze

Drills Regiment: Fire drill went very quick; Lock Down had things to improve upon—2 teachers

Missing; 1 class noisy; gym can't hear announcement (work order in) and need to look at
storage room locks (now done) . Still need to do a tornado drill this fall.

Mock Literacy Test: Board likes idea so they are creating their own test that will be 2 periods

long, done in the fall to assess students..to see who will need assistance. (completed)

School Planners: in future years will only be given to grade 9's; new to the school students and

anyone who asks for one. – SAC had consensus on support of this decision.

Technology: Cell phones are now allowed in school if used appropriately. No problems to date.

Bake it Up Cookbook passed around to help with health choices

Parent – Teacher Interviews Oct 25th with BBQ for staff and families.

5. Ministry Audit Process:

-ongoing annually for all boards, LKDSB was very well reviewed last year.-excellent results

6. Health and Safety: Past water test issues behind us - now just flushing system weekly.

Public Health passed the Cafeteria with flying colours.

7. Special Education: PA day exercise for staff —work on wording on IEP's , review to see if past supports are actually being utilized in either the classroom or Learning Centre.

8. Grad Parents Night October 19th

Next Meeting November 10th at 7:00pm