

BDHS School Advisory Council

MINUTES

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Present: Tammy Velinou-Richards, Lorna Bartlett, Tammy Toll, Cheryl Brooke, Anne Nanni, Julie Clendenning, Karen Sullivan, Mark Sherman

Regrets: Jane Cartier, Kathy Evans, Donna Easter, Lynn Anne McEwen

1. Welcome – **Mark Sherman**

2. **Student Council Report** – Erin Massender

- Student Council semiformal was not as successful as hoped (#'s) and Spring Formal may be cancelled
- Love Week this week @ BDHS - cheesy love songs competition will be put off until next week; I-Flurtz (most compatible matches – proceeds to Heart & Stroke; Mon., Feb. 14th – movie in café for Love Week
- St. Patrick's Day – change up the café – Green & White Day
- Beach Day – upcoming
- Charity 12 to 12 – upcoming in April or May 2011 – team event and teams donate \$300.00 team fee to their favourite charity, fun events all day

Student Athletic Association Report – Shawn Cartier

- Intramural floor hockey (5 teams)
- Sr. Girls Volleyball – semi's on Wed.
- Rugby/Football sign up
- Athletic Banquet – upcoming June 2011

3. **Staff Report** – Karen Sullivan

- Guidance in the process of speaking to grade 10-12 classes
- Next Friday there will be an assembly for option selections for Gr. 11
- Gr. 9 option selections in computer lab with teacher assistance
- 2012 trip to France over March Break with Mr. Maerz

4. **Principal's Report** – Mark Sherman

- Rhodri Goodall – new hire for literacy support
- Greg Gordon – new staff – Virtual Co-op Program Coordinator (north)
- Exam block 'ABCD' – parents seem to like this
- Booster Club – opening this up to parents – may help to grow this group
- G.M. car donation by Heuvelman's in Blenheim – '2003 Saturn Vue' will be transported from Guelph
- SmartBoards – set to arrive and day – 8 staff will have intermediate training – thanks to Program Dept for registration \$ and OSSTF for sponsoring release time.
- Report Cards – were a little late – went out Wednesday AM – central program problem
- Physical Plant – tech hall upgrades, weight room renewal; now has more space
- May do refurbishing of the front hallway
- Cost of replacing indoor wooden bleachers – Mr. Kistulinec will start process to get quotes
- Recent tragedy with regards to Oscar VanKeer's death – support from administration, central was excellent, students and staff responded very respectfully, will do home room presentations this semester on depression, kids hot line etc.

5. **Health and Safety**

- Fire Inspection – Feb. 11, 2011

6. Special Education

- DD/MF program – Semester II – students have coop placements
7. No other new business
8. No March meeting for 2011. Next meeting is **Apr. 14, 2011**